



# Will County's Recycling and Reuse Event

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 8 AM - 2 PM | Joliet, IL\*  
**Appointment REQUIRED - visit [WillCountyGreen.com](http://WillCountyGreen.com)**

<b>Electronics</b> (Broken or Obsolete)	<b>Scrap Metal</b> (benefits ShareFest)	<b>Foam Plastics</b> (bagged & clean)	<b>Textiles/Home Items</b> (donations, continued)	<b>Household Hazardous Waste</b>
<p>Personal Computers (PCs)            Laptops, Monitors            Keyboards, Modems            Electronic Mice            Hard Drives / CD ROMs            Zip / Tape Drives            Cords &amp; Cables (power, USB, etc.)            CDs, DVDs, Floppies            UPS (Battery Backups)            Printers (all types)            Televisions (<b>Limit 3</b>)            VCR, DVD, Laser Disc &amp; Portable Radios            CD Players            Speakers / Stereo Systems            CB's / Two-way Radios            Digital Clocks            Microwaves            Cameras (all)            Handheld Games            Video Game Players            Joysticks / Game Controls            Typewriters / Processors            Copiers / Faxes / Scanners            Adding Machines            Postage Machines            Calculators, Pagers            Paper Shredders            Telephones / Cell Phones            Answering Machines            Small Satellite Dishes            Hair Dryers, Vacuums            Fans, Toasters, Heaters            String Lights (holiday lights on wires)            Batteries (alkaline, rechargeable, lithium)</p> <p><b>Do NOT Bring:</b>            VHS or Cassette Tapes            Wood Speakers            Music Organs</p>	<p>Keys            Nuts, Bolts, Nails,            Screws            Screens            Aluminum Siding            Aluminum Cans            Auto / Car Parts            Dented Pots            Metal Hangers            Metal Shelves            Metal File Cabinets            Empty Metal Boxes            Metal Tackle Boxes            Metal Tool Boxes            Metal Storm Doors            Pieces of Pipe            Small Metal Items</p> <p><b>Do NOT Bring:</b>            Refrigerators            Air Conditioners            Dehumidifiers</p> <p><b>Wood Recycling</b></p> <p>All Types of Wood:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boards</li> <li>Pallets</li> <li>Painted / Stained</li> <li>Treated</li> <li>Clean</li> <li>With / without nails</li> </ul> </p> <p><b>American Flags</b>  <i>(for ceremonial destruction)</i></p> <p>Torn or tattered flags</p> 	<p>Meat Trays            Cups            Take-Out Containers            Clamshells            Packing Blocks</p>   <p><b>Do NOT Bring:</b>            Packing peanuts            Plastic bags            Foam insulation</p> <p><b>Donation Items</b></p> <p>Food Pantry Items:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-perishable food items</li> <li>Diapers</li> <li>Wipes</li> <li>Blankets</li> <li>Toothbrushes</li> <li>Eyeglasses</li> </ul> </p> <p>Items for the Troops:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soap / Shampoo</li> <li>Toothpaste</li> <li>Deodorant</li> </ul> </p> <p>Animal Shelter Items:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blankets</li> <li>Towels</li> <li>Cat Litter</li> <li>Chew Sticks</li> <li>Toys</li> </ul> </p>	<p>All Textiles:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shirts &amp; Blouses</li> <li>Pants, Slacks, Jeans</li> <li>Neckties</li> <li>Suits</li> <li>Dresses</li> <li>Skirts</li> <li>Drapes, Curtains</li> <li>Shoes</li> <li>Tablecloths</li> <li>Linens</li> <li>Blankets</li> </ul> </p> <p>Home Items in Good / Working Condition:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lamps</li> <li>Plates, Dishes</li> <li>Glassware</li> <li>Utensils</li> <li>Pots, Pans, Bakeware</li> <li>Toys</li> <li>Small Furniture</li> <li>Small Appliances</li> </ul> </p> <p><b>Do NOT Bring:</b>            Books            Large Furniture (couches, dressers, mattresses, etc.)            Furniture requiring assembly            Broken Appliances (except for electronics recycling)</p> 	<p>Used Oil            Used Oil Filters            Antifreeze            Brake Fluid            Old Gasoline            Household Chemicals            Drain Cleaners            Unwanted Medication            Poisons / Solvents            Pesticides            Lawn / Garden Chemicals &amp; Fertilizers            Automotive Batteries            Boat Batteries            Aerosol, Latex and Oil-based paints / stains (<b>Limit 15 gallons</b>)            Paint Thinners            Fluorescent light bulbs (<b>Limit 15 bulbs</b>)            Mercury &amp; mercury-containing items            Pool Chemicals            Cooking Oil            Vapes            Handheld / Small Propane Tanks only</p> <p><b>Do NOT Bring:</b>            Business wastes            Tires / Garbage            Fireworks / Explosives            Ammunition            Smoke detectors            Fire extinguishers            Radioactive material            Medical waste / sharps            Controlled substances            Gas Cylinders (except handheld propane size &amp; smaller)</p> 



Thanks to our vendors: All American Recycling, A-Team Recyclers, Veolia, Dart Container, River's Edge Recycling, ShareFest Will County, and Goodwill.  
 Thanks to our volunteers from ShareFest and JJC, as well as employees of Will County for working to provide recycling and reuse options, in addition to safe disposal of Household Hazardous Waste.

\* Specific event address will be provided upon making an appointment.