



Edwardsville Recycles!

Edwardsville Public Library 2011/2012

If you have a question about where to recycle something, please ask. We will find out for you.

Edwardsville curbside programs and drop off locations accept the following:

Category	Recyclable	Not recyclable
Glass	Bottles and jars, all colors	Pyrex, light bulbs, mirrors, broken glass, window glass or ceramics
Paper	Newspaper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, corrugated & non-corrugated cardboard, paperback & telephone books, chipboard food boxes; soda/beer boxes	Pizza boxes, milk cartons, laminated paper, fast food wraps, napkins, tissues, stickers, food stained papers
Metal	Tin/Steel cans, aluminum cans, trays & foil (must be clean)	Spray cans, paint cans
Plastics	#1, #2, #3, #4, #5 and #7	#6, plastic grocery bags, any item without a number
Drop off locations	Home Depot on Troy Road	Lower Hoppe Park
Questions? Call Allied Waste	656-6883	

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Electronics/Computers/TVs/Appliances

The Bank of Edwardsville in Glen Carbon (2142 S. HWY 157) is a drop-off site for WITS, a local organization that reuses and recycles electronics of all kinds.

Drop offs are accepted the fourth Friday of the month, Noon – 6PM, May through November.

WITS will pick-up items from individuals *and* businesses. For info on how to schedule a pick-up, visit their website (witsinc.org) for more info or call 314-382-6345.

Accepted Items: TVs (all sizes), all computer items*, telephones, clocks, radios, irons, small kitchen appliances, home medical equipment, lawn mowers, tillers, motors of all types (gas and electric), all large appliances (\$5 fee), old Christmas lights, electrical cables and cords, VHS tapes, CDs, and cassettes. There is a \$5 fee for air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers and other Freon containing devices.

*WITS destroys data on computer equipment per NIST and DoD 5220.22-M standards.

Recycling Services Provided by Local Businesses*

Type of Item	Who Accepts	Free Drop-Off?	Charge ?	Comments
Air pillows (packing material)	UPS Store (659-9259)	Yes	No	Must be <u>clean</u> and dry
Alternators/rotor starters from autos	Autozone (692-1990)	Yes	No	
Batteries -automotive	Autozone (692-1990)	Yes	No	
Batteries (Lithium or Ni-Cad)	Office Depot (656-6400) Sears Hardware (659-0697)	Yes Yes	No	
Batteries – lawnmower	Lowe’s (655-2140)	Yes	No	
Batteries –rechargeable (includes phone & power tool batteries)	Radio Shack (656-4050) Home Depot (650-3682) Lowe’s (Yes Yes	No	2 pound limit per battery
Bubblewrap	UPS Store	Yes	No	Must be <u>clean</u> and dry
Cell Phones	Office Max (659-9722) Radio Shack	Yes Yes	No	1-800 # for shipping info
Document shredding and recycling	Office Max	No	\$.79/lb	
Electronic devices (TVs, computer monitors, laptops, CPU’s, mice, printers, small appliances, DVD players, phones, fax machines, etc.)	Office Depot TOTAL Metal Recycling (866-470-5763) Madison County (Recycling hotline 296-6647)	Yes Yes Yes	\$15 max	Charge depends on size of item Located in Granite City Event twice yearly
Florescent (spiral) light bulbs	Home Depot	Yes	No	
Hydrolic Fluid	Autozone	Yes	No	Must not be mixed with gas
Ink cartridges	Office Depot			\$2 per cartridge, max \$10
Motor oil	Autozone Jerry’s Tire (656-1180)	Yes Yes	No	Must not be mixed with gas
Packing peanuts	UPS Store	Yes	No	Must be <u>clean</u> and dry; can have foam and starch peanuts mixed
Printers	Office Max	Yes		Some models \$50 credit towards new printer

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Ink/toner cartridges	Office Depot Office Max	Yes Yes	No	\$2 per cartridge, max \$10 Some HP products \$3 credit
Styrofoam sheets (not blocks)	UPS Store	Yes	No	Must be <u>clean</u> and dry
Tires	Jerry's Tire		\$3 per tire	
Transmission Fluid	Autozone	Yes	No	Must not be mixed with gas

*This information is applicable only to the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon locations listed.

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Local Recycling Opportunities for Other Items

Type of Item	Who Accepts	Comments
Appliances (large)	Appliance Recyclers (344-6237) TOTALL Metal Recycling (866-470-5763)	Located in Collinsville Located in Granite City
Construction items (doors, cabinets, hardware, windows, etc.)	Habitat for Humanity ReStore (223-1711)	Located in Collinsville; limited hours
Fire Extinguishers	Metal salvage yards	Extinguisher must be <u>completely</u> discharged
Florescent tubes	Madison County Hazardous Waste Collection	Call 296-6647 for <u>yearly</u> collection date and location
Propane tanks from camp stoves	REI 1703 S Brentwood Blvd St. Louis, MO 63144 (314) 918-100	Punch three holes in top of tank to make sure tank is completely empty
American Flags (nylon)	Americanflagrecycling.com 262-783-4800 ext 21 FlagRecycling@gmail.com	Fabric is recycled for a small fee used to offset costs or provide flags to American military thru Operation Purple Heart
Smoke Detectors	Send to: First Alert Radioactive Waste Disposal 780 McClure Road Aurora, IL 60504	

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
The Upcycle Exchange

The Upcycle Exchange (<http://www.upxchange.com/>) is a program aimed at initiating a locally based production concept for the art community. The basic premise is that customers can receive incentives, such as discounts on merchandise, when they collect and donate materials that artists use to create handmade items.

The list of items on the wishlist is varied and extensive. **Items not usually recyclable or accepted elsewhere are requested by artists in the St. Louis region.** Examples of items on the wish list include: candy wrappers, plastic food packaging, juice & biscuit can lids, magnets, old broken jewelry, bedsheets, rope, old boards and so much more. The most recent list is available for download: (<http://www.upxchange.com/wish-list/>).

The Materials Market (3309 Meramec St in St. Louis) is open to everyone with pay-as-you-wish pricing and 10% of proceeds going towards a different charity each month.

The closest donation sites in the Metro East are: Circa Boutique and Gifts, 128 E Main St., Belleville, IL 62220 (618-257-0163) and O'Fallon Public Library, 120 Civic Plaza, O'Fallon, IL (618-632-3783)

Recycling Symbols	Found In:	Curbside Recycling in Edw	Notes
 PETE	Soft drink, water and salad dressing bottles; peanut butter and jam jars	Yes	Lids are often a different type of plastic.
 HDPE	Milk, juice and water bottles; trash and retail bags.	Yes for bottles No for trash and retail bags	Lids are often a different type of plastic. Bags are recycled at many local grocery stores
 V	Juice bottles; cling films; PVC piping	Yes for bottles No for cling films	Lids are often a different type of plastic.
 LDPE	Frozen food bags; squeezable bottles, e.g. honey, mustard; cling films; flexible container lids.	Yes for food containers No for cling films	
 PP	Reusable microwaveable ware; kitchenware; yogurt containers; margarine tubs; microwaveable disposable take-away containers; disposable cups and plates.	Yes	
 PS	Egg cartons; packing peanuts; disposable cups, plates, trays and cutlery; disposable take-away containers;	No	Packing peanuts accepted by The UPS Store if clean and dry. Egg cartons accepted by some egg vendors at the Goshen Farmers Market
 OTHER	Beverage bottles; baby milk bottles; electronic casing.	Yes	Lids are often a different type of plastic.