



NEW! QUICK AND EASY RECYCLING GUIDELINES

RECYCLEBN.ORG

YES!

Clean & Empty

METAL



Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil.
No spray paint cans or pesticide cans.

GLASS



Containers: Bottles & Jars Only

NOTE: Residential & commercial customers of Area Disposal Company—glass materials are no longer accepted for recycling.

PAPER

Cardboard (flattened), Office Paper, Newspaper, & Magazines



PLASTIC

Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs, and Jars Only. Replace lids & caps.



HELP STOP RECYCLING CONTAMINATION. IF IT IS NOT SHOWN ABOVE AS ACCEPTABLE, THEN IT IS NOT! IF IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

NO!

No materials in bags* put in loose



No Plastic Bags
No Plastic Wrap
(return bags clean to retailer)



No Big Items
(Electronics, Wood, Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal or Styrofoam—check with Ecology Action Center for other options)



No Tanglers (Hangers, Hoses, Wire, Cords, Ropes or Chains)



No Clothing, Textiles or Shoes (donate to HSHrenew.org)



No Food, Liquid, Diapers, Batteries or Needles



No Shredded Paper unless bagged (*exception)

These guidelines represent the common items accepted in most recycling programs in Illinois. To find out more detail, including recycling and reuse programs beyond the bin, visit RecycleBN.org or contact the Ecology Action Center at 309-454-3169.



Download the FREE **Recycle Coach™** app



Search "Recycle Coach"

- Instant answers to all of your recycling questions—including access to a full list of recycling options for items that cannot be placed in curbside carts
- Bonus features for Bloomington and Normal residents: access information on services specific to your address or set reminders for your trash and recycling pickup
- Access to educational resources on recycling

OTHER Recycling and Reuse Options in Bloomington-Normal

BATTERIES (small fee may apply)

Interstate Batteries 1115 E Lafayette St.
309-663-5911

Batteries + Bulbs 1715 Bradford Ln.
309-585-3407

FURNITURE & HOME GOODS

Appliances must be in **working** condition.
Please call ahead for donation details.

Habitat ReStore 1402 W Washington St.
309-454-6047

Mission Mart 301 E Oakland Ave. 309-828-7356

Recycling Furniture For Families 515 N Center St.
309-829-6500

CFL LIGHT BULBS

Batteries + Bulbs 1715 Bradford Ln.
309-585-3407 (small fee may apply)

Home Depot 795 Veterans Pkwy 309-452-4031

Lowes 2101 E Empire St. 309-661-6467

Menards 900 Greenbriar Dr. 309-452-6299

PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS

Can be taken to your local grocery store

CLOTHING/SHOES/TEXTILES

Mission Mart 301 E Oakland Ave. 309-828-7356

AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS

(Motor oil and antifreeze)

Team Automotive 1223 S Adelaide St.
309-454-5454

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

See HHWmclean.org

ELECTRONICS (residential only)

It is against state law to dispose of consumer electronics with household garbage. For business electronic waste, please call the Ecology Action Center at 309-454-3169.

Normal Public Works 1301 Warriner St.
309-454-9571

PHARMACEUTICALS

(Prescription and over the counter)

Walgreens 1525 N Veterans Pkwy 309-661-8613

Bloomington Police Dept. 305 S East St.
309-820-8888

Normal Police Dept. 100 E Phoenix Ave.
309-454-9535

Eastland Pharmacy (inside OSF St. Joseph Medical Center) 1505 Eastland Dr. 309-664-0505

LATEX PAINT

Latex based paint is not hazardous. Pour latex paint out in thin layers on a disposable material, such as old newspapers or cardboard. Allow each layer to dry completely then roll up the newspaper and rubbery paint, and throw it in the trash. **This is only acceptable for latex paints.** Oil-based paint is a household hazardous waste and requires disposal at a permanent facility or collection event. **Please see HHWmclean.org for more information.**

REUSE WITH FREECYCLE

Household items including usable paint can be given away to or requested by McLean County community members with this free service.

See groups.freecycle.org/McLeanColl