



# 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/GFL—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



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 learn more, including recycling and reuse programs beyond the bin, visit [RecycleBN.org](http://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

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## **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

**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) (will also accept  
tube fluorescent)

**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

**Goodwill** 302 Landmark Dr. 217-789-0400

### AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS

(Motor oil, antifreeze, and cooking oil)

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

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

DISPOSAL 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](http://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](http://groups.freecycle.org/McLeanColl)**