



# QUICK & EASY RECYCLING GUIDELINES

For McLean County, Bloomington & Normal

## METAL



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

## PAPER

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



## GLASS



Containers: Bottles & Jars Only

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

# YES!

Clean & Empty

## PLASTIC



Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs, and Jars Only. Put caps back on.

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



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!

No materials in bags\*  
put in loose



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.

## RECYCLING QUESTIONS?



**RECYCLEBN.ORG**

Use our comprehensive recycling information app

- Instant answers to all of your recycling questions including recycling options for items that cannot be placed in curbside recycling 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

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## Other Recycling and Reuse Options in Bloomington-Normal

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### BATTERIES (small fee may apply)

**Interstate Batteries** 1115 E Lafayette St., Bloomington  
309-663-5911

**Batteries + Bulbs** 1715 Bradford Ln., Normal  
309-663-2200

### 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.  
309-663-2200 (small fee may apply)

-will also accept tube fluorescents

**Home Depot** 795 Veterans Pkwy 309-452-4031

**Lowe's** 2101 E Empire St. 309-661-6467

### PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS

Can be taken to your local grocery store

### CLOTHING/SHOES/Textiles

**Carle BroMenn Resale Boutique** 1322 S Main, Normal  
309-556-7467

**Goodwill** 302 Landmark Drive, Normal 217-280-1868  
-will accept bagged scrap fabric

### Automotive Fluids

(Motor oil, antifreeze, and used cooking oil)

**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., Normal  
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** (drop box at main OSF St. Joseph Medical Center entrance)  
1505 Eastland Dr. 309-664-0505

### Latex Paint

Latex (water-based) paint is not hazardous. Pour latex paint out in thin layers on a disposable material such as newspaper or cardboard. Allow each layer to dry completely then roll up the newspaper/ cardboard and place 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.**

### COMMUNITY REUSE

Household items can be given or sold to McLean County community members through a number of different online platforms such as Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist or the Nextdoor app. See [ecologyactioncenter.org/guide-to-community-reuse](http://ecologyactioncenter.org/guide-to-community-reuse)

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