



QUICK & EASY RECYCLING GUIDELINES

For McLean County, Bloomington & Normal

METAL



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

GLASS



Containers: Bottles & Jars Only

YES!

Clean & Empty

PAPER

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



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 Tangles (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 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

Other Recycling and Reuse Options in Bloomington-Normal

BATTERIES (Alkaline & Rechargeable)

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

Home Depot 795 Veterans Pkwy. 309-452-4031

Interstate Battery 2438 S Main St. Unit 1S 309-663-5911

Before taking batteries for drop off, place a piece of tape over each terminal to avoid the risk of causing a spark and creating a fire.

FURNITURE & HOME GOODS

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

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

Appliances must be in **working** condition.

Please call ahead for donation details.

CFL LIGHT BULBS

Echo Electric 902 Four Seasons Rd. 309-663-5331

(small fee may apply, accepts tube fluorescents)

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 St.

309-556-7467 (in good condition)

Goodwill 302 Landmark Dr. 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)

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

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.

PHARMACEUTICALS

(Prescription and over the counter)

Walgreens 1525 N Veterans Pkwy. 309-661-8613

Meijer Pharmacy 1900 E College Ave. 309-888-0810

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

LATEX & OIL-BASED PAINT & STAIN

Sherwin-Williams 1906 E College Ave. 309-452-1242

R.P. Lumber 2440 S. Main St. 309-827-6067

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

All paint must be properly sealed and have a label.

For more than 5 gallons per customer please call ahead to ensure the site can accept a larger amount. For additional locations visit RecycleBN.org.

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.

Recycling Drop-off Locations

Jewel Osco 901 S Cottage Ave.

Crossroads Center 464 Wylie Dr.

Heartland Community College (Lot K) 1500 W Raab

Walmart 300 Greenbriar Dr.