



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 (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

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

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

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