



Edwardsville Recycles!

Edwardsville Public Library 2015

If you have a question about where to recycle something, please ask. We will find out for you.

Edwardsville Public Library is no longer a drop-off location for batteries or ink cartridges.

Edwardsville curbside programs and drop off locations accept the following:

Category	Recyclable	Not recyclable
Glass	Bottles and jars, all colors	Pyrex, light bulbs, mirrors, broken glass, window glass or ceramics
Paper	Newspaper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, corrugated & non-corrugated cardboard, paperback & telephone books, chipboard food boxes; soda/beer boxes; clean pizza boxes, office and school paper, brown paper bags	Milk cartons, laminated paper, fast food wraps, napkins, tissues, stickers, food stained papers
Metal	Tin/Steel cans, aluminum cans, trays & foil (must be clean), tin and aerosol cans (must be empty)	Spray cans, paint cans
Plastics	#1, #2, #3, #4, #5 and #7	#6, plastic grocery bags, any item without a number
Drop off locations	Home Depot on Troy Road	
Questions? Call Allied Waste	656-6883	

Recycling Services Provided by Local Businesses*

Type of Item	Who Accepts	Free Drop-Off?	Charge?	Comments
Air pillows (packing material)	UPS Store (659-9259)	Yes	No	Must be <u>clean</u> and dry
Alternators/rotor starters from autos	Autozone (692-1990)	Yes	No	
Batteries –automotive	Autozone (692-1990)	Yes	No	
BATTERIES: Regular household / Lithium or Ni-Cad / Rechargeable	Sears Hardware (659-0697)	Yes	No	
Batteries – lawnmower	Lowe's (655-2140)	Yes	No	

Type of Item	Who Accepts	Free Drop-Off?	Charge?	Comments
Batteries – <u>Rechargeable ONLY</u> (includes phone & power tool batteries)	Radio Shack Wood River Location (259-0247)	Yes	No	10 pound limit per battery
Bubble wrap	UPS Store	Yes	No	Must be <u>clean</u> and dry
Cell Phones	Radio Shack Wood River Location (259-0247)	Yes	No	
Document shredding and recycling	Office Max	No	\$.99/lb	
Electronic devices (TVs, computer monitors, laptops, CPU's, mice, printers, small appliances, DVD players, phones, fax machines, etc.)	TOTAL Metal Recycling (866-470-5763)	Yes	No	Located in Granite City
	Goodwill (656-0180)	Yes	No	Located in Glen Carbon
Florescent (spiral) light bulbs	Home Depot	Yes	No	
Hydraulic Fluid	Autozone	Yes	No	Must not be mixed with gas
Ink cartridges	Office Depot			\$2 per cartridge, max \$10
Motor oil	Autozone	Yes	No	Must not be mixed with gas
	Jerry's Tire (656-1180)	Yes		
Packing peanuts	UPS Store	Yes	No	Must be <u>clean</u> and dry; can have foam and starch peanuts mixed
Printers	TOTAL Metal Recycling	Yes		Located in Granite City
	Goodwill	Yes		Located in Glen Carbon
Ink/toner cartridges	Office Depot Office Max	Yes Yes	No	\$2 per cartridge, max \$10
Styrofoam sheets (not blocks)	UPS Store	Yes	No	Must be <u>clean</u> and dry
Tires	Jerry's Tire	No	Yes	Passenger tires: \$2.50 each Commercial tires: \$1 per inch in diameter
Transmission Fluid	Autozone	Yes	No	Must not be mixed with gas





Local Recycling Opportunities for Other Items

Type of Item	Who Accepts	Comments
Appliances (large)	TOTALL Metal Recycling (866-470-5763)	Located in Granite City
Construction items (doors, cabinets, hardware, windows, etc.)	Habitat for Humanity ReStore (223-1711)	Located in Collinsville; limited hours
Fire Extinguishers	Metal salvage yards	Extinguisher must be <u>completely</u> discharged
American Flags (nylon)	American Legion- Edwardsville (656-9774)	Deliver to: 58 State Route 157 Edwardsville, IL 62025
Smoke Detectors	Send to: 3901 Liberty Street Aurora, IL 60504	Up to 4 for no charge. \$1 per detector after 5 total.

The Upcycle Exchange

The Upcycle Exchange (<http://www.upxchange.com/>) is a program aimed at initiating a locally based production concept for the art community. The basic premise is that customers can receive incentives, such as discounts on merchandise, when they collect and donate materials that artists use to create handmade items.

The list of items on the wish list is varied and extensive. **Items not usually recyclable or accepted elsewhere are requested by artists in the St. Louis region.** Examples of items on the wish list include: candy wrappers, plastic food packaging, juice & biscuit can lids, magnets, old broken jewelry, bed sheets, rope, old boards and so much more. The most recent list is available for download: (<http://www.upxchange.com/wish-list/>).

Recycling Symbols	Found In:	Curbside Recycling in Edwardsville	Notes
 PETE	Soft drink, water and salad dressing bottles; peanut butter and jam jars	Yes	Lids are often a different type of plastic.
 HDPE	Milk, juice and water bottles; trash and retail bags.	Yes for bottles No for trash and retail bags	Lids are often a different type of plastic. Bags are recycled at many local grocery stores
 V	Juice bottles; cling films; PVC piping	Yes for bottles No for cling films	Lids are often a different type of plastic.
 LDPE	Frozen food bags; squeezable bottles, e.g. honey, mustard; cling films; flexible container lids.	Yes for food containers No for cling films	
 PP	Reusable microwaveable ware; kitchenware; yogurt containers; margarine tubs; microwaveable disposable take-away containers; disposable cups and plates.	Yes	
 PS	Egg cartons; packing peanuts; disposable cups, plates, trays and cutlery; disposable take-away containers;	No	Packing peanuts accepted by The UPS Store if clean and dry. Egg cartons accepted by some egg vendors at the Goshen Farmers Market
 OTHER	Beverage bottles; baby milk bottles; electronic casing.	Yes	Lids are often a different type of plastic.