

OSLC C4C Recycling Information

Item	What	Where	How
Batteries	<u>Alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V)</u> Examples: TV remote batteries, Flashlight batteries, Toy batteries, Clock batteries	Naperville Household Hazardous Waste facility, located at 156 Fort Hill, Home Depot	No longer contain mercury; safe for trash but recycling preferred
	<u>Rechargeable batteries</u> Examples: Ni-Cd (Nickel Cadmium), Ni-MH (Nickel Metal Hydride), Li-ion (Lithium Ion), Small sealed lead acid	Call2Recycle drop-offs, retailers (Best Buy, Lowe's, Home Depot, Target, Staples), Naperville Household Hazardous Waste facility, located at 156 Fort Hill	NEVER TRASH - can spark even when drained; TAPE TERMINALS before recycling
	<u>Lithium batteries (single-use and rechargeable)</u> Examples: Camera batteries, Laptop batteries, Cell phone batteries, Power tool batteries, E-cigarette batteries	Batteries Plus Bulbs, retailer take-back, Home Depot, Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility	FIRE HAZARD - must tape terminals or bag individually; NEVER in trash or curbside bin
	<u>Button/coin cell batteries</u> Examples: Watch batteries, Hearing aid batteries, Calculator batteries, Key fob batteries	Batteries Plus Bulbs, Home Depot	Tape terminals; place in plastic bag
	<u>Car batteries (lead-acid)</u> Examples: Automotive batteries, Marine batteries, Motorcycle batteries, Lawn tractor batteries, sump pump batteries	Auto parts stores, retailers (AutoZone, Team Automotive), scrap metal recyclers, Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility	NEVER TRASH - illegal in Illinois. Lead acid batteries require that all caps are in place.
	<u>NEVER TRASH: Damaged, swollen, or leaking batteries</u>	Naperville Household Hazardous Waste facility, located at 156 Fort Hill	Place leaking batteries in a sealed, labeled, plastic bag
Books	<u>Non-textbooks</u>	Donate to Mega Garage Sale, Curbside recycling, Naperville Recycling Center, SCARCE	Donated items must be in good condition
	<u>Textbooks</u>	OSLC Recycling Mega Garage Sale, Curbside recycling, Naperville Recycling Center, SCARCE	Donated items must be in good condition
	<u>Notebooks and books in poor condition</u>	Curbside recycling, Naperville Recycling Center	
Diapers	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE</u>		

Electronics	<u>Computers and laptops</u> Examples: Desktop computers, Laptop computers, Small-scale servers, Tablets	OSLC Mega Garage Sale Recycling; PC's for People	All items should be delivered unboxed and free of excess packaging materials; No need to wipe hard drives; Authorized recyclers handle data destruction
	<u>Computer monitors</u> Examples: LCD monitors, LED monitors, CRT monitors	PC's for People	Fees: \$25-35 depending on size; All items should be delivered unboxed and free of excess packaging materials
	<u>Televisions</u> Examples: Flat screen TVs, CRT TVs, Projection TVs	Naperville Recycling Center (Electronics)	Fees: \$20-35 depending on size and type; All items should be delivered unboxed and free of excess packaging materials
	<u>Printers, scanners, fax machines</u> Examples: Inkjet printers, Laser printers, All-in-one printers, Scanners	OSLC Mega Garage Sale Recycling; PC's for People	All items should be delivered unboxed and free of excess packaging materials; Remove ink/toner cartridges if possible (can recycle separately)
	<u>Computer accessories</u> Examples: Keyboards, Mice, Webcams, Speakers, Cables, Cords, Adapters, Power supplies	OSLC Mega Garage Sale Recycling; PC's for People, SCARCE	All types accepted, working or not
	<u>Mobile devices</u> Examples: Cell phones, Smartphones, Tablets, iPads, E-readers, PDAs	OSLC Mega Garage Sale Recycling; PC's for People	Remove SIM cards; consider trade-in programs for value
	<u>Audio/video equipment</u> Examples: DVD players, VCRs, DVD recorders, Stereos, Radios, PlayStation, Xbox, Nintendo, Handheld game devices, iPods, MP3 players, Portable CD players	OSLC Mega Garage Sale Recycling; PC's for People	All items should be delivered unboxed and free of excess packaging materials
	<u>Small electronics accessories</u> Examples: Modems, Routers, Docking stations, Phone chargers	OSLC Mega Garage Sale Recycling; PC's for People	All conditions and cords/wires accepted
	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> Large appliances, Microwaves, Small kitchen appliances, Vacuum cleaners, Air conditioners and dehumidifiers, Smoke detectors (see below) , Thermostats (mercury), Medical equipment, Business/commercial electronics, Items containing liquids	Small working appliances may be donated to the Mega Garage Sale	

Food	<u>UC Accepted Food Items</u> Examples: All plant matter, Seeds/Pits, Husks/Shells, Peels, Bread & baked goods, Coffee grounds & paper coffee filters, Tea & paper tea bags (No STAPLES!), Dairy, Meats, Bones leftover from cooking, Eggs & egg shells, Cooked/frozen food <u>UC Accepted Non-Food Items</u> Examples: BPI Certified Compostable Plastics (Not to be confused with BPA or BPA-free plastics that aren't compostable), Certified or commercially compostable bags, to-go boxes, and containers, Soiled paper towels, tissues, and toilet paper from food clean up, Pure cardboard - tear up, Natural Cork, Pizza boxes (grease is ok) - tear up, Paper towels (any kind), Flowers (remove ribbons, wires, etc.), Newspaper (non-glossy), Paper-based egg cartons, Unwaxed parchment paper, Burnt wood matches, Old wet or dry pet food UC ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Human or pet waste, Fruit stickers, Twist ties, Rubber bands, House plants or soil treated with neonicotinoids, More than 8 oz of cooking oil (cooking oil with food is ok!), Glossy cardboard materials, Waxed and painted milk or food cartons, Glossy paper, Oxy-biodegradable plastics, Biodegradable plastics	Urban Canopy - Sign up for regular household pickup (OSLC gets discount)	No grass clippings or yard waste; Use provided 5-gallon bucket; UC will replace with a clean bucket; Operates year-round.
	<u>Groot and City of Naperville Accepted Food Items</u> Examples: Fruits and vegetables (including peels, cores, and rinds), Pasta, bread, crackers, and cereals, Coffee grounds, Eggshells, Small amounts of meat, fish, and dairy (e.g., cheese, yogurt), Cooked foods without excessive oils or sauces Groot Also Accepts Grass clippings and yard waste with a home pickup contract ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Floral waste, Pet waste or litter, "Compostable" products such as bags, containers, and utensils, Tea bags and coffee filters. Cooking oils or grease, Non-food items (e.g., paper, cardboard), Large amounts of meat or oily foods	Naperville Food Scrap Composting Drop-off at CNG Station: 1720 W. Jefferson Ave., Naperville; City-Owned Parking Lot: 2601 Wolf's Crossing Rd (91st Street and Wolf's Crossing Road) Groot Residential Organic Waste program combines food waste, grass clippings, and other lean debris in weekly residential pickup (Operates from March 1 through November 30 only)	No grass clippings or yard waste; Bring food scraps in a reusable, lidded container (e.g., a 5-gallon bucket); Empty contents into designated compost bins; Do not place containers or bags in the bins. y
	<u>Peanut oil</u>	<u>Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility</u>	
Eyeglasses	<u>All types</u>	OSLC Ongoing Recycling; Mega Garage Sale	Do not include cases, <u>Lions Club</u>

	Examples: prescription glasses, sunglasses		International
Glass	<u>Glass bottles and jars</u> Examples: Wine bottles, Beer bottles, Liquor bottles, Juice bottles, Soda bottles, Pasta sauce jars, Condiment jars	Curbside recycling; Naperville Recycling Center	Rinse thoroughly, remove lids, labels OK; Separate from other recyclables
	<u>Mirrors</u>	Donate small mirrors to Mega Garage Sale	
	<u>Cosmetic jars</u>	Check if brand has take-back program or trash	
	<u>Window glass</u>	Construction waste facilities	
	<u>Broken glass</u>	Place in trash	Hazardous to workers - Wrap in newspaper, box, and label
	DO NOT RECYCLE: Mirrors, Pyrex and heat-resistant glass, Drinking glasses and mugs, Ceramics and dishware, Crystal	If intact, donate to Mega Garage Sale	
Hazardous Waste	<u>Oil-based paints and stains</u> Examples: Paint cans with oil-based paint, Wood stains, Paint thinners, Paint strippers	Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 156 Fort Hill, SCARCE (if items are in original container only)	
	<u>Latex paint</u>	Place in trash	Not hazardous - Dry it out first. Latex paint is not a hazardous material. To discard leftover latex paint in the trash it must first be hardened. Leave the lid off or, to expedite the process, add an absorbent such as cat litter, oil dry or saw dust. Once the liquid paint is absorbed, place the can in the garbage with the lid off, so the driver can tell the paint is dry.
	<u>Automotive fluids</u> Examples: Motor oil, Transmission fluid, Brake fluid, Antifreeze, Power steering fluid, gasoline	Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 156 Fort Hill	Banned in landfills; Keep in original containers with labels. Gasoline containers can be returned as requested to you once emptied by attendant. Keep fluids separate.

	<u>Household cleaners</u> Examples: Drain openers, Oven cleaners, Toilet bowl cleaners, Ammonia-based cleaners	Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 156 Fort Hill	Corrosive - Keep in original containers with labels
	<u>Pesticides and fertilizers</u> Examples: Insecticides, Herbicides, Weed killers, Rodent poisons, Garden chemicals	Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 156 Fort Hill	Toxic - Keep in original containers with labels
	<u>Pool and spa chemicals</u> Examples: Chlorine, pH adjusters, Algaecides, Shock treatments	Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 156 Fort Hill	Highly reactive - Keep separate from other materials
	<u>Mercury-containing items</u> Examples: Mercury thermometers, Mercury thermostats, Fluorescent bulbs with mercury	Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 156 Fort Hill	Extremely toxic - Handle carefully
	<u>Solvents and strippers</u> Examples: Paint thinner, Mineral spirits, Lacquer thinner, Chemical strippers	Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 156 Fort Hill	Flammable - Keep sealed
	<u>Aerosol cans with product</u> Examples: Spray paint, Insect sprays, Others with contents	Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 156 Fort Hill	Empty aerosol cans can go in recycling
	<u>Propane tanks (up to 20 lbs)</u> Examples: BBQ grill tanks, Camp stove cylinders	Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility, Tank exchange locations	Limit 20 lbs
	<u>Asbestos materials</u>	<u>Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility</u>	In a size that will fit in a 55-gallon drum and not in excess of 50 pounds. Must be triple bagged.
	<u>Fire extinguishers</u>	<u>Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility</u>	
	<u>Flamables</u>	<u>Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility</u>	
	<u>Thermostats</u>	<u>Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility</u>	

	<u>Unknown hazardous substances</u>	<u>Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility</u>	
	<u>E-cigarettes, vapes & pods</u>	<u>Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility</u>	
	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> Explosives and ammunition	Contact police or fire department	
	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> Compressed gas (other than propane), Helium tanks, <u>Smoke detectors (see below)</u>	Contact supplier or follow manufacturer's instructions	Extreme pressure
Hearing Aids	<u>All types</u>	OSLC Ongoing Recycling; Mega Garage Sale, <u>SCARCE</u>	
Inkjet Printer Cartridges	<u>All Kinds Accepted</u>	OSLC Ongoing Recycling; Mega Garage Sale, <u>SCARCE</u>	
Keys	<u>All types</u>	OSLC Ongoing Recycling; Mega Garage Sale, <u>SCARCE</u>	No fobs or chains
Holiday Lights	<u>Accepted Lights (All colors and lengths)</u> Examples: mini-lights (Italian lights), C7, C9, rope, LED, Extension cords	OSLC Holiday Recycling; Mega Garage Sale; Naperville Recycling Center, <u>SCARCE</u>	
Light Bulbs	<u>CFL (Compact fluorescent)</u>	Naperville Recycling Center; Home Depot and Ace Hardware, <u>Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility</u>	Contain mercury - Must be unbroken and sealed
	<u>LED</u>	Naperville Electronics recycling	
	<u>Incandescent</u>	Trash	
Medical Waste	<u>Medical sharps</u> Examples: Needles, Lancets	Select pharmacies or medical facilities	Use a sharps container
	<u>Prescription medications</u> Examples: Bottles, Medications	Select pharmacies and police stations	Keep in original container
	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</u> Examples: Masks, Wipes, and Latex gloves		Put PPE items securely in a trash can

Metals	<u>Pop-tops from water, beer or pop cans</u>	OSLC Ongoing Recycling; Mega Garage Sale <u>Any Ronald McDonald House, OSLC ongoing recycling, SCARCE</u>	With help from United Scrap Metal , each pound of pop tabs raises an average of \$0.55 for Ronald McDonald House Chicagoland & Northwest Indiana .
	<u>Aluminum</u> Examples: Aluminum cans, foil, and trays	Curbside recycling; Naperville Recycling Center	Rinse thoroughly
	<u>Tin or Steel Cans</u> Examples: Food cans, Beverage cans, Empty aerosol cans, Empty paint cans	Curbside recycling; Naperville Recycling Center	Rinse thoroughly
	<u>Metal Jewelry</u> <u>Like new, used or broken</u>	<u>SCARCE</u>	
	<u>Scrap Metal</u> Examples: Cast Iron, Aluminum or Steel Scrap Pieces, Metal Drain Spouts, Metal Siding, Metal Fencing, Metal Pipes, Metal Fixtures, Metal Hangers	Naperville Recycling Center	
Paper and Cardboard	<u>Paper</u> Examples: Newspapers, Advertisements, Junk Mail, Magazines, Catalogs, Phone books, Books (in poor condition), Notebooks, Office Paper, Post-It Notes, Gift Wrap, Paper bags	Curbside recycling; Naperville Recycling Center	
	<u>Chipboard boxes</u> Example: Chipboard boxes, Gift boxes, Tissue boxes, Frozen food boxes, Cereal boxes	Curbside recycling; Naperville Recycling Center	
	<u>Corrugated cardboard boxes</u>	Curbside recycling; Naperville Recycling Center	Flatten first
	<u>Poster board</u> <u>Unused / like new</u>	<u>SCARCE</u>	
	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE: Shredded paper or Food-stained boxes</u>		
Plastics	<u>Milk Cartons and Drink Boxes</u>	Curbside recycling; Naperville Recycling Center	Rinse thoroughly
	<u>Plastic containers numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 (#6 not accepted)</u>	Curbside recycling; Naperville Recycling Center	Rinse thoroughly

	<u>Plastic 6-pack rings</u>	Curbside recycling; Naperville Recycling Center, <u>SCARCE</u>	
	<u>Plastic Bread Tags</u>	OSLC Ongoing Recycling; Mega Garage Sale	<u>Danielle Cares for Chairs</u>
	<u>Unacceptable Items</u> Plastic bags or wraps	Some local grocery stores	
Styrofoam	<u>Foam Containers</u> Example: Cups and containers, Egg cartons, Meat trays. and Most packaging foam (No packaging peanuts)	Dart Container Corporation, located at 310 Evergreen Dr, North Aurora	
	<u>Packaging Peanuts</u>	Some local mailing or shipping establishments	
Tanglers	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE</u> Examples: Hoses, Wire, and Hangers	Wire hangers only - Mega Garage Sale	Get caught in recycling equipment
Textiles	<u>Accepted Items in Good Condition</u> Examples: Clothing items of all kinds (tops, bottoms, socks, underwear, outerwear, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, suits, swimsuits and coverups); Accessories (handbags, belts, baseball hats), Paired shoes, Sheets, bedding, and pillow cases, Towels and other household textiles (blankets, cloth tablecloths, napkins and placemats)	Mega Garage Sale	Shoes must be matched and tied or banded together.
	<u>Accepted Items in Poor Condition</u> Examples: Clothing items of all kinds (tops, bottoms, socks, underwear, outerwear, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, suits, swimsuits and coverups), Accessories (handbags, belts, baseball hats), Paired shoes, Sheets, bedding, and pillow cases, Towels and other household textiles (blankets, cloth tablecloths, napkins and placemats)	Naperville Recycling Center	Shoes must be matched and tied or banded together. Items not able to be reused will be turned into cleaning/painting rags or reused in insulation, packing material, and carpeting
	<u>Unacceptable Items:</u> Heavily soiled and/or wet items, Pillows, Pet beds, Curtains		
Tires	<u>All kinds</u>	Tire retailers	Not hazardous - Separate recycling
Legos	<u>Lego brand bricks only</u>	<u>SCARCE</u>	
Pop tabs	<u>Can tabs from pop, beer, or water cans</u>	<u>Any Ronald McDonald House, OSLC ongoing recycling, SCARCE</u>	

35 mm Film Canisters	<u>Empty 35 mm film canisters</u>	<u>SCARCE</u>	
White boards / cork boards		<u>SCARCE</u>	
Yarn		<u>SCARCE</u>	
Writing utensils	<u>Like new</u>	<u>SCARCE</u>	
	<u>Non-working</u>	<u>Staples, SCARCE</u>	
Office / School / Art supplies	<u>New / like new</u> Pens, pencils, markers, glue, glue sticks, notebooks, art supplies, paper clips, binder clips, push pins, paper, chalk, crayons (new, used, broken), pencil sharpeners, scissors, tape, tape dispensers, folders, staples, staplers, poster board, calculators (no adding machines), rulers, protractors, stickers or labels (whole sheets or rolls), envelopes	<u>SCARCE</u>	
Office furniture	<u>Desks, carts, shelves, pianos, chairs, cabinets, file cabinets</u>	<u>SCARCE</u>	SCARCE may be able to find a place for these larger items. <i>Their space is limited – do NOT bring these items to SCARCE without contacting them first.</i> They may be able to advertise your items via email or Facebook to find someone that can pick up directly from you.
Bikes, bike parts, bike accessories	<u>Old, but repairable bikes, parts & accessories</u>	<u>SCARCE</u>	SCARCE is a drop-off site for Working Bikes
CDs / DVDs	<u>Music CDs & DVDs with cases</u> Commercially made only	<u>SCARCE</u>	
Records	<u>Records</u> LPs, 45s or 78s	<u>SCARCE</u>	

Smoke Detectors	<u>Smoke Detectors</u>	<u>SCARCE</u>	Fee of \$12 per item will be charged
X-Ray, MRI, Lithographic film	<u>X-Ray, MRI, Lithographic film</u>	<u>SCARCE</u>	Separate the film from paper envelopes, medical sheets, personal information etc. SCARCE partners with B.W. Recycling to recycle these items
Games / Puzzles / Flash cards	<u>Games / puzzles / flash cards</u> Like new, no missing pieces	<u>SCARCE</u>	
Musical instruments	<u>Musical instruments</u>	<u>SCARCE</u>	
Tom's of Maine personal care packaging	<u>Tom's of Maine brand empty or used packaging</u> Mouthwash bottles & caps, toothpaste tubes & caps, deodorant containers & caps, toothbrushes	<u>SCARCE</u>	SCARCE partners with Terracycle on this program
Brita products & packaging	<u>Brita brand used products & packaging</u> Faucet system filters, faucet system, standard filter, elite filters, pitchers, flexible plastic pouches & packaging, refillable filters, bottle filters, dispensers, bottles & caps	<u>SCARCE</u>	SCARCE partners with Terracycle on this program
Arm & Hammer and OxiClean packaging	<u>Arm & Hammer and OxiClean brand packaging</u> Plastic pouches	<u>SCARCE</u>	SCARCE partners with Terracycle on this program
V-Tech & LeapFrog toys	<u>V-Tech & LeapFrog brand used toys</u> Electronic learning devices, electronic toys,	<u>SCARCE</u>	SCARCE partners with Terracycle on this program

Burt's Bees personal care packaging	<u>Burt's Bees brand personal care, lip care & beauty care packaging</u> Flexible plastic packaging, tubes & caps, bottles, caps & pumps, lip balm packaging, tubs & lids,	<u>SCARCE</u>	SCARCE partners with Terracycle on this program
NOW plastic packaging	<u>NOW brand plastic packaging</u> Flexible plastic packaging, tubes & caps, bottles & pumps	<u>SCARCE</u>	SCARCE partners with Terracycle on this program

Batteries - [Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility](#), [The Battery Network](#), [Batteries Plus](#)

Books - [SCARCE](#)