

Fluorescent Light Bulbs

HHW accepts these bulbs, considered a hazard because they contain mercury and cadmium. Only bulbs that have not been broken will be accepted.

Hazardous Business Waste

Area businesses can contact the following:

Safety Clean (847) 697-8460
EMCO..... (262) 658-4000
Heritage..... (800) 487-7455
Illinois Environmental Protection
Agency (IEPA) (217) 782-9261

Mercury

HHW accepts items containing mercury from households.

Propane tanks (Compressed Gas Cylinders)

Due to the risk of explosion upon compaction, propane tanks may not be placed with the normal garbage. They can be taken to a store, which will accept them for reuse or may have access to proper disposal. The Household Hazardous Waste Site will also accept 20 lb. propane tanks.

Area stores that will accept propane tanks:
Buikema's Ace Hardware stores will accept empty propane tanks for a small fee at the following locations:

1030 N. Washington St.,
Naperville (630) 355-0077
963 W. 75th St., Naperville (630) 355-3993

Ferrelgas, Inc. will also accept empty propane tanks for a small fee at the following location:

6 S. 549 Eola Rd., Eola, IL (630) 898-1731

Smoke Detectors

Detector companies accept returned radioactive detectors for disposal as hazardous waste. The vast majority of smoke detectors are made by:

First Alert Corporation..... (800) 323-9005
American Sensors (800) 387-4219

The radioactive source is so minimal that detectors can also be thrown away in the trash.

Tires

Whole tires are banned from Illinois landfills. They are not included in the regular garbage collection but may be recycled through any local tire distributor for a fee.

The following companies accept tires for a fee:

Tire Grinders & Transporters (630) 844-2547
Charges vary, based on size of the tire and the amount of wear.
Discount Tire Co. Inc (630) 548-1501
GBA, Inc (Firestone) (630) 357-1010
Roadmaster Inc. (Goodyear)..... (630) 983-4600

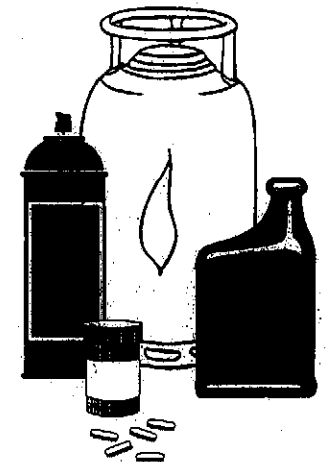
For More Information

Visit www.naperville.il.us for a complete list of funding sponsors.

Helpful Agencies

City of Naperville (630) 420-4190
DuPage County/HHW Hotline (630) 407-6760
Kane County (630) 208-3841
Will County (815) 727-8834
Illinois Environmental Protection
Agency (IEPA) (217) 782-9261
City of Aurora (630) 844-3621
Cook County (312) 603-8200
Southwest Agency of Northern
Cook County (SWANCC) (847) 296-9205
Lake County (847) 336-9340
DeKalb County (815) 748-2451
Kendall County (630) 553-9100

Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility



A Guide for Safe Disposal



Naperville

1979 Brookdale Road
Naperville, IL 60563
(630) 420-4190
www.naperville.il.us



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) items are materials purchased for cleaning or maintaining a home. When improperly stored or disposed of, exposure to these products poses a risk of damage to property, injury or even death.

Drop-off Facility

HHW items may be safely disposed of at the city's drop-off facility, located at Fire Station #4, at the corner of Route 59 and Brookdale Road. The facility is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. After April 30, 2008, visit www.naperville.il.us for updated hours of operation. These are the only hours the following materials will be accepted:

- Oil based paint, stain, varnish and solvents
- Auto fluids (oil, antifreeze, etc.)
- Aerosol cans
- Household cleaners and pool chemicals
- Mercury
- Propane tank (20 lb.)
- Poison, pesticides and insecticides
- Flammables
- Household batteries (including sump pump batteries)
- Sealed fluorescent light bulbs and tubes
- Hobby chemicals and unknowns
- Expired and unused prescription medications

Latex paint, smoke detectors, peanut oil, fire extinguishers and ammunition cannot be accepted. In order to dispose of latex paint in regular trash, the paint must be hardened. To purchase paint hardener, visit your local hardware stores.

Call your municipality or the Naperville Department of Public Works for other disposal options.

No business waste accepted.

To safely transport hazardous materials, make sure containers are securely sealed. Materials should be left in their original containers with a legible label. Do not mix chemicals together. Place containers in a box lined with plastic and a layer of kitty litter as protection against a spill or leak. Transport items in the trunk of the car. When you arrive at the drop-off location, please stay in your vehicle, and you will need to provide the technician with the county you live in.

Batteries

Many new household batteries made in America may be safely disposed of in the regular garbage collection. The mercury content has been lowered to such an extent that they pose little risk in a landfill while at the same time, offer little recovery benefit. Exceptions to this are old (made prior to 1996) batteries, button size batteries used in hearing aids and watches, and some imported batteries. These items should be recycled.



Ni-Cad batteries and some other rechargeable batteries are now being accepted for recycling at most Radio Shack stores and many other retail establishments. For a list of local merchants by ZIP code, call the Battery Recycling Hotline at (800) 8-BATTERY, or visit their Web site at www.RBRC.org.

The following types of batteries may be brought to the Household Hazardous Waste site:

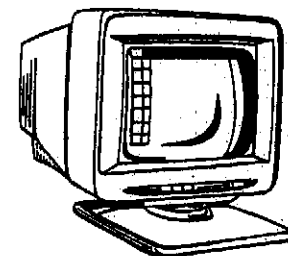
- Household batteries such as primary batteries (non-rechargeable) including alkaline/manganese, lithium, mercuric-oxide (mercury), zinc-air, zinc-alkaline, zinc-carbon and silver-oxide.

- Other types of button batteries and secondary batteries (rechargeable), including nickel-cadmium, alkaline and, potentially, nickel-hydrogen.
- Auto batteries, otherwise known as lead acid batteries, are banned from Illinois landfills but are accepted at the HHW site.

Most scrap companies pay 50 cents to a dollar per auto battery and accept lead acid batteries of all sizes (motorcycle, car, truck, etc.).

Electronics

Electronics are becoming obsolete at an ever-increasing rate. Some electronic items contain hazardous material and heavy metal such as lead. Many of the materials found inside electronic items should be recovered rather than disposed of in a landfill. Our facility does not accept electronic items. The following list is provided as a means to encourage residents and businesses with electronic items to recycle them.



Vintage Tech Recyclers (815) 609-7013
25503 Ruff Street Unit C, Plainfield, IL

SSI (630) 629-9344
250 W. North Avenue, Lombard, IL

United Recycling Services (630) 231-6060
1600 Harvester, West Chicago, IL

Software Reruns (630) 778-8810
2603 Aurora Avenue, Suite 119, Naperville, IL
Buys and sells computer software and manuals.

HOBİ (630) 761-0500
1202 Nagel Boulevard, Batavia, IL
Recycles computers for businesses only.