



Eco-Cheat Sheet

Your safe disposal guide for DuPage County

SCARCE is on a mission to inspire action through education. We offer environmental programs for residents, businesses, schools, youth groups, and organizations. We also collect items at our center for reuse and recycling. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, all donations are tax deductible to the extent the law allows. Please contact us if you have questions about proper disposal of your unwanted items. Thanks for your efforts to protect the planet!

What can I bring to SCARCE?

799 Roosevelt Rd, Building 2, Glen Ellyn, IL

We are in an office complex located on the SOUTH side of Roosevelt Rd

Drop-off hours: Monday – Friday between 9am and 4pm

Check scarce.org for weekend or holiday hours.

Must call to schedule donations of 10 or more boxes.

School and office supplies should be new or gently used and in good condition

Books

- ✓ ALL books in any condition

Crayons

- ✓ Broken crayons
- ✓ Whole crayons

School Supplies


- ✓ School supplies
- ✓ Office supplies
- ✓ Arts and crafts supplies
- ✓ Carts
- ✓ Musical instruments
- ✓ Sheet music
- ✓ 35mm film canisters

Items for TerraCycle®

- ✓ NOW® Foods flexible packaging
- ✓ Brita® and PUR® brand name water filters, pitchers, and accessories
- ✓ Burt's Bees® packages
- ✓ CLIF bar® packages
- ✓ Foil-lined energy bar wrappers

Please make sure all packages are empty

Other Items

- ✓ Electrical cords
- ✓ Computer cords
- ✓ Holiday lights
- ✓ Keys
- ✓ LP Records
- ✓ Inkjet cartridges
- ✓ Eyeglasses / Sunglasses
- ✓ Hearing aids
- ✓ Cell phones
- ✓ Corks
- ✓ Yarn
- ✓ Buttons
- ✓ Bowling balls
- ✓ Box Tops for Education™
- ✓ CD/DVD/Laser/Game Disks — NO CASES!
- ✓ Bread Tags 

Please do NOT bring these items to SCARCE

- Homemade crafts or supplies
- Customized, loose-leaf worksheets - Please recycle
- Broken or damaged office supplies
- Hazardous waste of any kind

SCARCE depends upon financial contributions to continue these collection programs. Please consider making a monetary donation when you drop off your items. Thank you!





Used Cooking Oil - Drop-off Locations

Cooking oil gets recycled into bio-fuel!

<p><u>Bensenville - Public Works</u> 717 E Jefferson St Mon – Fri, 7:30am-3pm</p>	<p><u>Naperville - Haz Waste Facility</u> 156 Fort Hill Dr Sat & Sun, 9am-2pm</p>	<p><u>Wheaton Sanitary District</u> 1S649 Shaffner Rd Sat, 10am-noon</p>
<p><u>Downers Grove - Sanitary Treatment</u> 2710 Curtiss St Mon – Fri, 8am-4:30pm</p>	<p><u>Salt Creek Sanitary District</u> 201 IL-83, Villa Park Mon – Fri, 8am-3pm *Enter from Northbound IL-83 only</p>	<p><u>Winfield Township Road District</u> 30W575 Roosevelt Rd, West Chicago Mon 7am-11am (except holidays)</p>
<p><u>Glenbard Wastewater Authority</u> 21W551 Bemis Rd, Glen Ellyn Mon – Fri, 7:30am-3pm</p>	<p><u>City of Wheaton - Public Works Yard</u> South side of 821 W Liberty 2nd Sat of month from 9am-noon</p>	<p><u>Greene Valley - Wastewater Treatment</u> 7900 S Route 53, Woodridge Mon - Sat 8am-2pm *Closed July 1-4</p>



Items Too Toxic to Trash - Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHW)

156 Fort Hill Drive, Naperville (near Public Works)
Saturdays and Sundays 9am – 2pm, excluding holidays

ACCEPTED (YES)		NOT ACCEPTED (NO)
<p>Acid Aerosol spray cans – Not empty, still containing product Antifreeze Asbestos Batteries – Sort into separate plastic bags and label: <i>Alkaline, Button, Lead Acid (Pb) & Gel Cell, Lithium (Li), Mercury, Nickel/Cadmium (Ni-Cd), SLA: car, lawnmower, motorcycle, sump pump, Zinc, Other</i> CFL bulbs & Fluorescent tubes –Place each bulb in a sealed plastic bag, one bulb per bag Fluorescent light ballasts Fertilizer Gasoline Gasoline & oil mix</p>	<p>Hobby chemicals Household cleaners Insecticide, Pesticide Medicine – Prescription and over the counter (see other locations below) Oil (motor & cooking) Oil based paint Paint Stripper Poison Pool chemicals Propane Tanks (20 lbs or less) Solvent Stain Thermometers (mercury) Thermostats (mercury) Varnish</p>	<p>Ammunition Compressed gas (other than propane) Electronics Empty aerosol spray containers Explosives Helium tanks Fire extinguishers Fireworks Latex paint Paper, glass, metal, wood Radioactive material Sharps - needles or lancets Smoke detectors - send to manufacturer Styrofoam Tires Trash / non-hazardous materials Useable consumer products</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-NO BUSINESS WASTE-</p>



Unwanted Medicine - Drop-off locations

Take pills out of containers and put in a baggie. Place containers of liquids/creams in separate bags.

<p>Police Departments - open 24hrs unless noted</p>		<p>Naperville HHW Sat & Sun 9am-2pm - see above</p>
<p>Addison Bensenville Bloomingdale Burr Ridge Carol Stream Clarendon Hills Downers Grove - <i>appt required online or phone 630-434-5681</i> DuPage County Sheriff Elk Grove Village Elmhurst Glendale Heights Glen Ellyn</p>	<p>Hanover Park Itasca Lemont Lisle Naperville - police & fire stations Roselle Schaumburg Villa Park Warrenville West Chicago (M-F 7am-7pm) Wood Dale Woodridge (M-F 8am-4:30pm)</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>These Walgreens Pharmacies during business hours:</p> <p>Aurora—1221 N Lake St Downers Grove—1000 Ogden Ave Glen Ellyn—324 Roosevelt Rd Hanover Park—7350 Barrington Rd Naperville—63 W 87th St Villa Park—200 E Roosevelt Rd</p> </div>