



GREEN GUIDE

Ogle County Paper Shredding & Latex Paint Recycling Event

909 Pines Rd., Oregon, IL, Saturday, May 18, 2019
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Proof of Ogle County residency required



Residential Latex paint only!

- ◆ Limit 10 latex paint containers per vehicle
- ◆ No business or institutional paint
- ◆ Paint must be in original containers with label
- ◆ Liquid paint only, no dried out or hardened paint
- ◆ Cans with 1" or less of liquid paint, open lid, dry out paint & dispose in your regular trash.

Cost per container of latex paint

- ◆ Gallon: \$1
- ◆ 5 Gallon: \$5
- ◆ Quart: \$1 min. (1-2 cans): \$1, (3-4 cans): \$2, (5-6 cans): \$3, etc.



No spray paint cans, oil based paint, stains, varnish, paint thinner, stripper, vehicle paint, sealants or other hazardous waste accepted.

Confidential Documents Paper Shredding

Limit 3 document boxes per vehicle

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

No cost for shredding

Documents will be shredded on site.

No newspaper, magazines, catalogs, etc.



Thank you for recycling!

Mission Statement

The mission of the Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department is to promote a clean and healthy environment by encouraging recycling, waste reduction, and safe disposal options for waste generated in Ogle County.

We appreciate the efforts of Ogle County residents who have made waste reduction, recycling and safe disposal of waste a part of their everyday life. Your efforts do make a difference! Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

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Free Saplings Available in April

The OCSWMD is again working with Living Lands & Waters and the Rock River Trail Initiative to distribute free Red Oak, Bur Oak, Swamp White Oak, and Eastern Redbud saplings in all eleven counties that border the Rock River in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Living Lands & Water Million Trees Project will provide 10,000 saplings to the eleven counties. 1,200 saplings (600 each) will be available at the OCSWMD and Byron Forest Preserve District.

Watch for dates, times and locations in early April.

Red Oak (*Quercus Rubra*)

- Fast growing, large deciduous tree.
 - 60-75' with a width of 45' at full maturity
 - Requires at least 7 hours of direct sunlight.
 - Leaves are 4-8" with 7-11 waxy, spine tipped lobes.
 - Prefer acidic, moist and well drained soil.
 - Acorns are a top food preference for Blue Jays, wild turkeys, squirrels, small rodents, deer, raccoons.
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Bur Oak (*Quercus Macrocarpa*)

- Large deciduous tree, up to 100 feet.
 - Massive oak with trunk diameter of up to 10 feet when mature.
 - Slowest-growing oaks.
 - Bark is medium gray & somewhat rugged.
 - Flowers, greenish-yellow catkins, produced in the spring.
 - Will grow in hot, dry open area, away from forest canopy.
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Swamp White Oak (*Quercus Bicolor*)

- Grows 65-80 feet tall.
 - Can survive in a variety of habitats.
 - Grow rapidly and can reach 300 year old or more.
 - Bark resembles the White Oak.
 - Autumn, leaves turn brown, yellow brown or reddish.
 - Will grow with poor drainage in marshes, swamps or seepage areas. Not found where flooding is permanent
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Eastern Red Bud (*Cercis Canadensis*)

- Grows 15-30 feet tall, & spreads 15-25 feet wide.
 - An understory species in open woods & found on moist, loam or sandy soils in valleys or bottomlands.
 - Pink to reddish-purple flowers bloom from March-May.
 - After bloom, leaves begin growing & gradually turn dark green.
 - Produce clusters of flat green pods that change to brown when mature.
 - The Henry's Elfin butterfly, hummingbirds, & honeybees use the flowers for pollen.
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Covered electronic devices (CEDs) under IL law, accepted at all locations

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| Cable receivers | MP3 players |
| CD players | PDA's |
| CD ROM drives | Printers |
| Cellphones | Remote controls |
| Computer cables | Satellite receivers |
| Computers desktop | Scanners |
| Computers laptop | Servers |
| Computer monitors | Tablets |
| Digital converter boxes | Televisions |
| Disk players | Video cassette players |
| DVD & DVR players | Video game consoles |
| Electronic Mice | Zip drives |
| Fax machines | |
| Floppy disk drives | |
| Joysticks | |
| Keyboards | |

Additional items accepted at OCSWMD

- Adding machines
- Answering machines
- Cameras
- Camcorders
- Calculators
- Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL's)
- Copy machines
- Digital clocks
- Electric typewriters
- Ink cartridges
- Microwaves - (\$5 fee)
- Modems
- Pagers
- Projectors
- Radios
- Rechargeable batteries
- Shredders (no tubs)
- Stereo equipment - (no wooden speakers)
- Tape drives
- Telephones
- Toner cartridges

**Residential Electronics Recycling:
Events in Ogle County 2019**

**OCSWMD, 909 Pines Rd., Oregon,
Proof of Ogle County residency required.**

Friday Dates: April 26th May 31st June 28th July 26th
August 23rd September 27th October 25th November 22nd
No December event Friday Hours: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Saturday Dates: April 13th & September 14th
Saturday Hours: 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.



Rochelle, 251 East 1st Avenue
Rochelle residents only, proof required
April 6th July 13th October 19th
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Stillman Valley/Davis Junction,
410 W. Chicago Ave, (Rte. 72), Davis Junction
Stillman Valley & Davis Junction residents only, proof required.
June 2nd
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.



**For OCSWMD events, limit of 7 bulk items.
\$5 for microwaves payable by
cash or check made out to OCSWMD.**

No business e-waste, businesses call 815-732-4020 for more information on how to recycle business e-waste.



The Ogle County Residential Drop-off Recycling Program for paper, plastic, cardboard, and glass jars and bottles will be ending May 2019.

This program will be missed by our department and the Ogle County residents that cannot get curbside recycling. We encourage you to contact your waste haulers to see about setting up curbside recycling. If that is not an alternative please see our list of recycling options.



We will continue to look for alternative recycling options for Ogle County. Please contact our office if you have any questions..

Ogle County Residential Electronics Recycling: Recycling Options:

Behr Iron & Metal

1100 Seminary Rd.

Rockford 815-987-2755

Aluminum, copper, iron, steel, brass auto radiators, & appliances.

DeKalb Iron & Metal

900 Oak Street

DeKalb, 815-758-2458

www.dimcodekalb.com

Will pay for: Aluminum, copper, insulated copper wire, brass, stainless steel, die cast, lead acid batteries, iron, steel, appliances and more....



Freeport Recycling Center

657 N. VanBuren Rd.

Freeport, 815-232-2906

www.freeportrecyclingcenter.com

Recycling bins outside for paper & cardboard only.

Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful (KNIB)

Rockford Recycle Center

4665 Hydraulic Rd.

Rockford, 815-637-1343

www.knib.org

Public Hours: 2-5 p.m. Tuesdays & 9 a.m.-Noon Saturdays

Please check website for information.



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Used Motor Oil , Antifreeze & Tire Recycling

Byron:

Byron Quick Lube & Tire, Inc.,
815-234-5612

Hanlin Automotive. 815-234-7169

Nielsen Automotive, 815-234-7675

Forreston:

Forreston Car Care, 815-938-2394

Mt. Morris:

Stan's Performance, Inc.,
815-734-4272

Oregon:

Butitta Brothers, 815-732-2887

Polo:

Bergy's Automotive, 815-946-3033

Parco Auto Repair, 815-946-3511

Rochelle:

Alder's Tire, Inc., 815-562-4644

Krahenbuhl Chrysler Jeep,
815-562-7066

Masterbend, 815-562-2465

Butitta Brothers, 815-561-3636

Sawicki Motor Co., 815-562-8787

Super Lube of Rochelle,
815-562-6476

Tire Tracks, 815-562-7777

Auto Zone, 815-562-9459

Stillman Valley:

DL Performance, 815-543-4042

We suggest that you call ahead to see what services are provided. Fees may apply.

Please thank the businesses for providing these services!



Businesses Accepting Appliances for Repair & Recycling

B & W Appliance,

567 W IL Rte. 38, Rochelle,
815-562-6253, (Freon—yes)

New Milford Refrigeration,

6331 11th Street, Rockford,
815-874-2257, (Freon—yes)

PJ's Appliance Repair,

8358 E. Kishwaukee,
Stillman Valley, 815-234-5518,
(Freon—yes)

Recycling Drop-off Facilities & Scrap Yards that Accept Appliances

B & O Iron & Metal,

800 Brickville Rd., Sycamore,
815-895-6744, (Freon—yes)

DeKalb Iron & Metal Co.,

900 Oak St., DeKalb,
815-758-2458, (Freon—no)

Groeling Salvage, Inc.,

217 E. Douglas St., Freeport,
815-232-2525, (Freon—no)

Joseph Behr & Sons, Inc.,

1100 Seminary, Rockford,
815-987-2755 (Freon—No)



Ogle County Recycling

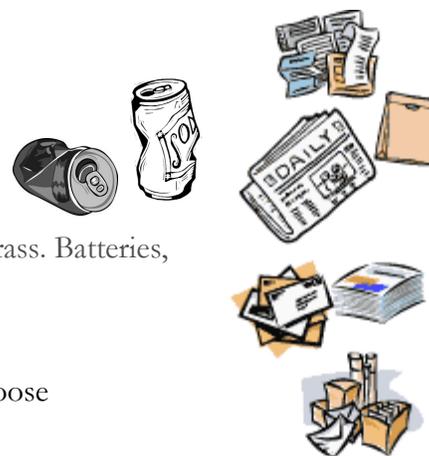
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Paper Recovery Service Corp.

7972 Crest Hills Drive, Loves Park
815-636-2329

Trash for Cash: Aluminum cans, electric motors, aluminum materials, copper, brass. Batteries, steel, wire

Paper: Office waste, baled corrugated, magazines, phonebooks, newspapers, loose corrugated, mixed paper, newspaper, sorted white ledger, rolls, printers mix ... and much more.



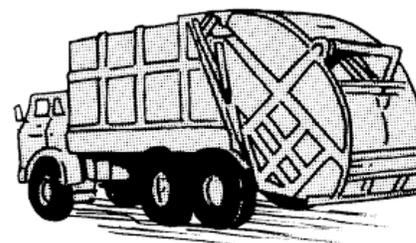
Waste Haulers:

Advanced Waste Disposal

815-874-2307

Moring Disposal

815-938-3602



Northern Illinois Disposal

800-930-7321

Recycling Stations:

Orchard Hills Landfill

8290 Highway 251 S., Davis Junction

Polo, Franklin & Locust Streets,
provided by Moring Disposal



RECYCLING GUIDELINES

YES!

METAL
Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil

PAPER
Cardboard (Batteries)
Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines

GLASS
Containers, Bottles & Jars Only

PLASTIC
Containers, Bottles, Tubs, Jugs, and Jars Only

Clean & Empty
Replace lids & caps

CARTONS
May be acceptable in some programs, check with local authority.

NO!

No Plastic Bags (No Product Bags, unless clean to retailer)

No Tangles (Hangers, Hoses, Wire, Cords, Ropes or Chains)

No Big Items (Electronics, Wood, Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal or Shrapnel—check with local authority for other options)

No Clothing (Textiles or Shoes (donate))

No Food, Liquid, Diapers, Batteries or Needles

Put material in loose - Not in Bags

No Stuffed Paper (check with local authority for other recycling options)

These Guidelines represent the common items accepted in most recycling programs in Illinois. For greater detail on specific items or programmatic variations, reach out to your local authority.
To find out more detail, including recycling and reuse programs beyond the bin, visit www.oglecounty.org or contact the Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department at 815-732-4020.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site Rock River Water Reclamation District

3333 Kishwaukee St.

Rockford, IL

Saturdays 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Sundays 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Nearly every home contains hazardous materials. A material is considered hazardous if it's toxic, flammable, corrosive, or an irritant to pets or humans.

While most household products are relatively safe when used and stored as directed by the product label, disposal of hazardous products should not be put down the drain or in the garbage.

To protect public health and the environment these products should be used up as intended, given to someone who could use them, or taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection site for recycling or safe disposal.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), the City of Rockford, and the Rock River Water Reclamation District hosts a site in Rockford for this. It is open to Illinois residents at no charge. Open on the weekends only, except holidays.

Items accepted: acids, adhesives, antifreeze, automotive fluids (brake, transmission fluids), batteries (household single use and rechargeables), cleaning solvents, degreasers, fertilizers, flammable liquids, florescent tubes & ballasts, CFLs, fungicides, gasoline in properly marked containers, herbicides, insecticides, waste medicine and pharmaceuticals (no needles or sharps), mercury, oil-based paint only, (no latex paint), paint strippers and thinners, pesticides, poisons, pool chemicals, motor oil, thermometers, thermostats, tires (auto – 4 per vehicle per day), varnish, wood stain, etc.



Items which will NOT be accepted: agricultural chemicals, business/commercial sector wastes, explosives, fireworks, lead acid batteries, medical wastes, propane tanks, smoke detectors, farm machinery oil, fire extinguishers, institutional wastes, sharps, needles & potentially infectious medical wastes. Latex paint should be solidified and disposed of with your regular trash pick up.

Thanks for helping to protect your environment and your health!



Ogle County Residential Waste Medicine Disposal Program

Medicine accepted:

- * Prescription and over-the-counter medications
- * Vitamins
- * Supplements
- * Pet medications



Medicine will be accepted in any form, including blister packs, capsules, creams, gels, liquids, patches, pills, powder, sprays, vials, etc.

Place pills in a sealable plastic bag and place into drop box. Recycle empty pill bottles in your regular recycling program.

To deposit liquid medicine, leave in bottle, black out personal information, seal in a plastic bag and deposit into drop box.

Medicines are accepted free of charge.

Items NOT accepted:

- * Needles or Sharps
- * Thermometers
- * Hydrogen Peroxide
- * Aerosol Cans
- * Medicine from Businesses or Clinics



Drop Box Locations:

Outside the: Ogle Co. Sheriff's Office,
202 S. 1st St., Oregon,
(open 24/7)

Byron Police Dept.
Mt. Morris Police Dept.
Forreston Police Dept.
Oregon Police Dept.
Polo Police Dept.
Rochelle Police Dept.
(Open during business hours)



Yard waste makes up a significant portion of the waste stream for a typical American. Here are some ways that you can reduce or eliminate what needs to get hauled away.



Grass Clippings: Do not bag your clippings.

Clippings contain nutrients your lawn needs to grow. In as little as 14 days, clippings release nutrients back into the soil.



Clippings do not contribute to thatch build-up. Thatch is primarily composed of turf grass roots, crowns, rhizomes, and stolons, that contain large amounts of lignin, which decompose slowly. Grass clippings are mostly water, are high in nitrogen and decompose quickly.

Mow grass when dry, 3" to 4" tall. Never cut it shorter than 2" to 2 1/2" in height. The grass will have a larger and deeper root system, making a stronger defense against weeds and droughts.



Make sure your mower blade is sharp. A sharp blade will mean clippings that decompose quickly. A mulching blade is not necessary.

Avoid over fertilizing or over watering, and limit the use of lawn chemicals which inhibit the growth of soil organisms to thrive and return nutrients to the soil by decomposing grass clippings. If your lawn becomes too dense with growth it will need to be mowed more frequently and your clipping won't reach the soil to decompose as easily.

Mulching with leaves and grass clippings reduces evaporation from the soil surface, controls weeds, and keeps soil temperatures from becoming too hot or too cold. Mulch also protects sloping ground from soil erosion and it stops soil crusting of wet soils as they dry out.

Mulching also improves soil conditions for earthworms and other soil organisms that are necessary for a healthy soil environment.



Grass clippings can be spread in layers over vegetable and flower beds to retain moisture and prevent weeds.

Leaves of trees and shrubs may be spread around shrubbery in the fall or used to cover your perennials for the winter.

Wood chips may be used around trees, shrubs, or in your flower beds.



Composting & Vermicomposting

Composting reduces material volume by 70% - 80%, and allows you to return organic matter to the soil in a useable form. Organic material in the soil improves plant growth by loosening heavy clay soil. Compost improves the capacity to hold water and nutrients in sandy soils and adds essential nutrients to any soil.



Backyard composting doesn't require a lot of work, causes less pollution, and uses less energy.

Compost is organic matter that is naturally broken down by bacteria, fungi, microorganisms, and insects into a dark brown, crumbly material (humus) resembling rich topsoil.

Compost is produced when yard waste is piled in a heap or in bins constructed of wood, fencing, or concrete blocks.

The recipe for compost is:

Greens (grass, weeds, food scraps, etc.)
+ Browns (leaves, sawdust, etc.)
+ Moisture, air & time
= Compost

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Vermicomposting or composting with worms is another option. Worm composting is a method for recycling food waste into a rich dark, fertile soil conditioner. Worm composting may be done indoors and outdoors thus allowing year round composting.



Vermicomposting is done in a container filled with moistened bedding (shredded paper) and redworms. Add your food waste, and the worms and micro-organisms will eventually convert the entire contents into rich castings.



Redworms are the most commonly used worms for vermicomposting. These worms may be purchased at local bait shops or ordered on the internet.

Redworms can be fed all types of fruit and vegetable waste. Pasta, grains, coffee and tea bags may also be used. You'll be amazed at what these worms can do! Contact the OCSWMD for more information.



Plastic Bag Recycling

You can recycle plastic bags, but don't put them in your recycling bin!

Stores that accept plastic bags for recycling:

Byron Food Mart, 201 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron
815-234-5152

Sullivan's Foods, 101 IL Rt. 64, Mt. Morris
815-734-6868

Walmart Supercenter, 311 E. IL Rt. 38, Rochelle,
815-562-3424

Some plastic bags that may be recycled include:

- plastic shopping bags (from any store, remove receipts, etc.)
- food packaging (Ziploc-type bags)
- bread bags
- plastic liners from cereal boxes - (do not include if they tear like paper)
- produce bags
- dry cleaning bags (remove staples, receipts, hangars)
- plastic newspaper wrapping
- product wrapping (such as covers a case of water bottles, etc.)
- bubble wrap and air pillows (popped)
- plastic shipping envelopes (remove labeling)

ALL materials should be clean and dry. Not just a quick rinse, if your bags are not completely clean of food residue, they will contaminate the entire batch.

Plastic bags that are not recyclable, put into your trash:

- frozen food bags
- cereal box liners that tear like paper
- biodegradable bags
- pre-washed salad bags
- candy bar wrappers
- chip bags
- six-pack rings

Or you may purchase reusable bags, our department has "Green Bags" for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Please come to our office during business hours, M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

