

GURNEE RECYCLING & SAFE DISPOSAL GUIDE

Item

Drop-Off Location

Important Details

	<p>Household Batteries</p>	<p>SWALCO 1311 N. Estes St., Gurnee, IL Schedule appt. at swalco.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted Types: Alkaline, rechargeable, non-rechargeable, damaged and defective batteries of AAA, AA, C, D, 9v & 6v, Lithium, Zinc-Air, Zinc-Carbon and Zinc Chloride. • Appointment only drop-off.
	<p>Clothing & Textiles</p>	<p>Gurnee Fire Station #2 6581 Dada Dr., Gurnee, IL WTHS O'Plaine North Parking Lot 500 N. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee, IL Open 365 Days, 24/7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean, dry, new and gently used clothing and textiles will be accepted as reuse and worn items will be recycled. Secure in a plastic bag before placing in bin. • NOT ACCEPTED Items Include: Mattresses, rugs, carpet, cushions, pillows, wet items and fabric. • A full list of acceptable & non-acceptable items can be found at www.gurnee.il.us/residents/recycling
	<p>Electronics</p>	<p>Grayslake Public Works 585 Berry Ave., Grayslake, IL Monday - Friday, 8am - 3pm Saturday, 8am - 12pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents are limited to seven items per visit. • Accepted Items Include: TVs, computers and more. • NOT ACCEPTED Items Include: Batteries, appliances, humidifiers, air conditioners and more. • A full list of acceptable & non-acceptable items: www.swalco.org/162/Accepted-Non-Acceptable-Items
	<p>Household Chemical Waste</p>	<p>SWALCO 1311 N. Estes St., Gurnee, IL Schedule appt. at swalco.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available by appointment only. Schedule your appointment at www.swalco.org. • Items Include: CFL bulbs, unwanted prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines and supplements, household cleaners, gasoline, garden chemicals, pesticide and varnishes. • Appointment only drop-off.
	<p>Medication Disposal</p>	<p>Walgreens Pharmacy 7501 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL Walmart Pharmacy 6590 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispose of unwanted, unused or expired medication. • Accepted Items Include: Prescriptions, OTC medications, supplements, ointments and pet meds. • NOT ACCEPTED Items Include: Needles and thermometers, hydrogen peroxide and illegal drugs. • Only open during pharmacy hours.
	<p>Paint</p>	<p>Gurnee Ace Hardware 4806 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL Sherwin-Williams 3611 Grand Ave. & 6300 Grand Ave.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These retailers accept latex and oil-based paint for free. • An additional drop-off location is JC Licht Benjamin Moore Paint & Decor Store at 5320 Grand Ave. in Gurnee. • Sherwin-Williams has a daily limit of 5 gallons per drop-off. • Industrial paints are NOT accepted.
	<p>Plastic Bags</p>	<p>Jewel 6509 W. Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL Mariano's 6655 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and empty plastic bags should be stuffed into one bag and tied closed then recycled at a participating retailer. • DO NOT place plastic bags in your recycling container. • Additionally, Gurnee's Walmart, Kohl's, Target and Home Depot also accept plastic bags and wrap.
	<p>Polystyrene Styrofoam</p>	<p>Highland Park's Recycling Center 1180 Half Day Rd., Highland Park, IL Every Tuesday & Every 1st Saturday of the Month, 7am - 1pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only clean, dry and #6 labeled polystyrene products will be accepted. • If you have LRS as your recycling hauler, styrofoam can be recycled through the Hefty ReNew Orange Bag Program. For more info and how to participate, please visit www.gurnee.il.us/heftyrenewprogram
	<p>Sharps</p>	<p>Currently Unavailable Until Further Notice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharps include syringes and lancets to inject medications. All sharps must be in an enclosed 1.4 quart sized container or smaller. • If the kiosk is full, please DO NOT leave sharps containers outside the kiosk.
	<p>Shoes</p>	<p>Gurnee Public Works Facility 1151 Kilbourne Rd., Gurnee, IL Open 365 Days, 24/7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All types, sizes and brands are accepted. • NOT ACCEPTED Items: Ice skates, rollerblades, winter boots, moldy shoes or badly damaged shoes in pieces/missing soles. • If a pair, please keep shoes paired by tying, banding or bagging them together.

All services are free of charge to residents. Businesses/institutions are prohibited.

Can't find what you're looking to dispose of? Visit gurnee.il.us or swalco.org



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