

# GURNEE RECYCLING & SAFE DISPOSAL GUIDE

Item	Drop-Off Location	Important Details
 <p><b>Clothing &amp; Textiles</b></p>	<p><b>Gurnee Fire Station #2</b> 6581 Dada Dr., Gurnee, IL</p> <p><b>WTHS O'Plaine Campus</b> 500 N. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee, IL</p> <p><b>Open 365 Days, 24/7</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean, dry clothing &amp; textiles, new and gently used, will be accepted as reuse, and worn items will be recycled. Secure in a plastic bag before placing in bin.</li> <li><b>NOT ACCEPTED Items Include:</b> Mattresses, rugs, carpet, cushions, pillows, wet items and fabric.</li> <li>A full list of acceptable &amp; non-acceptable items can be found at <a href="http://www.gurnee.il.us/residents/recycling">www.gurnee.il.us/residents/recycling</a></li> </ul>
 <p><b>Electronics</b></p>	<p><b>Grayslake Public Works</b> 585 Berry Ave. Grayslake, IL</p> <p><b>Monday - Friday, 8am - 3pm</b> <b>Saturday, 8am - 12pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents are limited to seven items per visit.</li> <li>Accepted Items Include: TVs, computers and more.</li> <li><b>NOT ACCEPTED Items Include:</b> Batteries, appliances, humidifiers, air conditioners and more.</li> <li>A full list of acceptable &amp; non-acceptable items: <a href="http://www.swalco.org/162/Accepted-Non-Acceptable-Items">www.swalco.org/162/Accepted-Non-Acceptable-Items</a></li> </ul>
 <p><b>Household Chemical Waste</b></p>	<p><b>SWALCO</b> 1311 N. Estes St. Gurnee, IL</p> <p><b>Appointment ONLY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Available by appointment only.</b> Schedule your appointment at <a href="http://www.swalco.org">www.swalco.org</a>.</li> <li>Items Include: CFL bulbs, unwanted prescription, over-the-counter medicines and supplements, household cleaners, gasoline, garden chemicals, pesticide, oil-based paints and varnishes.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Medication Disposal</b></p>	<p><b>Walgreens</b> 7501 Grand Ave. Gurnee, IL</p> <p><b>Monday - Friday, 9am - 9pm</b> <b>Saturday - Sunday, 9am - 5pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose of unwanted, unused or expired medication.</li> <li>Accepted Items Include: Prescriptions, OTC medications, supplements, ointments and pet meds.</li> <li><b>NOT ACCEPTED Items Include:</b> Needles and thermometers, hydrogen peroxide and illegal drugs.</li> <li>Only open during pharmacy hours.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Plastic Bags</b></p>	<p><b>Jewel</b> 6509 W. Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL</p> <p><b>Mariano's</b> 6655 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean and empty plastic bags should be stuffed into one bag and tied closed then recycled at a participating retailer.</li> <li><b>DO NOT</b> place plastic bags in your recycling container.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Polystyrene Styrofoam</b></p>	<p><b>Highland Park's Recycling Center</b> 1180 Half Day Rd. Highland Park, IL</p> <p><b>Every Tuesday &amp; Every 1st Saturday of the Month, 7am - 1pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only clean, dry and #6 labeled polystyrene products will be accepted.</li> <li>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 <a href="http://www.gurnee.il.us/heftyrenewprogram">www.gurnee.il.us/heftyrenewprogram</a></li> </ul>
 <p><b>Sharps</b></p>	<p><b>Gurnee Village Hall</b> 325 N. O'Plaine Rd. Gurnee, IL</p> <p><b>Monday- Friday, 7am - 4pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharps include syringes and lancets to inject medications.</li> <li><b>All sharps must be in an enclosed 1.4 quart sized container or smaller.</b></li> <li>If the kiosk is full, please <b>DO NOT</b> leave sharps containers outside the kiosk and simply come back.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Shoes</b></p>	<p><b>Gurnee Public Works Facility</b> 1151 N. Kilbourne Rd. Gurnee, IL</p> <p><b>Open 365 Days, 24/7</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All types, sizes and brands are accepted.</li> <li><b>NOT ACCEPTED Items:</b> Ice skates, rollerblades, winter boots, moldy shoes or badly damaged shoes in pieces/missing soles.</li> <li>If a pair, please keep shoes paired by tying, banding or bagging them together.</li> </ul>

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



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