

**“HOW DO I DISPOSE OF .....?”**  
**(Fill in the blank)**

**ALUMINIUM CANS:**

Collected by: Logan County Animal Control  
Collection Site: 1515 N Kickapoo Street  
Lincoln, IL  
217-735-3232

Purpose: Funds will be used to offset cost of food for animals in shelter

Collected by: Habitat for Humanity  
Collection Site: 700 N Kickapoo Street  
Lincoln, IL  
217-732-6412

Purpose: Funds will be used to offset cost of home building projects

**APPLIANCES:**

Contact Logan County Joint Solid Waste Agency at 217-732-9636 for listing of individuals hauling scrap. Most haulers charge a fee for disposing of appliance(s).

**CAR BATTERIES/RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES:**

Collected by: Battery Specialists  
504 Keokuk  
Lincoln, IL  
217-732-2885

Hours: Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM and Saturday from 8 AM to 1PM  
Accepting: Used car batteries and used rechargeable batteries from power tools, camcorders, laptops, portable electronic devices and cordless and cell phones.

**CDs, VIDEO GAMES and DVDs and PAPERBACK BOOKS:**

To provide books, CDs, video games and DVDs to soldiers  
Contact: [www.BooksforSoldiers.com](http://www.BooksforSoldiers.com)

**CELL PHONES:**

Collected by: Sojour Woman's Center  
Logan County Courthouse  
Lincoln, IL  
217-732-8988

Purpose: To provide cell phones for emergency use to victims of domestic violence

Collected by: Lincoln Wal-Mart

Purpose: Funds from recycling will be donated to the Children's Miracle Network

**CELL PHONES CONTINUED:**

Other sites for disposal of cell phones:

[www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com)

[www.wirelessrecycling.com](http://www.wirelessrecycling.com)

[www.collectivegood.com](http://www.collectivegood.com)

[www.eco-cell.org](http://www.eco-cell.org)

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS:**

Collected by: Reader to Reader - [www.readertoreader.org](http://www.readertoreader.org)

Reader to Reader has donated over 500,000 books to more than 300 schools in need. Most recently it has sent over 300,000 books to communities affected by Hurricane Katrina. Children's and teen titles are in highest demand. Books must be in good shape and suitable for pre-K to high school students. Most donors pay their own shipping costs. To cut down on shipping, send books via media mail at the US Post Office. For more information, call: 413-256-8595

**COMPACT FLOURESCENT LIGHTS:**

Collected by: Ace Hardware  
521N Kickapoo  
Lincoln, IL  
and  
Logan County Health Department  
109 Third St  
Lincoln, IL

Accepting expired and unbroken bulbs

**COMPUTER EQUIPMENT:**

Collected by: Computer Consulting Associates (CCA)  
Collection Site: 601Keokuk Street  
Lincoln, IL  
217-735-2677

Fees: Varies by component item – call for more information

Purpose: To recycle usable computers & keep e-waste out of landfill

**EYE GLASSES / HEARING AIDS:**

Collected by: Lincoln Lions Club

Collection Sites: Logan County Health Department, Oasis, Lincoln State Bank, ALMH, Prairie Eye Center, Bard Optical, R Todd Nobbe, OD, Lincoln United Methodist Church

Purpose: Distribution to visually and/or hearing-impaired individuals in the US and around the world

**FOOD WRAPPERS / DRINK CONTAINERS:**

Collected by: Terracycle

Terracycle is an up-cycling company that takes packaging and materials (such as cookie wrappers and juice pouches) that are challenging to recycle and turns them into affordable, high-quality goods such as backpacks, totes, pencil cases and lunch bags. Terracycle makes a donation for every piece of packaging a location collects, the program helps schools, community groups and non-profits earn funds to support local activities.

For more information, visit [www.terracycle.net](http://www.terracycle.net)

**FLORESCENT (LINEAR) BULBS**

Collected by: Springfield Electric

700 N Ninth St  
Springfield, IL  
217-788-2100

or

Springfield Electric  
902 Four Seasons Road  
Bloomington, IL  
1-800-747-5331

Accepting residential florescent (linear) bulbs (up to 10 bulbs) at no charge. Larger numbers of bulbs will result in charges. Businesses may be dispose of florescent (linear) bulbs for a small charge. Contact store for more information on charges.

**GLASS:**

Collected by: Logan County Joint Solid Waste Agency  
Lincoln Jr. Woman's Club

Collection Site: Lincoln Wal-Mart Parking Lot

Collection Hours: Second Saturday of each month – May through October  
9AM to Noon

Accepting: Container glass only (food/beverage containers). All colors accepted. Plastic/metal caps and rings must be removed. No ceramics, dishware, light bulbs, mirror, fluorescent lights or window glass will be accepted

Contact Logan County Joint Solid Waste Agency at 217-732-9636 for more information

Collected by: St. John United Church of Christ

Collection Site: 204 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lincoln, IL  
217-732-6957

Collection Hours: Wednesdays from 4PM to 8 PM

Purpose: Proceeds from recycling glass are used fund missionary projects

Accepting: Container glass only (food/beverage containers). All colors accepted. Plastic/metal caps and rings must be removed. No ceramics, dishware, light bulbs, mirror, fluorescent lights or window glass will be accepted

**HARDBOUND BOOKS:**

Collected by: Mid-West Fiber  
422 White Oak Rd  
Normal, IL 61761  
309-452-0064

Collection Hours: Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM  
Accepting hardbound books at no charge

**JUNK MAIL:**

Reduce or eliminate the amount of junk mail you receive by calling 1-888-5-OPTOUT or by going to: [www.dmaconsumers.org](http://www.dmaconsumers.org)

**LANDSCAPE WASTE:**

Collection Site: City of Lincoln Landfill  
Broadwell Drive and Old Route 66  
Lincoln, IL  
217-732-4655 or e-mail [streetdept@cityoflincoln-il.gov](mailto:streetdept@cityoflincoln-il.gov) for more information on seasonal hours

Accepting leaves, grass clippings, limbs and branches only

All containers used to transport materials must be emptied and taken back

**LASER JET PRINTER AND INK JET PRINTER CARTRIDGES:**

Collected by: Lincoln Public Library  
Collection Site: 725 Pekin St  
Lincoln, IL  
217-732-8878

Purpose: Funds will be used to purchase new books for children and adults

Collected by: Community Action Partnership of Central Illinois

Collection Site: Central Office  
1800 – 5<sup>th</sup> Street Road  
Lincoln, IL  
217-732-2159

Purpose: Funds will be used to supplement on-going programs for low-income individuals and households, children and seniors.

Collected by: Lincoln Wal-Mart SuperCenter

Bins located inside main entrances/Customer Service area

Purpose: Funds will be donated to the Children's Miracle Network

**LICENSE PLATES:**

Collected by: IL Driver's License Examining Station  
2200 N Kickapoo Street  
Lincoln, IL

Recycling bins have been placed inside all 136 motor vehicle facilities in the state by the IL Secretary of State's Office. Plates will be shredded and recycled.

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT:**

Collected by: American Province of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis  
Used and new medical equipment is collected and redistributed throughout the developing world

For more information, visit [www.mission-outreach.org](http://www.mission-outreach.org)

Collected by: American Medical Resources Foundation

Used medical equipment is collected for hospitals around the world that serve the poor

For more information, call 508-580-3301 or visit [www.amrf.com](http://www.amrf.com)

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS:**

Collected by: [www.hungryformusic.org](http://www.hungryformusic.org)

Instruments are distributed to underprivileged students. If an instrument is extremely valuable, it is resold and the money is used to purchase several instruments for children in need across the US and beyond. Most donors pay their own shipping, but if that is a problem, the organization may be able to work something out with you. Organization is currently overwhelmed with requests for instruments and needs donations.

For more information, call: (202) 479-2810

**PACKING/SHIPPING MATERIALS - STYROFOAM PEANUTS, BUBBLE WRAP, BAGS OF AIR, ETC.**

Collected by: X-Press Depot  
401 N Limit Street  
Lincoln, IL 62656  
217-732-3399

Will accept all clean shipping/packing materials (including shipping boxes in good condition) – to be re-used.

**PAINT: AREA DISPOSAL CUSTOMERS ONLY:**

Will accept paint (both latex and oil-based)

Add "Oil Dry" or kitty litter to the paint, mix well and allow to dry completely

Cans may then be set out for disposal with household trash

**PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS:**

Collection Site: Lincoln Wal-Mart SuperCenter & Kroger  
Collection bins are located inside each store's entrance  
Accepting plastic bags from any store  
Empty bags and turn inside out

**RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES:**

Collected by: Radio Shack  
1453 Woodlawn Road  
Lincoln, IL  
217-735-2921  
and  
Rexx Battery Specialists  
504 Keokuk  
Lincoln, IL  
217-732-2885

Batteries collected include: Used rechargeable batteries from power tools, camcorders, laptops, portable electronic devices and cordless and cell phones. Visit [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org) or call 1-877-2-RECYCLE for more information.

**REFRIGERATORS/FREEZERS:**

Collected by: AmerenCILCO  
1-866-899-9088

Collecting **secondary** working refrigerators/freezers manufactured before 1993. Earn \$35 and AmerenCILCO will haul away and recycle your old refrigerator/freezer for free. AmerenCILCO will also haul away and recycle working room air conditioners at no charge (there is NO REBATE for air conditioning units). Call AmerenCILCO or visit website at [www.ActOnEnergy.com](http://www.ActOnEnergy.com) for more information.

**SCRAP METAL:**

Collected by: Lincoln Iron & Metal  
1710 N Kickapoo St  
Lincoln, IL  
217-732-8416

Hours: Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM – Closed Noon till 1 PM  
Accepting aluminum, copper, iron and brass including scrap metals and appliances  
Also a collection site accepting aluminum cans for Logan County Humane Society, Habitat for Humanity and Carroll Catholic School  
Call for more information on prices

**TIRES:**

Collected by: Tire Shredders Unlimited  
1822 N Lincoln Parkway  
Lincoln, IL  
217-735-4995

Hours 7AM to 5 PM – Monday through Friday  
Call for information on charges related to disposal of tires

**USED SHOES/SNEAKERS:**

Collected by: Soles4Souls  
Collecting gently worn shoes and distributes them to the needy in 60 countries worldwide. For more information: [www.soles4souls.org](http://www.soles4souls.org)

Collected by: Nike  
Drop off or send old sneakers to Nike's drop-off locations to be ground up to resurface ball courts and athletic fields  
For more information and drop-off locations: [www.nikereuseashoe.com](http://www.nikereuseashoe.com)

**WORN/OLD FLAGS:**

Collected by: Lincoln Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1756  
915 – 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lincoln, IL

Place worn and/or old flags in collection bin outside of building. Flags will be disposed of properly by the members of the VFW.

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