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Residents,

One of the things that I encourage all residents of Westchester to participate in is recycling. Just about everything can be recycled – the food you don't eat might be reused in compost, the rainwater can be caught in a rain barrel – and in some cases, recycling your unused items can save you money.

In order to assist residents in disposing of unused items, the Village of Westchester has partnered with Credential Wholesalers, Inc to recycle electronic items. A complete list of items accepted by this company is listed on page <<3>>. On page <<2>>, my administration has developed a list of helpful websites to assist you in recycling as many other items as possible – oil-based paint, cooking oils, prescription drugs, and Christmas lights, just to name a few. A list specifically for Westchester is also included. Please be sure to confirm with each organization the items you wish to recycle before attempting to drop off your items as things may change.

This booklet was designed to assist residents with learning where they may recycle items they may not be using around the home. The communities listed in this booklet are just a sample of those participating in electronic recycling in West Cook County. Please contact your Village Hall to learn more about various recycling events happening near you.

I hope that you find this resource helpful.

Sincerely,

Sam Pulia
Village President
Village of Westchester

Online Resources for Recycling

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency	http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/waste-management/index
Waste Management – Recycling Guide	http://www.wm.com/thinkgreen/what-can-i-recycle.jsp
Chicago Recycling Coalition	http://www.chicagorecycling.org/
Earth911	http://www.earth911.com/recycling-center-search-guides/
Goodwill	http://www.amazinggoodwill.com/
The Salvation Army	http://www.salarmychicago.org/donate/#clothingFurniture
Purple Heart	http://www.purpleheartpickup.org/
Habitat for Humanity	http://www.habitat.org/getinv/materials_donations.aspx
Environmental Protection Agency	http://www2.epa.gov/learn-issues/learn-about-land-and-cleanup
National Christmas Tree Association	http://www.realchristmastrees.org/dnn/allabouttrees/howtorecycle.aspx
Batteries Plus	http://www.batteriesplus.com/t-batteries-plus-recycles.aspx
SCARCE	http://www.scarcecoed.org/

Westchester Recycling Resources

Waste Management – Recycling Guide	http://www.wm.com/thinkgreen/what-can-i-recycle.jsp
Environmental Sustainability Commission	http://www.westchester-il.org/index.aspx?nid=96
Credential Wholesalers, INC	http://www.credentialwholesalers.com/
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD)	https://www.mwrdd.org/irj/portal/anonymous/Home
Household Hazardous Waste Information	http://www.naperville.il.us/hhw.aspx



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West Cook Communities Participating in Electronic Recycling - 2015

	Village of Westchester	Village of Broadview	Village of Brookfield	Town of Cicero
Contact Number:	708-345-0020	708-345-8174	708-485-7344	708-656-3600
NOTES	Drop off at Water Tower, 2nd Saturday of month, April - October. 9:00am - 12:00pm	Drop off at Public Works Dept	Drop off in dumpster at Village Hall; year round	The Town will pick up from residents' homes; Call the Public Works Dept to schedule an appointment
Audio Equipment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cables	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cassette Tapes	NO	No	No	Yes
CDs	Yes	No	No	Yes
Cell Phone Accessories	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cell Phones	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Computer Peripherals - External	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CRT Computer Monitors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CRT Televisions	Yes, no wooden box frames or rear projection large screen	Yes	Yes	Yes
Desktop Computers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Digital Cameras	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DVD Players	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fax Machines	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Floppy Disks	NO	No	No	Yes
Game Consoles	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GPS Systems	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inkjet Cartridges	Yes	No	No	Yes
Laptop Computers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LCD Computer Monitors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LCD Televisions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MP3 Players	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Microwaves	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Printers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Receivers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rechargeable Batteries	Yes	No	No	Yes
Scanners	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tablets	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Telephones	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Television Accessories	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Toner Cartridges	Yes	No	No	Yes
Two-Way Radios	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vacuum Cleaners	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes
VCRs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Video Tapes	NO	No	No	Yes
Vinyl Records	No	No	No	Yes
Zip Drives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

West Cook Communities Participating in Electronic Recycling - 2015

	Village of Countryside	Village of Elmwood Park	Village of Harwood Heights	Village of Hillside
Contact Number:	708-354-7270	708-452-3904	708-867-7200	708-449-6450
NOTES	Call Village Hall for details	No kitchen appliances; drop off M-F 8-5pm	Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm @ Village Hall	Village Hall in a blue bin or at the Library; Monday through Friday, 7am-5pm, and Saturday, 9am-noon
Audio Equipment	No	No	No	No
Cables	No	No	Yes	Yes
Cassette Tapes	No	No	No	No
CDs	No	No	No	No
Cell Phone Accessories	No	No	Yes	Yes
Cell Phones	No	No	Yes	Yes
Computer Peripherals - External	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CRT Computer Monitors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CRT Televisions	Yes	Yes	Yes	21 inch max, no wooden box frame sets
Desktop Computers	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Digital Cameras	No	No	Yes	Yes
DVD Players	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Fax Machines	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Floppy Disks	No	No	No	No
Game Consoles	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
GPS Systems	No	No	Yes	Yes
Inkjet Cartridges	No	No	No	No
Laptop Computers	No	No	Yes	Yes
LCD Computer Monitors	Yes	Yes	Yes	21 inch max
LCD Televisions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MP3 Players	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Microwaves	No	No	No	No
Printers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Receivers	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Rechargeable Batteries	No	No	No	No
Scanners	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tablets	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Telephones	No	No	Yes	Yes
Television Accessories	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Toner Cartridges	No	No	Yes	Yes
Two-Way Radios	No	No	Yes	Yes
Vacuum Cleaners	No	No	No	No
VCRs	Yes	Yes	No	No
Video Tapes	No	No	No	No
Vinyl Records	No	No	No	No
Zip Drives	No	No	No	No

West Cook Communities Participating in Electronic Recycling - 2015

	Indian Head Park	Village of LaGrange Park	Village of Melrose Park	Village of North Riverside	City of Northlake
Contact Number:	708-246-3080	708-354-0225	708-343-4000	708-447-4211	708-343-8700
NOTES	Call Village Hall for details	3rd Saturday in October ONLY - Call Village Hall to learn more	Village Hall - inside building -Monday through Friday, 9am-10pm	Red dumpster in front of Public Works entry, year round	Drop off in Public Works only; 7:30 - 3:30 Monday through Friday
Audio Equipment	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cables	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cassette Tapes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
CDs	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Cell Phone Accessories	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cell Phones	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Computer Peripherals - External	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
CRT Computer Monitors	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
CRT Televisions	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Desktop Computers	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Digital Cameras	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
DVD Players	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fax Machines	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Floppy Disks	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Game Consoles	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
GPS Systems	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inkjet Cartridges	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Laptop Computers	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
LCD Computer Monitors	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
LCD Televisions	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
MP3 Players	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Microwaves	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Printers	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Receivers	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rechargeable Batteries	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Scanners	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tablets	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Telephones	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Television Accessories	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Toner Cartridges	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Two-Way Radios	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vacuum Cleaners	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
VCRs	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Video Tapes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vinyl Records	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Zip Drives	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

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	Village of Oak Park	Village of Schiller Park	Village of Stickney	Village of Willow Springs
	Contact Number: 708-383-6400	847-678-2550	708-749-4400	708-839-3023
NOTES	Call Village Hall for details	Container located behind Village Hall; drop off during daylight hours, 7 days a week.	Village picks up on Fridays for residents; call to schedule an appointment	Drop off at Fire Department year round
Audio Equipment	No	No	Yes	Yes
Cables	No	No	Yes	Yes
Cassette Tapes	No	No	Yes	Yes
CDs	No	No	Yes	Yes
Cell Phone Accessories	No	No	Yes	Yes
Cell Phones	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Computer Peripherals - External	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
CRT Computer Monitors	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
CRT Televisions	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Desktop Computers	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Digital Cameras	No	No	Yes	Yes
DVD Players	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fax Machines	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Floppy Disks	No	No	Yes	Yes
Game Consoles	No	No	Yes	Yes
GPS Systems	No	No	Yes	Yes
Inkjet Cartridges	No	No	Yes	Yes
Laptop Computers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LCD Computer Monitors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LCD Televisions	No	No	Yes	Yes
MP3 Players	No	No	Yes	Yes
Microwaves	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Printers	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Receivers	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rechargeable Batteries	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Scanners	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Tablets	No	No	Yes	Yes
Telephones	No	No	Yes	Yes
Television Accessories	No	No	Yes	Yes
Toner Cartridges	No	No	Yes	Yes
Two-Way Radios	No	No	Yes	Yes
Vacuum Cleaners	No	No	Yes	Yes
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Vinyl Records	No	No	Yes	Yes
Zip Drives	Yes	No	Yes	Yes