

GURNEE RECYCLING & SAFE DISPOSAL GUIDE

Item

Drop-Off Location

Important Details



Household Batteries

SWALCO
1311 N. Estes St., Gurnee, IL
Schedule appt. at swalco.org

- **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.**



Clothing & Textiles

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

- 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



Electronics

Grayslake Public Works
585 Berry Ave., Grayslake, IL
Monday - Friday, 8am - 3pm
Saturday, 8am - 12pm

- 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



Household Chemical Waste

SWALCO
1311 N. Estes St., Gurnee, IL
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- **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.**



Medication Disposal

Walgreens Pharmacy
7501 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL
Walmart Pharmacy
6590 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL

- 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.**



Paint

Gurnee Ace Hardware
4806 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL
Sherwin-Williams
3611 Grand Ave. & 6300 Grand Ave.

- 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.



Plastic Bags

Jewel
6509 W. Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL
Mariano's
6655 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL

- 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.



Polystyrene Styrofoam

Highland Park's Recycling Center
1180 Half Day Rd., Highland Park, IL
Every Tuesday & Every 1st Saturday of the Month, 7am - 1pm

- 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



Sharps

Find a drop off location at:
www.safeneedledisposal.org/

- Sharps include syringes and lancets to inject medications. All sharps must be in an enclosed in a container. Sharps should never be placed loose in the trash.



Shoes

Gurnee Public Works Facility
1151 Kilbourne Rd., Gurnee, IL
Open 365 Days, 24/7

- 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



SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF LAKE COUNTY, IL

