



# Recycling Extravaganza

Saturday, September 22, 2018

9 AM—Noon

*Lombard Village Hall*

*255 E. Wilson Avenue*

*Lombard*

## Items Accepted



### Musical Instruments & Sheet Music, and School/Office/Art Supplies

SCARCE will collect these for schools.

### Lumber and Scrap Metal

Lakeshore Recycling will recycle scrap metal and wood.

### Hardware and Building Materials

Habitat for Humanity's ReStore will be collecting tools, hardware and building materials in good condition.

### Paint

EPaint Recycling will collect latex paint for a small cost (\$1/pint-quart, \$3/gal, \$10/5-gal) and oil paint (\$4/quart, \$8/gal, \$20/4-5 gal) in good condition for reuse. Recycled paint in various colors will also be sold at \$12/gal.

### Car & Marine Batteries

Exide will collect car, truck, marine, RV and light utility batteries for recycling. (No household batteries)

### Cell Phones

Family Shelter Services will collect all cellular phones, working or not, and batteries & chargers will be accepted. Phones will either be programmed to enable 911 calling by domestic violence victims or recycled by that organization for revenue.

### Books

Bring your old books for reuse/recycling.

### Bicycles, Shoes, Crutches and Wheelchairs

The Rotary Club will collect bicycles for Working Bikes Coop, non-motorized wheelchairs, crutches, canes and gently used shoes.

### Clothing, Furniture & Working Appliances

Goodwill Industries will collect used clothing in any condition and other items in good condition, but not including electronics at this event. Working appliances must be no larger than a mini-fridge. Goodwill diverts over two billion pounds of goods annually from landfills. Clothes unsuitable for reuse are recycled for their fibers.

### Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids

Lions Club will collect eyeglasses, hearing aids & keys.

### Flower Pots

The Glenbard East Ecology Club will reuse clay and ceramic flower pots. Plastic pots will not be accepted.

### Fire Extinguishers and Gas Tanks

P.A. Crimson will reuse or recycle depressurized tanks, including fire extinguishers and compressed gas.

## **Please note that electronics besides cell phones and hearing aids will not be accepted.**

Unfortunately, collecting electronics at this event has become cost-prohibitive. This is due to complexities in the State statute regarding manufacturers' responsibilities, recyclers' processing costs, and commodity market conditions. However, Goodwill's store at 351 E. Roosevelt accepts electronics during business hours for recycling, with exception of CRT televisions and monitors.

Recycling options for CRT televisions and monitors are currently limited throughout Illinois. Information on disposal options, including programs in the private sector can be found at [villageoflombard.org/electronicsrecycling](http://villageoflombard.org/electronicsrecycling).

## **The following items will also not be accepted:**

Household chemicals *	Items with gas or oil
Household Batteries *	Drywall/Plaster
Fluorescent Light Bulbs *	Smoke & CO Detectors
Air conditioners	VHS Tapes
Carpeting	Windows
Dehumidifiers	Vinyl Siding

\*The nearest Household Hazardous Waste site is in Naperville at 156 Fort Hill Drive (immediately north of Naperville Public Works). Items are accepted Saturdays & Sundays (except Holidays) 9AM-2PM.

Oil paints are accepted, but not latex paints, which should be dried before discarding in the trash or brought to this event.

**Please direct questions to the Public Works Department at [publicworks@villageoflombard.org](mailto:publicworks@villageoflombard.org) or (630) 620-5740.**

