

Fall Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Event

September 14, 2024 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Metra Parking Lots – 101 Main Street

The event is intended for “household” recycling, not commercial use. See both pages for items to be collected. Sponsored by the Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission and CITGO.

Motor Oil Recycling

Collecting used motor oil, fuel oil, lubricant oil, brake/transmission fluid and antifreeze.
CITGO Refinery

Document Disposal

Dispose of personal papers safely and securely. All documents will be shredded on site. **Paper recycling will be limited to 100 lbs. per citizen. Business paper recycling will NOT be accepted.**
Beaver Shredding

Electronics Recycling

Dispose of outdated electronic equipment including PCs and computer peripherals, servers, networking equipment, stereo & home entertainment equipment & phone equipment. Flat screen televisions and monitors will be accepted.
E-Tech Trading

***CRT Televisions/Monitors and Microwaves will NOT be accepted.** These and much more can be disposed through the **At Your Door Service** through Waste Management. To learn more about this service, or to schedule a home collection, visit www.wmatyourdoor.com or call (800)449-7587.

Prescription Medication Collection (Collection Area within the Metra Station)

Dispose of unused and outdated prescription medications safely while saving our water supply. **Needles, EPI pens, and liquids will NOT be accepted.** All pills must be removed from containers and placed in zip lock bag.
Lemont Police Department

CFL and Fluorescent Light Bulb Collection

Accepting CFL and up to 4-foot fluorescent light bulbs. **CFL bulbs may NOT be disposed of in the trash. Incandescent light bulbs can be disposed as general refuse and will NOT be accepted.**
CITGO Refinery

Battery Collection

Accepting rechargeable batteries (including NiCd, NiMH, Lithium Ion), button batteries (watches, hearing aids), and car batteries for proper disposal. **Alkaline batteries can be disposed as general refuse as they are no longer considered hazardous. Alkaline batteries will NOT be accepted.**
CITGO Refinery

Glasses / Hearing Aids / Printer Inks / Cell Phones

Collection of eye glasses, hearing aids, printer inks, cell phones, and pull tabs from soda cans.
Lemont Lions Club

Bicycle Recycling

Accepting used bicycles, bicycle parts and accessories.
Working Bikes Cooperative

Food Collection for the Food Pantries (Collection Area within the Metra Station)

Bring non-perishable food for the Food Pantries to the Metra Station. Check expiration dates.

Household Goods

Dispose of gently used items in good condition, including clothing, shoes, hats/gloves, jewelry, books, records, dishes, glassware, kitchen utensils, décor, games, toys, sports equipment, and hand tools.

Goodwill Industries

****Furniture, Mattresses/Pillows, Large Exercise Equipment, Construction Materials, Tires, Carpet, CRT Televisions/Monitors, Appliances (including AC Units and Microwaves), Weapons, and Hazardous Materials will NOT be accepted. Also, Cribs, Car seats, Baby Walkers or other products that do not meet the current safety standards of the [US Consumer Product Safety Commission](#), including recalled items.***

Household Hazardous Waste

The CITGO Refinery is sponsoring a household hazardous waste collection this year. The following items are acceptable.

Household cleaners
Wood strippers
Rust preventatives
Oil-based Paint
Herbicides
Pesticides
Insect sprays
Moth balls
Sealants
Brake/transmission fluids
Used motor oil
Engine/radiator flushes
Batteries
Arts & crafts supplies (liquids)
Pool chemicals
Mercury thermometers
Antifreeze
Paint thinner
Solvents

These household hazardous wastes will NOT be accepted:

Latex paint (this should be dried out and put in your regular garbage)
Unknown materials
Radioactive wastes
Smoke detectors
Explosives
Gunpowder
Flares
Ammunition
Unstable wastes
Fire extinguishers
Gas cylinders
Infectious Waste