

E-Waste and Battery Recycling Resources Nationwide:

Best Buy Recycling

<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025>

From televisions to memory cards, hard drives, batteries, and digital cameras—even cell phones and camera lenses—you can recycle up to 3 items per household per day. Click on the link above to see the specific limitations by state and e-waste category.

Staples

<https://www.staples.com/stores/recycling>

From printer cartridges to phone cases, batteries to laptops, hard drives to keyboards, Staples takes all kinds of tech for recycling. Staples even accepts school supplies like backpacks, pens, pencils, crayons, rulers, and glue sticks.

Call 2 Recycle

<https://www.call2recycle.org/>

Accepts all Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn), Lithium Ion (Li-ion), and Small Sealed Lead (Pb) batteries weighing up to 11 lbs each. There is a store locator option to drop off batteries in person. There is also an option to ship.

Hefty EnergyBag Program

<https://www.hefty.com/products/hefty-energybag/>

The EnergyBag orange bags make it easy to collect otherwise hard to recycle plastics curbside. Items include bubble wrap, food storage bags, air pillow packs, plastic grocery bags, foam to go boxes, foam egg cartons, cereal box liners, butter tubs, plastic straws, plastic utensils, and so much else. Batteries and electronics are not allowed. Neither is food, liquid, or coffee grounds. You can currently buy the orange bags at local stores in Georgia, Nebraska, and Idaho.

Chicago Specific E-Waste and Battery Recycling Resources:

Winnetka Public Works Electronic Recycling

<https://www.villageofwinnetka.org/206/Recycling-Collection>

1390 Willow Rd, Winnetka, IL 60093

Open Thursdays from 1-3pm from April to November each year.

Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility

https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/cdph/supp_info/inspections---permitting/household_chemicalscomputerrecyclingfacilityaccepteditems.html

https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/cdph/provdrs/environmental_health/svcs/site-clean-up-hazardous-material-disposal.html

1150 N. Branch Street, Chicago, IL 60642

Open Tuesdays 7am-12pm, Thursdays 2-7pm, and the first Saturday of every month 8am-3pm.

For a full list of locations throughout Chicago, check out this flyer:

<https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cdph/InspectionsandPermitting/E-Waste%20Collection%20Flyer.pdf>