

Educational Resources

The following sources have waste reduction materials for no/low cost.

American Forest & Paper Association

(800) 878-8878 afandpa.org

American Chemistry Council

Plastics Division americanchemistry.com

Can Manufacturers Institute

(202) 232-4677 cancentral.com

Character Counts

charactercounts.org

Environmental Defense

(800) 684-3322 edf.org

Glass Packaging Institute

(703) 684-6359 gpi.org

IL Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity

(217) 782-7500 illinoisrecycles.com
School programs istep.org

IL Sustainable Technology Center

(217) 333-8940 greeningschools.org

IL Environmental Protection Agency

(888) 372-1996 epa.state.il.us

Kohl Children's Museum

2100 Patriot Blvd., Glenview
(847) 832-6600 kohlchildrensmuseum.org

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(800) 621-8431 epa.gov

IL Recycling Association

(708) 358-0050 illinoisrecycles.org

National Association for PET Container Resources (NAPCOR)

(707) 996-4207 napcor.com

National Recycling Coalition

nrcrecycles.org

Roots & Shoots

A global program for youth - Jane Goodall Institute
(800) 592-JANE rootsandshoots.org

Steel Recycling Institute

(800) 937-1226 recycle-steel.org

SWANCC's Educational Programs

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) offers the following programs and services to schools in its member communities (see member communities on inside panel):

Athletic Shoe Recycling	Presentations
Certificate of Participation	Trashy Fashions Project
Eco-Friendly Fashion Show	Waste Grant Program
Media and Resources for Loan	Workshops

Visit SWANCC's website at swancc.org for details about the above programs.

inexpensive give-a-ways

AmeriMark Direct

Promotional items
(800) 228-0525 amerimarkdirect.com

Keep America Beautiful

Temporary Tattoos kab.org

Positive Promotions

Tattoos, badges, stickers, coloring books, etc.
(800) 635-2666 positivepromotions.com

unique reuse organizations

Craig's List – Online network divided by area to sell/give items away.
craigslist.org

FreeCycle – A web-based network to give an item away or to request an item - without the exchange of money.
freecycle.org

Glass Slipper Project – Donate prom-type dresses and accessories.
(312) 409-4139 glassslipperproject.org

Recyc-IL – Illinois recyclable materials and services exchange site.
illinoisrecyclesdirectory.org/ILRecycle/index.php

ReDO – Provides education, training and technical assistance to start up and operate reuse programs on a national level.
(410) 558-3625 redo.org

Share Your Soles – Gently-used shoes are distributed to low-income persons world-wide.
shareyoursoles.org

Tools for Schools – A book/school supplies rescue program by School & Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education (SCARCE).
(630) 545-9710 scarcecoed.org



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reuse.



recycle.



buy recycled.



Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County
(847) 724-9205 swancc.org

Environmentally-Friendly Fundraising Opportunities

Check SWANCC's website for information on ink jet and laser cartridges as a fundraising or recycling option.
(847) 724-9205 swancc.org

Acom Designs

Nature-inspired note cards on recycled fibers
(800) 299-3997 acordesigns.org

Dutch Gardens

Fundraising with flower bulbs (seasonal)
(888) 821-0448 dutchgardens.com

Fundraise and Recycle Clothes Now!

Clothing drive or drop-off box
(708) 371-4242 ext. 226 uniquethriftstore.com

Funding Factory

Fundraiser for cell phones and ink jet cartridges
(888) 883-8237 fundingfactory.com

G.A.I.M.

Fundraising with TotaSak bag carriers
(630) 350-9500 gaimway.com

Lights for Learning

Fundraising with Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) Bulbs
(877) 693-7827 lights4learning.org

Tri-Tech Intl.

Fundraising with recycled gift wrap and bags
buygiftwrap.com

U'SAgain

Textile recycling for clothes and shoes
(800) 604-9533 usagain.com

Recycled-Content Products

Added Incentives

Promotional give-aways
(847) 897-5000
addedincentives.com

Barco

Benches/recycling receptacles
(800) 338-2697
barcoproducts.com

Clothes Made from Scrap

T-Shirts/Bags/Hats
(386) 447-6656
clothesmadefromscrap.com

Crestline

Reusable lunch bags/bottles
(800) 221-7797
crestline.com

Discovering the World

Recycled plastic Frisbees
(714) 522-2202
dtworld.com

Eco Promotions

Recycled give-a-ways
(847) 520-1771
ecopromotionsonline.com

Unique Recycling Programs

Abitibi Consolidated

Free paper recycling for non-profits and schools
(630) 587-1300 paperretriever.com

Elmer's Glue Crew

Glue recycling program
elmersgluecrew.com

ITW Hi-Cone

Six-pack ring recycling program
(630) 438-5300 x 406 ringleader.com

LAF Lines, Ltd.

Crayon recycling program
(800) 561-0922 crazycrayons.com

Nike's Reuse-a-Shoe

Athletic shoe recycling program
nikereuseashoe.com

Ronald McDonald House

Pop tab recycling program
(630) 623-5300 rmhccni.org

Tyvek Recycling

Recycle plastic mailer envelopes.
Mail to: Attn: Shirley B. Wright
8401 Fort Darling Rd
Richmond, VA 23237
(804) 383-6889 tyvekenvelopes.com

3M Transparency

Recycle plastic overheads
c/o Gemark, 99 Stevens Lane, Exeter, PA 18643
(570) 654-5511 mmm.com

Great Lakes

Outdoor tables, benches, chairs
greatlakesspecialty.com

Libbey

Reusable lunch trays
(419) 325-2100
foodservice.libbey.com

Midpoint International

Recycling bins and receptacles
(888) 646-4246
midpoint-int.com

Recycle Away

Recycling bins and receptacles
(800) 664-5340
recycleaway.com

Rehrig Pacific Company

Toter carts
(800) 934-3312
rehrigpacific.com

Signature Marketing

America Recycles Day items
(877) 658-7172
signaturemarketing.com

Composting Materials & Products

Abundant Earth

Compost Bins (Can-O-Worms) & Rain Barrels abundantearth.com

Biodegradable Dishware, Utensils

recyclaholics.com

Green Culture

Compost Bins & Rain Barrels
(877) 204-7336 composters.com

Cornell University Waste Management Institute

(607) 255-1187 cwmi.css.cornell.edu

Flowerfield Enterprises, LLC.

Vermi-Composting Bins, Books and Videos
(269) 327-0108 wormwoman.com

Gardener's Supply Company

Basic garden supplies
(888) 833-1412 gardeners.com

Gardens Alive! Catalog

Organic garden products
(513) 354-1483 gardens-alive.com

Science Kit & Boreal Laboratories

Two-Way Microscope, item #5788900
(800) 828-7777 sciencekit.com

TerraCycle

Collect plastic bottles for worm tea product, juice pouches, chip bags and much more. terracecycle.net/brigades

Worms - Dean Allen

(815) 483-6046 mcwormworker@comcast.net

Taraluna

Fair trade and organics
taraluna.com

Target Marketing Group

Rulers/Pencils/Banks and more
(800) 211-5850
recycledpromos.com

Weisenbach Specialty Printing

Promotional items
(800) 778-5420
RecycledProducts.com

WomanCraft

Handmade recycled papers
womancraft.net

World Research Company

Dry erase boards
(800) 843-9737
dryeraseonline.com

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eco-friendly marketplace
with additional recycled and
eco-friendly items.**