

# WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS STUFF?

## KID STUFF

### Crayons:

Melt down to make new crayons. Ship old, broken crayons for recycling to *LAF Lines Ltd.*, 16830 Edgewood Ave., Wayzata, MN 55391, 1-800-561-9022. You'll get CRAZY CRAYONS in return.

### Toys:

Yard Sale, Or check with *Schuyler Hospital* (535-7121) *Child Care Coordinating Council* (535-7964) or *Head Start* (535-7131) to see if they'll accept "like new" used toys.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Construction Debris:

Dispose of through your local hauler, or take to *Appleton's Transfer Station*, 1-800-262-2652.

### Freon Removal:

Contact any heating, ventilation & air conditioning contractor in the yellow pages. Fee.

### Metal Scrap:

Recycle at *Swarthout's Recycling*, Beaver Dams, 936-4998; *Champion's*, Hector, 582-6485, or any scrap metal dealer.

### Pallets:

Reuse or send back with shipper.

## PAPER PRODUCTS

### Books, Hard Cover:

Yard Sale, donate to second-hand book store, or to your local library book sale. Or tear off hard cover and recycle paper pages.

**Shred bills if you are concerned about account numbers—then recycle!**



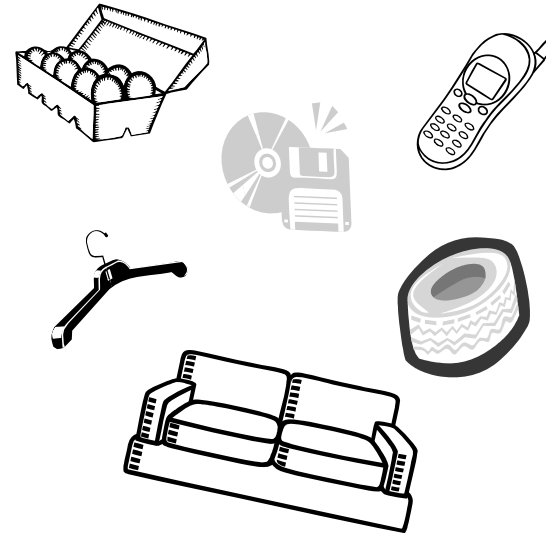
### Junk Mail:

Recycle with office paper. Shred first, if concerned about account numbers. To get off junk mail lists, contact *Mail Preference Service*, Direct Marketing Association, PO Box 643, Carmel, NY 15012-0643

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*Tips for Reducing, Reusing, Recycling and Disposing Of Items That Don't Go To The Recycling Center*



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## AUTO PRODUCTS

**Antifreeze:** Ask your auto supplier.

**Batteries, automobile:** Recycle at an auto supplier that sells batteries. There may be a charge if it is a brand they don't sell.

**Gasoline, old:** If it is unusable, save for a household hazardous waste collection day.

**Oil, used:** Recycle at an auto supplier that sells oil.

**Tires:** Recycle for a minimal fee at a supplier that sells tires. Fees are based on tire size. Tires can also be taken to *Fennell Rubber* for recycling, 607-767-5028.

## AROUND THE HOUSE

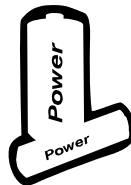
**Appliances, large:** Recycle at *Swarthout's Recycling*, Beaver Dams, 936-4998; *Champion's*, Hector, 582-6485, or any scrap metal dealer.

**Appliances, small household:** Dispose with regular trash or at *Appleton's Transfer Station*, 1-800-262-2652.

**Batteries, household:** Recycle rechargeable Ni-Cd, Ni-MH, LI-ion, and Pb batteries at *Wal-Mart*.

Buy Rechargeable Batteries & a Charger to Keep Reusing Batteries

**Cameras, Single-Use:** Take to a developer who assures recycling.



**Clothing:** Tear up and use as dusting or cleaning cloths. Donate good clothing to *St. James* (535-2321), *Catholic Charities* (734-4898), *Salvation Army* (796-9005, 272-5323), or *Trader K's* (272-4011).

**Egg Cartons:** Your local farmer / egg supplier may reuse egg cartons. Call *Good Groceries* (535-9691), or *Skyland Farms* (546-5050). Recycle cardboard cartons with paperboard.

**Eyeglasses:** To reuse, look locally for *Lions Club* donation bins, or return old glasses to chain stores. Mail old glasses to [New Eyes for the Needy](#), 549 Millburn, PO Box 332, Short Hills, NY 07078.

**Fire Extinguishers:** It is permissible for homeowners in NYS to dispose of singly. Or try shipping back to the manufacturer.

**Furniture:** Get it repaired, yard sale it, or donate good used furniture to *Salvation Army* (796-9005, 272-5323), or *Red Cross*—call first (734-3317).

You may also dispose of through your local trash hauler or at the *Parmenter drop-off* in Montour Falls.

**Hangers:** Call your local dry cleaner (*Cleaning Factory*, 535-2134) or tailor, regarding reuse.

**Hearing Aides:** Mail to *HEAR NOW*, 6700 Washington Avenue South, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, 1-800-769-2799.



Recycle Computers & Components

**Mattresses:** Dispose of through your local trash hauler, or take to *Parmenter drop-off* in *Montour Falls*.

**Packing Peanuts:** Ask your local packing store, such as *Mailboxes Etc.*, if they will reuse. They will sometimes take packing wedges as well.

**Plastic Bags:** Recycle bags at *Wal-Mart* and *P&C Groceries*. Combine purchases, or ask for paper to reduce plastic bags in your home.

**Plastic Utensils:** Wash and reuse.

**Propane Tanks:** Return to your supplier, trading in for a new tank. Or recycle at *Swarthout's Recycling*, Beaver Dams, 936-4998; or any scrap metal dealer.

**Smoke Detectors:** It is permissible for homeowners to dispose of singly. Or ship via UPS ground to manufacturer. Common manufacturers: *First Alert*, Radioactive Waste Disposal, 780 McClure Rd., Aurora, IL 60504, 1-800-323-9005; *American Sensors*, 1-800-387-4219; *Code One/Firex/Maple Chase*, 22820 Thatcher Road Downers Grove, IL 60515; *Safety's Sake/Funtech*, 388 N. Elliot Creek Rd., Amherst, NJ 14228; *Dicon*, 3334 Main St., Skokie, IL 60076; *Life Saver/Frynetics Inc.*, 1055 Stevenson Court Suite 102, W. Roselle, IL 60172.

**Syringes:** Store used sharps in a designated container or coffee can with lid. Ask your doctor or pharmacy if they'll take used sharps for disposal.

## ELECTRONICS

**Compact Disks:** *Repair* by calling *AuralTech* at 1-888-454-3223 ([www.auraltch.com](http://www.auraltch.com)). *Recycle* by sending pre-paid UPS Ground, third-class mail, freight or other surface transportation to *NESAR Systems*, 420 Ashwood Road, Darlington, PA 16115 (724)827-8172 or *Digital Audio Disk Corporation*, Attention:



Get Off Junk Mail Lists

Disc Recycling Program, 1800 Fruitridge Ave., Terre Haute, IN 47804-1788, (812) 462-8323.

**Cellular Phones:** You can mail phone, battery and charger to *Verizon Wireless Hopeline*, c/o ReCellular Inc., 2555 Bishop Circle W., Dexter, MI 48130, 1-800-426-2790 OR *Call to Protect*—c/o Motorola, 1580 E. Ellsworth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108. Also check out [www.OldCellPhone.com](http://www.OldCellPhone.com).

**Computers & Accessories:** Contact *SCT Computers*, Watkins Glen, at 535-2495, or any computer refurbisher.

**Diskettes:** Check out [www.greendisk.com](http://www.greendisk.com) to recycle your used computer disks.

**Toner Cartridges:** Send back to manufacturer, or contact *Watkins Glen High School* about their toner cartridge fundraiser (535-3210).