

RECYCLING NEWS

PITCH THE PUMPKINS

Pumpkins and gourds can be dropped off at all GLR November recycling drives for composting!



Thanks to an awesome collaboration with the city of Laingsburg and DBD Dumpsters, YOU can keep pumpkins and gourds out of the landfill. GLR will be collecting pumpkins at all November recycling drives! Please remove all candle and lights before you pitch your pumpkin!

Pumpkins should not be placed in GLR food scrap bins-but in our designated dumpsters. They will then head to the City of Laingsburg's compost site where they will be mixed with yard waste and eventually become compost.

Candy Wrapper Collection:

Sending trash to landfills is scary-but have no fear: GLR will be collecting candy wrappers at all drives this fall and winter. Wrappers should be empty and clean.



November Recycling Drives

Tues, Nov 4th, 4pm-6pm

Sat, Nov 8th, 9am-1pm

Tues, Nov 18th, 4pm-6pm

Sat, Nov 22nd, 9am-1pm

How to have a sustainable Thanksgiving:



This holiday season remember to keep sustainability on the table! Consider making your celebration zero-waste with these tips:

1. Plan ahead-Don't make too much.
2. Shop local
3. Recycle and Compost with GLR!
4. Try more plant based meals
5. Decorate with nature
6. Travel more sustainably
7. Be thankful-and pay it forward

[Click here for more tips from Keep America Beautiful.](#)

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A Greener Holiday Season:

The holidays are on their way—are you prepared to celebrate sustainably? Here are some simple ways to keep your season festive and eco-friendly:

Gift Giving: Consider shopping locally and supporting small businesses. Choose consumable or secondhand gifts, offer the gift of experiences, support local artists, or try making your own thoughtful, handmade gifts.

Holiday Gatherings: Recycle and compost whenever possible. Use real dishes and serving ware instead of disposable options. Decorate with natural materials and second hand décor, and reuse decorations year after year.

Cards & Invitations: Save paper by sending e-cards and emailing party invitations.

Wrapping: Opt for reusable or recyclable wrapping materials such as fabric wraps, reusable boxes, newspaper, or craft paper.

Small changes add up—together we can make the holidays joyful and sustainable.



RECYCLING GUIDE



Community Recycling Center is located at 7500 Woodbury Rd., Laingsburg.
SEE FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE FOR SCHEDULE
Donation Appreciated

ALL ITEMS MUST BE SORTED, EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY.

Paper

YES: Envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards, manila folders, cardstock, shredded paper (put in a paper bag)

NO: Crayon, paint, rubber bands, and button adhesives (tape, labels, rubber cement)

Household Batteries

Separate into regular (Alkaline), Lithium, rechargeable, and button. No corroded batteries. No automotive/engine batteries.

Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids (batteries removed)

Empty Ink Cartridges

Plastics

*All must be rinsed, sorted, and separated by #type.

NO: Clamshell shaped containers (used for berries/baked goods), Motor oil, automotive fluid containers

#1 clear #1 Plastics - Clear, blue and green transparent bottles and jars only

#2 cloudy (milk jugs, etc., with seam)

#2 colored (with bottom seam)

#5 plastics - tubs, lids, and cups

Garden pots, tags and trays

Glass

Bottles and Jars only.
*We currently are NOT ACCEPTING the following items:

- Plastics #3, #4, #6, #7
- Plastic Bags
- Polystyrene/Styrofoam

Books

Cardboard & Boxboard

Brita Products & Wrap

Electronics

YES: All Electronics
TVs and Monitors have fees. See Website.

Newspaper

Magazines & Catalogs

Tin & Metal

Steel food containers: (rinsed clean)
Scrap Metal: No fuel or freon tanks

Aluminum

Foil, trays, cans (clean)

Dental Care Products

Toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, and dental floss containers

For More Information:



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Food Waste Drop-off Program

Drop off food scraps at all GLR recycling drives.

Sign up for the food waste drop-off program at any recycling drive or by email!

Composting food waste helps reduce landfill waste and improve soil health.

- ✓ Food waste will be turned into compost at a certified facility.
- ✓ Free and open to all communities!
- ✓ Drop off food waste off in BPI-certified compostable bags, brown paper bags, wrapped in newspaper, or loose.



GLR
Recycling
Drive
Schedule

Recycling Drives are held the 1st & 3rd Tuesday (4-6 pm) and the 2nd and 4th Saturday (9 am- 1 pm) of every month.

Acceptable Compostable Materials



Fruit and Vegetable Trimmings



Eggshells



BPI Certified Products



Grease



Dairy Products



Coffee Grounds, Filters and Tea Bags



Bread and Grains



Meat/Bones



Napkins/Paper Towels Unbleached

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