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RECYCLING NEWS



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 <u>not</u> 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.



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.



Food Waste Drop-off Program

Drop off food scraps at all GLR recycling drives.

Sign up for the food waste dropoff 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 BPIcertified compostable bags, brown paper bags, wrapped in newspaper, or loose.



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



Trimmings







Dairy Products











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Eco-Friendly Holiday Tips as gifts Support local artist or Shop local craft your own gifts AINGSBURG gifts Decorate with nature. shop thrift stores and reuse decorations Have green gatherings Use Reusable and *Reusable plates, recyclable wrapping napkins and utensils paper

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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.

Books

Cardboard &

Electronics

Newspaper

Tin & Metal

YES: All Electronics

Brita Products & Wrap

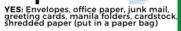
TVs and Monitors have fees. See Website.

Magazines & Catalogs 📧

Steel food containers: (rinsed clean)

Boxboard

Paper



NO: crayon, paint, rubber bands, tissue, 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





We currently are NOT ACCEPTING the following items:

- Plastics #3, #4, #6, #7

Plastic Bags - Polystyrene/Styrofoam 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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