

Christmas Lights Are Recyclable, But Please Don't Put Them In Your Curbside Bin.



Many of the Towns in our County Provide Bins at their facilities to recycle Christmas Lights. Some offer year round collection options as well. Please check with your municipality to see if they are participating.

Village of Algonquin—will accept Holiday lights through January 17, 2024, at the Ganek Municipal Center (2200 Harnish Drive).

Algonquin Township— (3702 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake.) Christmas light recycling is available year round, Monday-Friday 7am-3pm.

Village of Cary -has bins for recycling Holiday lights located at:

1. Cary Municipal Center 755 Georgetown Dr, Cary
2. Cary Fire Protection District Station 1, 400 Cary-Algonquin Road, Cary
3. Cary Fire Protection District Station 2, 2015 Crystal Lake Road, Cary

City of Crystal Lake –will accept Holiday lights at the City Hall located at 100 W. Woodstock Street, during normal business hours. There is a Disposal bin marked “Christmas Tree Lights Recycling” in the main lobby of City Hall.

Crystal Lake Park District-is offering free holiday light recycling, now through January 15, 2024. Bins are located by the Parks Services Garage, 305 Lakeshore Dr, (Main Beach parking lot) near the dumpsters.

Elgin Recycling -Accepts Holiday lights year round. Located at 5114 Terra Cotta Ave, Crystal Lake. Open Mon-Fri 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Sat 8:00 A.M.-1:00P.M.

Village of Lakewood—will accept Holiday lights at 2500 Lake Avenue, Village of Lakewood through January 31, 2024. The receptacle for the Christmas lights is located outside of the front door.

City of McHenry– Accepting holiday lights for recycling through January 26, 2024.

1. Municipal Center, 333 S Green St, McHenry. M-F 8am-4:30pm
2. Public Works Facility. 1415 Industrial Drive, M-F 7am-3:30pm

Village of Richmond – Accepts Holiday lights to be recycled year round at the Village Hall, 5600 Hunter Drive, Richmond, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. The receptacle is located in the front vestibule. The recycling program is for Richmond residents only.

Village of Spring Grove- offers Holiday light recycling year round at the Municipal Centre, 7401 Meyer Rd, Spring Grove. Monday– Friday 8:00am –4:00pm.

City of Woodstock- will accept Christmas lights for recycling at the following locations, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours starting Monday, November 20, 2023 through Friday, February 16, 2024:

- City Hall – 121 West Calhoun Street
- Woodstock Police Department – 656 Lake Avenue
- Woodstock Public Library – 414 West Judd Street
- Woodstock Recreation Center – 820 Lake Avenue