

GET RID OF IT IN ERIE (from the Erie Times-News, August 10, 2018)

For hazardous waste materials, ECS&R at 1624 Filmore Ave. in Millcreek. *An appointment is required.* Disposal costs 35 cents per pound of material, and \$5 per passenger car tire (no rims). They also take materials by appointment, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., on Mondays and Tuesdays at the unsubsidized price, which differs by material. For more information or to register, visit www.ecsr.net, or call 814-425-7773. Find a comprehensive list of acceptable materials at <https://bit.ly/2M9cSRd>.

Erie County's website offers a long list of recycling services and companies and answers questions at <https://www.eriecountypa.gov/county-services/other-services/recycling>.

- Aluminum siding, downspouts, gutters, soffits, flashing, lawn chairs, copper pipe and wire, brass faucets, stainless steel, iron steel, old cars, nickel alloys: Lincoln Recycling, Metalico North East, Liberty Iron & Metal
- Appliances, working: Erie D.A.W.N., Habitat For Humanity ReStore
- Appliances, nonworking: Lincoln Recycling, Metalico North East, Liberty Iron & Metal
- Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners: Erie County collection or Penelec will pick up a working fridge or freezer for recycling and pay you \$50. Recycle a working air conditioner or dehumidifier along with a qualifying refrigerator or freezer for another \$25 per unit. Call 888-277-0527 for a pickup by Aug. 31. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/29jakgB>. Also, Lincoln Recycling, Metalico North East, Liberty Iron & Metal
- Automotive body parts: Lincoln Recycling, Metalico North East, Liberty Iron & Metal
- Batteries: Erie County collection
- Rechargeable batteries: Lowe's, Home Depot, Lincoln Recycling, Metalico North East, Liberty Iron & Metal
- Car batteries: Lincoln Recycling, Metalico North East, Liberty Iron & Metal, Firestone Complete Auto Care, AutoZone, Batteries Plus Bulbs, Advance Auto Parts, Walmart Supercenter, Home Depot, Sam's Club, NAPA Auto Parts
- Bed frames: Lincoln Recycling, Metalico North East, Liberty Iron & Metal
- Bicycles: The Sisters of St. Joseph accept donated bicycles for its Pedal Mettle program, in which children learn bicycle maintenance, repair, and safety, and then keep a bike of their own. Visit <https://bit.ly/2OHJx1p> for more information. If that doesn't work, you can sell bikes as scrap at Lincoln Recycling, Metalico North East and Liberty Iron & Metal.
- Books: Rainbow Connections (middle school age level); one bag or box at a time may be brought into any Erie County Library branch. The Friends of the Library group holds book collections for any number of books twice a year, in the spring and fall. The next collection will be advertised in the Erie Times-News, on The Friends of the Library's Facebook page and at www.erielibrary.org.
- Carpet in good condition: Habitat for Humanity ReStore

- Compact fluorescent light bulbs: Erie County collection, Home Depot, Lowe's, Batteries Plus Bulbs
- Doors: Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- Electronics: Erie County collection. In Fairview, Girard, Harborcreek and Lake City, Waste Management offers an electronics pick-up program called At Your Door. Call 800-449-7587 to see if you're eligible. Staples, 1924 Keystone Drive, will accept some electronic items related to computers for free, but no TVs. Limited to seven items per person. Call 868-4901. Best Buy, 6650 Peach St., will accept cell phones, printers, ink and toner cartridges. No computer monitors or TVs. Call 860-8487. Lincoln Recycling accepts electronics, including computer monitors and TVs.
- Cell phones: Cell phones are refurbished and given to needy clients through some charitable organizations: Erie City Mission, SafeNet, Lowe's
- Fertilizers: Erie County collection
- Furniture (usable): Erie City Mission, Erie D.A.W.N., Goodwill, Habitat For Humanity ReStore. International Institute, Rainbow Connections, SafeNet, Salvation Army.
- Broken furniture: Lake View Landfill, 851 Robison Road East, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. 866-909-4458
- Steel file cabinets: Lincoln Recycling, Metalico North East, Liberty Iron & Metal
- Gas/oil mixture: Erie County collection
- Old garbage disposals: Lincoln Recycling, Metalico North East, Liberty Iron & Metal
- Grills: Lincoln Recycling, Metalico North East, Liberty Iron & Metal
- Kitchen items: Erie City Mission, Erie D.A.W.N., Goodwill, International Institute, Rainbow Connections, SafeNet, Salvation Army
- Lamps: Erie City Mission, Erie D.A.W.N., Goodwill, International Institute, Rainbow Connections, SafeNet, Salvation Army
- Lawnmowers: Lincoln Recycling, Metalico North East, Liberty Iron & Metal
- Leftover medications: Drop boxes at most police departments, including State Police Barracks, 4320 Iroquois Ave. and the Lawrence Park Police Station, 4230 Iroquois Ave. Also, Erie County Courthouse Lobby, 140 W. Sixth St., Frontier Pharmacy, 1216 W. Sixth St. Find 23 other locations in Northwestern Pennsylvania at <https://bit.ly/2O3sNRT>.
- Motor oil: Many car-care and car-parts businesses accept used motor oil for recycling.
- Paint (opened), latex, oil-based, varnish, wood stains: Erie County collection
- Paint thinners: Erie County collection; Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- Unopened paint: Habitat for Humanity ReStore

- Pallets (wooden): Nelson Alternative Disposal Systems, 9081 Peach St., Waterford, 864-7176; Erie Pallet Co., 1835 12th St., 452-4961.
- Phone books, newspaper, paperbacks and comic books: Erie Energy Products, 400 Irwin Drive, 454-2828
- Plastic garden pots and flower containers: Lowe's
- Propane tanks: (valve removed) Lincoln Recycling, Metalico North East, Liberty Iron & Metal
- Power tools: Lincoln Recycling, Metalico North East, Liberty Iron & Metal
- Shingles: Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- Tires: Erie County collection
- Used Wii or Game Cube games: Rainbow Connections

Erie City Mission: 1017 French St., 452-4421; www.eriecitymission.org/get-involved/needs-list

Erie D.A.W.N.: 2816 Elmwood Ave., 453-5921 to schedule a time for drop-off.
www.erieD.A.W.N..info/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Erie-D.A.W.N.-Wish-List.pdf

Goodwill: Locations at 7200 Peach St., Summit Township; 2601 W. 26th St.; 1980 Nagle Road, Harborcreek; www.goodwillready.org/donate.html

Habitat For Humanity ReStore: 4922 Pittsburgh Ave., 454-7025; www.habitaterie.org

International Institute of Erie: 517 E. 26th St., 452-3935; <http://refugees.org/get-involved/donate-goods>

Lincoln Recycling: 1602 Selinger Ave., 838-7628; www.lincolnrecycling.com/consumer-recycling-services

Liberty Iron & Metal: Ferrous yard: 1431 East Ave.; nonferrous yard: 1515 East Ave.; 452-4549; www.libertyironerie.com

Metalico North East: 10224 W. Main St., North East; 725-1253; www.metaliconortheast.com

Rainbow Connections Thrift Store: 1516 Buffalo Road, run by Erie United Methodist Alliance, 1033 E. 26th St., 456-8073; <https://euma-erie.org/donate/donate-supplies/>

SafeNet: 1702 French St., 454-8161; www.safeneterie.org

Salvation Army: <https://wpa.salvationarmy.org/WesternPennsylvania/erie>, or call 456-4237.

St. Martin Center: 1701 Parade St., 452-6113; www.stmartincenter.org/get-involved