

# OAK LAWN

## SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES

“Often when you think you’re at the end of something, you’re at the beginning of something else.”

-Fred Rogers

### Where can I recycle?

Confused as to what or where to recycle an item? Earth911.com is an invaluable tool as well as information for all things sustainable. Simply enter the item you wish to recycle as well as your zip code. The search function will find the closest location.

### Curbside Recycling

Curbside recycling is your weekly pick-up. The green recycling tote is for standard household items such as plastics, paper, glass, cans etc. For a complete list of acceptable items please visit our website at oaklawn-il.gov.

If you don’t have curbside recycling, visit our recycling drop-off site at the Public Works building at 5550 W. 98<sup>th</sup> Street, available Monday through Friday, 8am to 4:30pm.

### Electronic Waste Collection

Is available for Oak Lawn resident only, hours of operation is the second Saturday of every month, between 9am and Noon at the Public Works building located at 5550 W. 98<sup>th</sup> Street. A complete list of acceptable items can be found on our website at oaklawn-il.gov.

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection (Permanent Sites)

City of Chicago HHW Collection Facility, 1150 N. Branch St., Chicago 312.744.3060

Naperville, 156 Fort Hill Dr., Naperville, 630.420.6095

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection (One Day Events)

For a complete list of events, visit the Illinois Environmental Protection website at:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/waste-management/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/Pages/collections.aspx>

### Paint

Latex-based paint is not considered hazardous waste. Dry out the remaining paint, by adding kitty litter or sand, and place in regular blue garbage tote. Oil-based is considered hazardous waste. Use one of the options listed above.

### CFL Bulbs

CFL’s are accepted at Ace Hardware, Home Depot, Loews and Ikea.

# GREEN TEAM