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WHAT		WHERE		DETAILS	
Contact Lenses & related items		Glen Eilyn Vision Center		Contact lenses, blister packs, plastic cases, eyedrop bottles and tops. Bag items and drop off at front desk during business hours. Recycled through Terracycle.	
Eyeglasses		Glen Eilyn Lions		Lions drop box in GE parking East of Main St. on Crescent and during GE Recycling Extravaganza	
Hearing aids		Glen Eilyn Vision Center		Drop off box in lobby during business hours	
*Plastic beverage rings (rigid, "Pak-Tech" and similar)		Two Hound Red, SCARCE		Drop off in box during business hours. See https://paktech-opi.com/recycling-drop-off/ for more locations	
*Books		SCARCE, Glen Eilyn Public Library		Quality adult and children's books in good condition, textbooks and audio books. More info	
Music (CDs and vinyl albums)		SCARCE, Glen Eilyn Public Library		Call Dennis McCarthy, Building Engineer, at 630-790-6765 to schedule a drop-off appointment with the Maintenance Department. Please bag or box your items. Call Dennis McCarthy, Building Engineer, at 630-790-6765 to schedule a drop-off appointment with the Maintenance Department. Please bag or box your items. More info	



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Recent Computer Software and Games	Glen Eilyn Public Library	Call Dennis McCarthy, Building Engineer, at 630-790-6765 to schedule a drop-off appointment with the Maintenance Department. Please bag or box your items. More info
Puzzles	SCARCE, Glen Eilyn Public Library	
Single Use Plastic Cutlery	DuPage PADS	Must be individually wrapped. GGGE can collect this for reuse in our community through SCARCE. Message us to drop off
Holiday Light Strands	SCARCE year-round, GE Park District seasonally	GE Park District collects generally from December 1 - January 15 at Ackerman, Main Street Rec, and Spring Ave
Mattel Brand Toys - Barbie, Fisher-Price, MEGA and Matchbox Brand	Mattel Playback	Collect items, remove any batteries, download a free shipping label and mail back. More details
<u>Hasbro Brand Toys (see list)</u>	Hasbro recycling via Terracycle	Program is waitlisted as of 11/2022. Sign up to be notified when it reopens. More details
Legos	Lego replay	Collect items, remove any batteries, download a free shipping label and mail back. More details



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Home decor	Treasure House			Artwork, mirrors, china, glassware, statues, figurines, lamps, chandeliers, furniture (including outdoor, seasonally), and holiday items. See guidelines	
Dry Pet Food Bags	Pet Supplies Plus			Bags are for dry food only, must be empty.	
Furniture	Habitat for Humanity ReStore (Addison)			See details for Habitat Pickup	
Plastic Bags and Film, air pillows, bubble wrap, etc	See our disclaimer -->			This one is complicated. The plastic film recycling directory was taken offline as of December 2023 . It is our position that plastic bags are most likely not being as widely recycled as the public is being led to believe. The best option is to REUSE YOUR BAGS. If you need to recycle plastic bags or film, we recommend Jewel or Mariano's because they are part of the NexTrex program . We cannot recommend any other retailers at this time.	
Paint, Latex	Ace Hardware			Recycling the paint ensures that both the paint and the metal can are recycled. Please recycle your paint!	
Paint, Oil	Naperville Hazardous Waste Facility				
Non-Working markers, pens	Staples				
Batteries ALL types	Staples, Batteries Plus				
Bike and Spors Helments	Twice is Nice Resale Shop (Carol Stream)				
Olive N Vinnies Bottles	Olive N Vinnie's!				They collect their used bottles for upcycling!