

# PARK RIDGE RECYCLING & WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDE

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE Park Ridge!



The following materials should be disposed of separately:

## **ELECTRONICS: (also see reverse about Groot)**

- ✓ Abt Electronics Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri and Sat, 1pm to 7pm
- ✓ Avenues to Independence: local non-profit organization—accepting donations at 515 Busse Hwy in Park Ridge, (847) 292-0870 ([avenuestoindependence.org](http://avenuestoindependence.org))
- ✓ [www.amazinggoodwill.com](http://www.amazinggoodwill.com)

## **CELLPHONES:**

- ✓ Park Ridge Police Department
- ✓ Chamber Of Commerce
- ✓ Best Buy, Home Depot, Target

## **BATTERIES:**

- ✓ Park Ridge Public Works (M-F 7am-3pm)
- ✓ Home Depot, Ace Hardware on Northwest Highway (rechargeable batteries)

## **FLOURESCENT BULBS (CFLs):**

- ✓ Lobby of Park Ridge City Hall (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month 8am-11am)—4 inch and 8 inch bulbs taken
- ✓ Home Depot

## **PLASTIC BAGS:**

- ✓ Recycle shopping bags, plastic film, liners from dry food boxes, wrapping from catalogs, etc. separately at store drop offs ([plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org))

## **PHARMACEUTICAL/SHARPS:**

- ✓ Park Ridge City Hall Health Department (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month 8am-11am)

## **EYEGASSES:**

- ✓ Park Ridge Public Library

## **WINE CORKS:**

- ✓ Park Ridge Whole Foods, Houlihan's

## **STYROFOAM (Polystyrene or #6 plastics):**

- ✓ Abt Electronics collects clean, unstained, dry white Styrofoam (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri and Sat 1pm-7pm)—no packing peanuts

## **PACKING PEANUTS:**

- ✓ UPS Store

## **LATEX PAINT:**

- ✓ see link for pricing <http://www.earthpaintscs.com/#!recycle/c7ms>)
- ✓ see link for how to leave dried paint curbside <http://swancc.org/paint>

See reverse side for more details →

The following materials are approved for curbside recycling: [www.groot.com](http://www.groot.com)

**DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES! Your bin needs to be free of plastic bags.**

*\*\*Please note: rinsing items prior to recycling improves the recycling process!*

**CARDBOARD** – broken down, break off soiled or greasy parts from pizza boxes

**ALUMINUM**—**clean** steel and tin cans too, aluminum trays, and aluminum foil

**CANS**—all cans, including aerosol cans—recycle lids, caps, and rings (NO paint cans)

**GLASS**—bottles and jars only—recycle lids, caps, and rings  
(brown, green, and clear glass)

**MIXED PAPER**—All Paper, Remove any non-paper packing material!

Rinsed Juice and Milk Cartons Too!

Do not include: any soiled

paper goods, paper with a lot of tape and glue, plastic or wax-coated paper, photographic paper, hardcover books—Please note, Abitibi recycling keeps paper separate and is offered by many businesses and schools in the area, benefiting both of them

(<http://www.paperretriever.com/>)



**PLASTIC**—all plastics except for #6 (Styrofoam)

See Styrofoam info on reverse side

**ELECTRONICS** – *for a fee, you can call Groot at 800-244-1977 to schedule a collection for electronic waste!*

**BULK (lifted by one driver)** picked up regular garbage day – only 1 or 2 items/week!

(You can also check out [www.amazinggoodwill.com](http://www.amazinggoodwill.com) to donate furniture)

**OVERSIZED/OVERWEIGHT ITEMS (lifted by two drivers)** – *call Groot 1-800-244-1977 – minimum \$50/item*

**“WHITE GOODS” (APPLIANCES)**—stoves, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, humidifiers, dryers, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, furnaces, etc. by law require special handling—*please call Groot 1-800-244-1977 to schedule pickup - \$35/item*

\*Holidays: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Normal pick-up is delayed one day for these holidays.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

[www.gogreenparkridge.org](http://www.gogreenparkridge.org)



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