

HOW TO DISPOSE OF...

GLASS: May be taken to Quincy Recycle Paper, 6th & State, Saturday 8:00 am – Noon. Glass should be sorted by color (clear, green, brown). No window glass, bake ware or light bulbs.

PAINT: If at all possible use the paint up. Consider giving it to someone who can use it if you cannot use it. If it must be disposed of it can go to landfill if dry. To dry - remove lid, let dry or pour in box lid.

CFL LIGHT BULBS: May be recycled at certain local businesses. Check with local retail outlets to see if they participate in recycling CFL light bulbs.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES: Several local businesses will accept rechargeable batteries for recycling. Some of those stores involved in this include Radio Shack, Gem Electronics, Fastenal, US Cellular, Home Depot, Lowes, ATT, and Sears. Contact the stores for specific limitations.

OIL: Call Spring Street Auto, 1701 Spring. They will normally take used motor oil, transmission and brake fluid if no gas or kerosene has been mixed in.

TV's & APPLIANCES: Check with store if buying a new one to see if they will take your old TV or appliance. May also check with Best Buy in Quincy or Green Tek in Hannibal

AIR CONDITIONERS: Call Premier Appliance at 1026 Maine, 224-4940.

UNUSED/UNWANTED MEDICATIONS Do NOT flush or pour down sink. One option: Remove the labels from bottles (to protect against identity theft). Render them unattractive to children or thieves by mixing with coffee grounds or kitty litter. Wrap them in a plastic bag and hide them in your trash to go to landfill. Never burn .

SYRINGES: One method to dispose of old syringes used in the home is to place them in a plastic laundry detergent jug. Mark the jug “Not to be Recycled” or “Not Recyclable”, secure the lid with duct tape and put them in the trash. Do NOT place them in the recycle bin.

TIRES: No collections are currently planned for used tires. Much of the funding for the state-wide tire collection events held in the past is no longer available. Property owners might be eligible to participate in the Illinois EPA Consensual Removal Program. They should contact the regional office of Illinois EPA to get their site on cleanup list. You may also contact local tire stores as they may take old tires for a slight fee.

You may want to check the web pages of organizations such as The Adams County Health Department, The City of Quincy, The Illinois EPA, or The Adams County Green Coalition for additional information on recycling/ disposal options.

Residents of the City of Quincy may set out certain items for curbside collection for recycling. See the City of Quincy web page or call them for further specific information.