



A Guide to Recycling in Stockton

Compiled by the United Methodist Women, Stockton United Methodist Church



This guide lists local outlets for many items that can be recycled. See back page for addresses and phone numbers. As of Oct. 5, 2011, the only items that require a recycling fee are tires and monitors, but this may change. You may want to call before taking your items. For items you want to recycle that are not listed here, see *A Guide to Recycling in Springfield* and the Computer Recycling Center in Springfield at <http://stocktonumc.org/make-a-difference/serve-in-the-stockton-area/recycling/#c1027>.

Aluminum Cans

SUMC—Parking lot (proceeds fund local missions)

Stockton City Recycle Bins

Aluminum Tab Tops

SUMC—UMW Recycling Center, Ronald McDonald House container

Batteries

(buttons from watches, toys, hearing aids, etc.)

O'Reilly Auto Parts

Precise Jewelry

Batteries

(all types: automotive/marine, AA, C, D, etc.; rechargeable batteries)

Click Computers, Inc. (computer batteries only)

Joe's Tires

O'Reilly Auto Parts

Westside Marine (auto and marine only)

Bicycles

(good condition)

SUMC—UMW rummage sale (proceeds fund local charities)

SAMA Thrift Store

Books

(paperbacks and hardbacks)

SUMC—UMW Rummage Sale (proceeds fund local charities)

Cedar County Stockton Branch Library—

Accepts used books in good condition from April through May 20 for annual book sale.

NO Reader's Digest Condensed books

NO books without covers

SAMA Thrift Store (ask at store first)

Stockton "Old High School" Paper Bin

Cardboard

(broken down)

Stockton City Recycle Bins

CDs (compact disks)

(all kinds)

Click Computers, Inc.

Cell Phones and Accessories

SUMC—UMW Recycling Center (for soldiers, Ronald McDonald House, Moss House)

Elks' drop-off places: Liberty Bank and Westside Marine or any Elk member (for soldiers)

Clothing / Furniture / Household Items

NO mattresses, **NO** exercise equipment, **NO** TVs, **NO** electronics, **NO** telephones

SAMA Thrift Store

SUMC—UMW Rummage Sale

Compact Fluorescent Lamps

(Light Bulbs) (CFLs) and Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts (Tubes)

No place in Stockton

Lowe's Home Improvement Centers

Home Depots

See "A Guide to Recycling in Springfield" and the Computer Recycling Center

Computers and Computer Equipment

(working and non-working condition)

Click Computers, Inc. (all computers and parts, including hard drives, printers, CDs, monitors (\$20 fee per monitor) and old ink)

Dry Cleaning Wire Clothes Hangers

(good condition)

Behr Dry Cleaning or check with your cleaners

Egg Cartons

Cramer Animal Care Clinic

Electronics

(radios, CD players, etc.)

Click Computers, Inc.

Eyeglasses

(prescription and reading)

SUMC—Recycling Center (for Festival of Sharing)
Lion's Club (any member)

Fishing Line (monofilament line only and spools)

Westside Marine

Glass Bottles and Jars

No place in Stockton now

See "A Guide to Recycling in Springfield" and the Computer Recycling Center

Magazines (also see "Paper Products" in this guide)

Bring magazines and TRADE for others that you want to take home

SUMC—Magazine bookshelf

Microwave Ovens

Click Computers, Inc.

Motor Oil (also see "Used Motor Oil, Transmission Fluid and Gear Grease" in this guide)

Paint, Latex Water-Based

Safely dispose of in the trash as follows:

Stir cat litter (or a commercially prepared absorbent available at hardware stores) into the paint until all is absorbed. Let mixture completely dry, place can with dried mixture in the trash. Leave lid off of the can.

Paper Products

Cardboard (see "Cardboard" in this guide)
 Boxboard/pasteboard (cereal, cake, pasta boxes; toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls, tissue boxes, etc., flattened)

Brown paper grocery bags

Cartons, paper

Junk mail and envelopes

Magazines and catalogs (See "Magazines" in this guide)

Newspapers and newspaper inserts

Office, school and colored paper

Phone books

Shredded OK

NO thermal paper, **NO** original blueprints,

NO foil, **NO** soiled items

Stockton "Old High School" Paper Bin

Stockton City Recycle Bins

Brown paper feed sacks/bags (if no plastic lining or remove plastic lining)

Ice cream cartons (clean, no wax; test for wax free by scratching with finger nail)

Stockton "Old High School" Paper Bin

Plastic Bags #2 (shopping, grocery, trash, retail—clean)

Woods Super Market, bin inside south entrance

CHOOSE TO USE REUSABLE CLOTH BAGS!!!

Plastic Bags #4 (produce, bread, dry cleaning—clean)

WalMart

Plastic Containers



No lids, rinse

Stockton City Recycle Bins (Agape Volunteers)

Printer Ink and Toner Cartridges (all kinds)

SUMC—UMW Recycling Center, cartridge box

Click Computers, Inc.

Stockton Christian Church

Shoes/Boots/Sports Shoes, etc. (gently used)

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Telephones

Click Computers, Inc.

Televisions (\$20 fee per TV)

Click Computers, Inc.

Tin and Steel Cans (rinse, no aerosol cans)

Stockton City Recycle Bins (Agape volunteers)

Tires (\$2 fee per tire)

Joe's Tires

Used Motor Oil and Transmission Fluid

Caplinger Mills Fire Stations

(also take **gear grease**) Deliver to station 1 or

2. If large amount like 55 gallon barrel, call

Raymond Heryford, 276-1448, for pick up.

Straight Ahead Service Center

Used Vegetable Oil

Larry Stockstill accepts vegetable oil, preferably in gallon plastic jugs (farmers burn it in diesel engines)

Walnuts

Hammons Products Co.

Yard Debris (grass clippings, small limbs, leaves)

Call City Hall for appointment

CHOOSE TO START A SIMPLE COMPOST

Call Stockton Garden Club president

Locations of Recycling Outlets Listed in this Guide

Behr Dry Cleaning (417) 326-4723
215 North Main Avenue, Bolivar

Caplinger Mills Fire Stations
Station 1 in Caplinger Mills; Station 2, J Highway
(Station 2 is closest to Stockton)

City Hall 276-5210
Call for appointment to drop off yard debris,
any Monday at 1:15 p.m.

Click Computers, Inc. 276-5700
107 West Street, Suite F, Stockton

Cramer Animal Care Clinic 276-3597
South Highway 39, Stockton

Hammons Products Co. 276-5181
General Office, 106 Hammons Drive, Stockton

Home Depot (417) 881-7277
2104 E Independence, Springfield

Joe's Tires 276-6750
205 South Worley Street, Stockton

Lowe's Home Improvement (417) 833-2000
1707 West Norton Road, Springfield

O'Reilly Auto Parts 276-7200
524 West Street, Stockton

Precise Jewelry 276-4721
206 South Street, Stockton

SAMA (Stockton Area Ministerial Alliance) Thrift Store
903 East Street, Suite 1100 (east of Fast Stop
Convenience Store)
Hours: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Tuesday
9 a.m. – noon Wednesday and Thursday
Open Saturdays when volunteers are available

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church 276-3511
South Highway 39, Stockton; drop box open 24-7

Stockton Christian Church 276-4631
West Highway 32, Stockton

Stockton "Old High School" Paper Bin
Stockton School's paper recycle bin, a large
green bin behind "old high school," just off
Blake Street at the back of the parking lot by
baseball field; in front of Tinsley Show Barn
Hours: Open all the time

Stockton City Recycle Bins (Agape volunteers)
Recycling bins on north side of Arnold Wallen
Street across from the dog pound. (West Street
to Fourth Street, turn north then turn west at
Arnold Wallen Street; near city water tower)
Hours: 2 – 4 p.m. Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday

Stockton Garden Club President 276-3250

Stockstill, Larry 276-5518
South of Stockton on B Highway, just west of
intersection with Highway 39. Sign in front says,
"Larry's Ag Repair"

Straight Ahead Service Center 276-5400
715 West Highway 32, Stockton

SUMC (Stockton United Methodist Church) 276-4717
708 East Highway 32, Stockton
Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday – Friday
9:30 a.m. – Noon Sunday
UMW (United Methodist Women) Recycling
Center in hall across from room 203
Magazine bookshelf—in hall to Family Life
Center across from bulletin boards
Parking lot—barrels behind wood fence by
dumpster
UMW Rummage Sale— Call Chris Levi: 276-
6567; Sheila DeKnight: 276-3841; Betty
Spiker: 276-3536 or Bonnie Behrens:
276-5840.

WalMart Supercenter (417) 326-8424
2451 South Springfield Avenue, Bolivar

Westside Marine 276-5551
16410 South Highway 39, Stockton

Woods Super Market 276-4714
South side of Stockton on Highway 39

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Use and Recycle Compact Florescent Lamps (CFLs)

If every home in America replaced just one incandescent light bulb with an ENERGY STAR qualified CFL, it would save enough energy to light more than 3 million homes and prevent greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to those of more than 800,000 cars annually.



- **Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) use up to 75 percent less electricity than incandescent bulbs and last up to 10 times longer**
- **Using CFLs reduces mercury contamination, the greatest public health risk**

CFLs contain a very small amount of mercury sealed within the glass tubing, an average of 4 mg. By comparison, older thermometers contain about 500 mg of mercury, an amount equal to the mercury in 125 CFLs.

The mercury in CFLs can be recycled into new fluorescent light bulbs and other mercury-containing devices. Virtually all components of a CFL or other fluorescent light bulb can be recycled. The metal end caps, glass tubing, mercury and phosphor powder can all be separated and reused. Recyclers often sell the metallic portions as scrap metal. The recycled glass can be remanufactured into other glass products.

To produce the electricity to run an incandescent bulb, a power plant emits 10 mg of mercury compared to 2.4 mg of mercury or less to run a CFL for the same length of time.

Breaking florescent light bulbs releases a tiny amount of mercury into the air. Handle them carefully and take all fluorescent light bulbs to a recycler before they break. To reduce exposure to mercury vapor in case one breaks, follow these EPA guidelines:

Before Clean Up

1. Have people and pets leave the room.
2. Air out the room for 5-10 minutes by opening a window or door to the outdoor environment.
3. Shut off the central forced heating and air conditioning system, if you have one.
4. Collect materials needed to clean up broken bulb.

During Clean up

1. Be thorough in collecting broken glass and visible powder.
2. Place clean up materials inside two sealed plastic bags.

After Clean Up

1. Promptly place all bulb debris and clean up materials outdoors in trash container or protected area until materials can be disposed of properly. Avoid leaving any bulb fragments or cleanup materials indoors.
2. For several hours, continue to air out the room where the bulb was broken and leave the heating and air conditioning system shut off.

For more information, visit

http://www.energystar.gov/ia/partners/promotions/change_light/downloads/Fact_Sheet_Mercury.pdf.

Recycle CFLs at Home Depots and Lowe's Home Improvement Stores; see contact information on page 3.