

Guide to Recycling in Stockton

Compiled by United Methodist Women and Go Green Team, Stockton United Methodist Church



This guide lists local outlets that accept many items for responsible recycling. See back page for addresses and phone numbers. Few items require fees, as indicated. You may want to call before taking your items. For items not listed here that you want to recycle, see Springfield recycling centers at <http://www.springfieldmo.gov/recycling/centers> and <http://www.computerrecyclingcenter.org>.

Aluminum Beverage (rinsed) and Pet Food Cans (washed)

SUMC—Parking lot (proceeds fund local missions)
Stockton City Recycling Center
Woods Super Market Recycle Bin

Aluminum Tab Tops

SUMC—UMW Recycling Center (Ronald McDonald House container)

Batteries

Joe's Tires (**ALL TYPES**: automotive; marine; A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, all button, etc.)
O'Reilly Auto Parts (**ONLY** automotive and marine)
Westside Marine (**ONLY** automotive and marine)

Bicycles (good condition)

SUMC—UMW Semi-Annual Rummage Sale (proceeds fund local missions)
SAMA Thrift Store

Books (paperbacks and hardbacks)

SUMC—UMW Rummage Sale (proceeds fund local missions)
Cedar County Library/Stockton Branch— 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
Stockton Middle School Paper Bin

Bubble Wrap (clean)

SUMC—UMW Semi-Annual Rummage Sale

Cardboard, Corrugated (broken down)

Stockton City Recycling Center
Woods Super Market (give to employee inside)

CDs (compact disks) and DVDs (digital video disks)

NO cassette or VHS tapes: dispose of in trash.
SAMA Thrift Store (**ONLY** good condition)
SUMC—UMW Semi-Annual Rummage Sale (good condition + recycle dead CDs and DVDs)

Cell Phones and Accessories

SUMC—UMW Recycling Center (for Victim Center in Springfield)

Cereal Bags and Liners (clean, no crumbs)

NO cracker or other plastic wrappers
SUMC—UMW Recycling Center

Clothing, Furniture, Household Items (in good condition)

NO mattresses **NO** exercise equipment **NO** TVs
NO electronics **NO** telephones **NO** computers
YES prom dresses
SAMA Thrift Store
SUMC—UMW Semi-Annual Rummage Sale

Computers, Computer Components and Peripherals (all kinds, including hard drives and printers)

Annual dead electronics and appliances recycling drive (fee for CRTs), see page 3
Computer Recycling Center (fee for CRTs)
Best Buy Stores (fee for CRTs)

Dental Hygiene Waste

Toothpaste tubes, caps, and outer packaging
 Toothbrushes and outer packaging
 Floss containers
NO electric toothbrushes (recycle with electronics)
SUMC—UMW Recycling Center

Dry Cleaning Wire Clothes Hangers (good condition)

Jenny's Dry Cleaning or check with your cleaners

Egg Cartons

SUMC—UMW Recycling Center (for Headstart and Stockton Pre-school)
Cramer Animal Care Clinic

Eyeglasses (prescription and reading)

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

Fishing Line (used or new; monofilament line, spool)

Westside Marine
SUMC—UMW Recycling Center

Flonase Bottles and Packaging (empty)

NO generics accepted
SUMC—UMW Recycling Center

Foam Packaging Blocks and Coolers (Expanded

Polystyrene (EPS), looks like Styrofoam, but is not)
Clean, white (only), uncontaminated molded EPS
identifiable by small round beads molded together
to form the block or shape such as a foam cooler.

NO food service foam: meat trays, plates, cups

NO packing peanuts

Foam Fabricators

Glass Food and Beverage Containers (all colors)

NO plate glass **NO** ceramics or porcelain

Stockton City Recycling Center

SUMC—UMW Recycling Center (honey jars only)

SUMC—UMW Semi-Annual Rummage Sale

(small jelly jars with lids)



Ink and Toner Cartridges (all kinds)

SUMC—UMW Recycling Center (cartridge box)

Light Bulbs (incandescent, CFLs, florescent tubes,

Halogen, Christmas, all kinds)

America Recycles Day drive, see page 3

Computer Recycling Center (\$1 fee/tube or CFL)

Any *Lowe's* (**only CFLs**, place in zip lock bag, no fee)

Home Depot (**only CFLs**, place in zip lock bag, no fee)

Magazines (also see “Paper Products” in this guide)

SUMC—Magazine bookshelf (bring magazines,

TRADE for others you want to take home)

Microwave Ovens

No place in Stockton

C & C Appliance (no fee)

Motor Oil and Transmission Fluid

Caplinger Mills Fire Stations (also gear grease)

Deliver to station 1 or 2. If large amount like 55
gallon barrel, call Raymond Heryford for pickup.

O'Reilly Auto Parts (also oil filters)

Newspapers (also see “Paper Products” in this guide)

Cramer Animal Care Clinic

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

Books, hard backs and paper backs (also see
“Books” in this guide)

Boxboard/pasteboard without plastic or wax
coating (cereal, cake, pasta, shoe boxes; toilet
paper rolls, paper towel rolls, tissue boxes, etc.,
flattened)

Brown paper grocery bags

Feed or seed sacks/bags (if no plastic lining, or
remove plastic lining); remove all strings

Junk mail and envelopes, including those with
windows

Magazines and catalogs (also see “Magazines” in
this guide)

Newspapers and slick inserts (also see
“Newspapers” in this guide)

Office, school, and colored paper

Paper cartons for eggs, berries, and fruit

Phone books (remove plastic wrap)

Shredded paper (empty from bag)

Wrapping and craft (brown) papers

NO corrugated cardboard (see “Cardboard” in this
guide)

NO thermal-coated fax/calculator paper (receipts)

NO plastic-coated paper or wax-coated paper

NO aluminum foil lined paper **NO** foil

NO original blueprints **NO** soiled or wet items

Stockton Middle School Paper Bin

Stockton City Recycling Center

Plastic Bags # 2 (typically opaque; shopping, grocery,
trash, retail—clean and dry)

NO plastic bottles

Woods Super Market Recycle Bins marked plastics
outdoors next to entrance

Walmart **CHOOSE TO USE REUSABLE CLOTH BAGS!**

Plastic Bags # 4 (fresh produce; bread; frozen food, i.e.,
vegetables and fruit; dry cleaning—clean and dry)

NO plastic bottles

Woods Super Market Recycle Bins marked plastics
outdoors next to entrance

Any Walmart

Plastic # 1-7 Bottles with Lids, Containers, Cups

(rinse, dry)



NO Styrofoam or molded EPS foam

Stockton City Recycling Center

Plastic Plant Trays and Round Pots

NO multi-pack cells

Rovenstein Greenhouse

Any Lowe's (also accept plastic plant tags)

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

SAMA Thrift Store

SUMC—UMW Rummage Sale

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Tin and Steel Cans (rinse)

NO aerosol cans

Stockton City Recycling Center

Tires

Joe's Tires (\$2 fee per tire)

TVs

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Computer Recycling Center (fee for CRTs)

Best Buy Stores (fee for CRTs)

Towels (old)

Cramer Animal Care Clinic

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)

Stockton City Hall

CHOOSE TO START A SIMPLE COMPOST

Let's act like we are made in God's image and choose to consume less and recycle more.

More Opportunities to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle

Annual Dead Electronics and Appliances Recycling Drive, SUMC Go Green Team

★ April close to Earth Day in SUMC parking lot. Call 276-4717 for next drive date and items accepted.

Semi-Annual Rummage Sales, SUMC United Methodist Women

★ May and October, first Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Donate and shop for gently used household items and clothing; proceeds help fund missions of the church—local and beyond.

Annual Drive for America Recycles Day, SUMC Go Green Team

★ November 15 Recycle compact florescent lamps (CFLs), florescent tubes (\$1/fee per tube), incandescent and Halogen bulbs at SUMC office entrance.

Reasons to Recycle Plastic Beverage Bottles

- Americans “throw away” **2.5 million plastic bottles every hour!**
- The United States consumes **30 billion water bottles every year!**
- The average American used 167 disposable water bottles last year, but recycled only 38.
- Recycling 1 ton of plastic bottles saves the equivalent energy usage of a two person household for 1 year.



“The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church-2012”

Resolution 1030. Recycling and the Use of Recycled Products, encourages United Methodist congregations to (1) reduce consumption, (2) reuse materials in lieu of purchasing new ones, (3) educate the public and promote awareness of the benefits of recycling on the environment, and (4) participate in all available recycling programs (recycle) and advocate for their expansion.

Locations of Recycling Outlets Listed in this Guide

Jenny's Dry Cleaning (417) 326-4723
215 North Main Avenue, Bolivar

Best Buy, Primrose Market (417) 886-5118
3450 South Glenstone Avenue, Springfield

C & C Appliance (417) 865-3296
1101 South Scenic Avenue, Springfield

Caplinger Mills Fire Stations 276-1448
Station 1 in Caplinger Mills; Station 2, J Highway
(Station 2 is closest to Stockton)

Cedar County Library/Stockton Branch 276-3413
717 East Street, Stockton
Hours: 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturday

Computer Recycling Center
528 North Prince Lane, Springfield (417) 866-2588
Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday

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

Foam Fabricators (417) 876-6880
417 W. Industrial Drive, El Dorado Springs
Hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday-Friday (call first)

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

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

Joe's Tires 276-6750
205 South Worley Street, Stockton
Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday-Friday
(close for lunch)

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

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

SAMA (Stockton Area Ministerial Alliance) Thrift Store
903 East Street, Suite 1100 (east of Woody's
Fast Stop)
Hours: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Wednesday
9 a.m. – Noon Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday

Springfield Recycling Centers (417) 864-1904
Franklin Avenue Recycling Center
731 N. Franklin Avenue, Springfield

Lone Pine Recycling Center
3020 S. Lone Pine, Springfield
Hours: (winter) 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.;
(summer) 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday

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

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"

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

Stockton City Recycling Center (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 Middle School Paper Bin
Large green dumpster owned by Nestlé-Purina
behind the middle school, just off Blake Street
at the back of the parking lot by baseball field;
in front of Tinsley Show Barn
Hours: Open 24/7 **NO Corrugated Cardboard!**

SUMC (Stockton United Methodist Church) 276-4717
708 East Highway 32, Stockton
Hours: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday
9:30 a.m. – Noon Sunday
UMW (United Methodist Women) Recycling
Center—in hall to Family Life Center
Magazine bookshelf—in hall to Family Life
Center across from bulletin boards
Parking lot—barrels behind wood fence by
trash dumpster
UMW Semi-Annual Rummage Sale (first
weekend in May and October)

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

