

## Promotional Products

### Added Incentives

Eco-friendly give-a-ways  
(847) 897-5000  
addedincentives.com

### AmeriMark Direct

Promotional items  
(800) 228-0525  
amerimarkdirect.com

### Barco

Benches/recycling bins  
(800) 338-2697  
barcoproducts.com

### Chico Bag

Reusable totes and packs  
(888) 496-6166  
chicobag.com

### Clothes Made from Scrap

T-shirts, bags and hats  
(407) 571-9608  
clothesmadefromscrap.com

### Crestline

Reusable lunch bags  
and bottles  
(866) 488-4975  
crestline.com

### Discovering the World

Recycled plastic Frisbees  
(714) 522-2202  
dtworld.com

### Eco Promotional Products, Inc.

Recycled give-a-ways  
(847) 520-1771  
ecopromotionsonline.com

### MAX-R

Outdoor tables, chairs  
and bins  
(888) 868-6297  
max-r.net

### Clean River Recycling Solutions

Recycling bins  
(888) 646-4246  
cleanriver.com

### Positive Promotions

Tattoos, badges, stickers,  
coloring books, etc.  
(866) 499-9155  
positivepromotions.com

### Recycle Away

Recycling bins and recep-  
tacles  
(800) 664-5340  
recycleaway.com

### Signature Marketing

America Recycles Day items  
(877) 658-7172  
signaturemarketing.com

### Taraluna

Fair trade and organics  
(877) 325-9129  
taraluna.com

### Target Marketing Group

Rulers, pencils, banks, etc.  
(800) 211-5850  
recycledpromos.com


### 10,000 Villages

Fair trade products from  
social entrepreneurs  
(877) 883-8341  
tenthousandvillages.com

### Weisenbach Recycled Products

Promotional items  
(800) 778-5420  
recycledproducts.com

Explore the **Eco-Friendly Marketplace** for additional eco-friendly products and services at [swancc.org](http://swancc.org).



Find reuse and recycling options in the **Green Pages Reuse and Recycling Directory** at [swancc.org](http://swancc.org).

## Miscellaneous Resources

### American Forest & Paper Association

afandpa.org

### American Chemistry Council

americanchemistry.com

### Beyond Pesticides

beyondpesticides.org

### Can Manufacturers Institute

cancentral.com

### Carton Council

recyclecartons.com

### Character Counts

charactercounts.org

### Environmental Defense Fund

edf.org

### Environmental Working Group

ewg.org

### Feeding America

feedingamerica.org

### Glass Packaging Institute

gpi.org

### Greening Schools

greenschoolsnationalnetwork.org  
greeneducationfoundation.org  
greenschoolsalliance.org

### IL Environmental Protection Agency

epa.state.il.us

### IL Recycling Association

illinoisrecycles.org

### Keep America Beautiful

kab.org

### Midwest Pesticide Action Center

midwestpesticideaction.org



### National Association for PET Container Resources (NAPCOR)

napcor.com

### National Recycling Coalition

nrcrecycles.org

### National Resources Defense Council

nrdc.org  
savethefood.com

### Northern Illinois Food Bank

solvehungertoday.org

### Plastic Pollution Coalition

plasticpollutioncoalition.org

### Population Connection

populationeducation.org

### Project Learning Tree

plt.org

### Recycling Partnership

recyclingpartnership.org

### Roots & Shoots

A global program for youth -  
Jane Goodall Institute  
rootsandshoots.org

### Steel Recycling Institute

recycle-steel.org

### Story of Stuff

storyofstuff.org

### U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

epa.gov

### U.S. Green Building Council

usgbc.org

### World Wildlife Fund

wwf.org



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# Closing the Loop



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Buy Recycled

## Eco-Fundraising Opportunities

For other environmental fundraising options, visit [swancc.org](http://swancc.org).

### Acorn Designs

Nature-inspired note cards on recycled fibers  
(800) 299-3997 [acorndesigns.org](http://acorndesigns.org)

### Chicago Textile Recycling

Clothing drives  
(708) 544-7247 [chicagotextilerecycling.com](http://chicagotextilerecycling.com)

### Flower Power Fundraising

Flower bulbs (seasonal)  
(866) 223-8831 [flowerpowerfundraising.com](http://flowerpowerfundraising.com)

### Funding Factory

Cell phones, printer cartridges, laptops and small electronics  
(888) 883-8237 [fundingfactory.com](http://fundingfactory.com)

### Funds2Orgs

Shoe collection program [funds2orgs.com](http://funds2orgs.com)

### Lights for Learning (MEEA)

Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) bulbs and other energy saving products  
(877) 693-7827 [lights4learning.org](http://lights4learning.org)

### Mighty Nest

Reusable food and beverage containers [mightynest.com](http://mightynest.com)

### Scentco Inc

Pens and pencils made of recycled newspaper.  
(619) 582-9900 [smencils.com](http://smencils.com)

### USAgain

Textile recycling for clothes and shoes  
(800) 604-9533 [usagain.com](http://usagain.com)

## Unique Reuse Organizations

### Book Rescue and Tools for Schools

799 Roosevelt Rd Bldg. 2  
Glen Ellyn  
(630) 545-9710  
[scarceecoed.org](http://scarceecoed.org)

### Evanston ReBuilding Warehouse

Donate materials from building projects for reuse.  
(847) 864-9246  
[evanstonrebuildingwarehouse.org](http://evanstonrebuildingwarehouse.org)

### Food Bus

[foodbus.org](http://foodbus.org)

### Food Rescue

[foodrescue.net](http://foodrescue.net)

### FreeCycle

[freecycle.org](http://freecycle.org)

### Freegan

[freegan.info](http://freegan.info)

## Unique Recycling Programs

### Color Cycle

Marker recycling program [crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx](http://crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx)

### Crazy Crayons

Crayon recycling program  
(952) 473-1620 [crazycrayons.com](http://crazycrayons.com)

### Preserve Gimme 5

#5 Plastic containers [preserveproducts.com/gimme5](http://preserveproducts.com/gimme5)

### Ring Leader Recycling Program

Six-pack ring recycling program  
(630) 438-5300 [ringleader.com](http://ringleader.com)

### Ronald McDonald House

Pop tab recycling program  
(630) 623-5300 [rmhccni.org/getinvolved](http://rmhccni.org/getinvolved)

### TerraCycle Brigades

Collect items such as chip bags, juice pouches or wrappers and earn money for your school [terracycle.com/brigades](http://terracycle.com/brigades)

### Trex Company Plastic Bag Challenge

Plastic bag and film recycling program  
(540) 542-6494 [trex.com/recycling](http://trex.com/recycling)  
Stephanie Hicks [shicks@trex.com](mailto:shicks@trex.com)

### Tyvek Recycling

Recycle plastic mailer envelopes, banners and signs  
Tyvek® Recycle/CFS Recycling  
337A Industrial Drive  
Petersburg, VA 23805  
(804) 518-2930  
Contact: Sheree Hardin

### We Hate to Waste

[wehatewaste.com](http://wehatewaste.com)

### Creative Chicago Reuse Exchange

[creativechirx.org](http://creativechirx.org)

### Glass Slipper Project

Donate formal dresses and accessories.  
(312) 409-4139  
[glassslipperproject.org](http://glassslipperproject.org)

### Infant Burial Gowns

[marlenesangelbabiesfoundation.com](http://marlenesangelbabiesfoundation.com)

### Neigh Borrow

Connects people with items to lend and borrow.  
[groups.neighborrow.com](http://groups.neighborrow.com)

### Random Acts of Flowers

Donate vases - volunteer  
[rafchicago.org](http://rafchicago.org)

### Rebuliding Exchange

[rebulidingexchange.com](http://rebulidingexchange.com)

## Composting Resources

### Abundant Earth

Compost bins (Can-O-Worms) and rain barrels  
(888) 513-2784 [abundantearth.com](http://abundantearth.com)

### Cornell University Waste Management Institute

(607) 255-1187 [cwmi.css.cornell.edu](http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu)

### Ecovative

Packaging made from mushroom spores  
(518) 273-3753 [ecovativedesign.com](http://ecovativedesign.com)

### Flowerfield Enterprises, LLC.

Vermicomposting bins, books and videos  
(269) 327-0108 [wormwoman.com](http://wormwoman.com)

### Gardens Alive! Catalog

Organic garden products  
(513) 354-1482 [gardensalive.com](http://gardensalive.com)

### Gardening for Youth

[kidsgardening.org](http://kidsgardening.org)

### Green Mountain Technologies

Earth Cube composting digester [compostingtechnology.com](http://compostingtechnology.com)

### Illinois Food Scrap Coalition

[illinoiscomposts.org](http://illinoiscomposts.org)

### University of IL Extension

[web.extension.illinois.edu/home-compost](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/home-compost)

### US Composting Council

[compostingcouncil.org](http://compostingcouncil.org)

### Vegware

Plant-based biodegradable dishware and utensils [vegwareus.com](http://vegwareus.com)

### Wisconsin Redworms

(608) 647-2008 [wisconsinredworms.com](http://wisconsinredworms.com)

### ReDO

Provides education, training and technical assistance  
[redo.org](http://redo.org)

### ReStore Chicago

Donate-Shop-Volunteer  
[restorechicago.org](http://restorechicago.org)

### Share Your Soles

Donate gently-used shoes.  
[shareyoursoles.org](http://shareyoursoles.org)

### The WasteShed

Connects donated arts, crafts, and office supplies with artists, hobbyists and teachers.  
[thewasteshed.com](http://thewasteshed.com)

### Zealous Good

Connects people with items to donate with the local charities that need them.  
[zealousgood.com](http://zealousgood.com)