

# **Recycling Options near Benton Mennonite Church Goshen, Indiana**

## **1. Household recycling sites in Goshen, IN**

**Corrugated cardboard, newspapers, magazines, paper, aluminum cans, bi-metal cans, clear and colored glass, plastic milk jugs, other plastics (1-7).**

**All items must be clean. No plastic bags (see 2-3 below.)**

East Goshen Mennonite Church  
17861 SR4

Goshen College  
1700 South Main St.

Salvation Army (back parking lot)  
1013 N. Main St.

Shanklin Park (behind the pool)  
SR119 (Plymouth Ave.)

Elkhart County Public Services Building  
4230 Elkhart Road

Martin's Super Market (in the back)  
1527 Bashor Road

For more Information, call Elkhart County Solid Waste Management at 574-293-2269. Borden Waste-Away Service contracts for bi-weekly pick up of recyclables. Phone 574-293-3751 for additional information.

## **2. Plastic shopping bags**

We recommend reusable grocery bags. But many grocery chains and major retailers, such as Wal-mart and Krogers, accepts plastic bags

## **3. Rechargeable batteries, cell phones, compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs), plastic shopping bags**

Lowe's recycling centers, located at the store entrance.

The church foyer has a place for rechargeable batteries.

## **4. Electronic waste**

OmniSource, 812 Logan St., Goshen, IN, 46528 (574) 534-3435. Buys many metals and appliances. For a full list see <http://www.omnisourcerecycling.com/buy/> but call ahead about specific items at the Goshen location.

Crystal Valley Computers/Atlas IT, 830 S Main St, Ste A, Middlebury, IN accepts all electronics except air conditioners for recycling. Call ahead for hours and to confirm they will accept your devices. (574) 825-8400.

Goshen College periodic collection days to be announced. They accept: A/C Adapters, Aerosol Cans, Air Conditioners, Audio/Visual Equipment, Batteries (all kinds), Calculators, Cameras, Cell Phones, Computers, Computer Components, Copy Machines, Cords, CRT monitors (fee \$20 – will accept cash or check, exact change preferred), DVD Players, Fax Machines, Keyboards, Laptops, LCD monitors, Metal scraps, Mice, Microwaves, Printers/fax machines, Projectors, Scanners, Security equipment, Servers, Software CDs, Stereo equipment, Telephones, Televisions (LED, LCD, projection, console and CRT), Toner/Ink (in plastic bag), Typewriters, UPS battery backups, Video equipment, Vacuum cleaners, VHS players, Wires/cables/cords

NIPSCO refrigerator rebate program. They will haul it and pay \$50 for it if it is still functioning. For details see <https://www.nipsco.com/energy-efficiency/for-your-home/appliance-recycling>

### **5. Clean EPS (Styrofoam).**

This is the white foam material commonly used to protect TVs, consumer electronics, and small appliances and other fragile items during shipment.

Tri-Power Recycling 1240 Anderson St, Elkhart, IN 46514 Phone: (574) 848-1900  
<http://tri-powerrecycling.com/recycling/>

### **6. Foam packing peanuts, foam in plastic bags (eg. Instapak Foam Packaging)**

Reuse them or donate them for reuse. Many local pack and ship stores gladly accept these foam packing materials free of charge. For example, a place near the church is Packship USA, 2632 Lincolnway E, Goshen, IN 46526, (574) 642-4055

**7. Go to [earth911.com](http://earth911.com)** for information on recycling almost anything: (automotive, construction, glass, plastic, household waste, metal, electronics, paper, etc.)

### **8. Non-recyclable items**

Any material contaminated with stones, dirt, and food waste.

Ceramics, such as dishware, ovenware, and decorative items.

Heat-resistant glass, such as Pyrex.

Mixed colors of broken glass.

Mirror or window glass.

Metal or plastic caps and lids.

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Non-recyclable paper – wrapping paper that is laminated or contains foil-coatings or glitter, photographic film, microwave containers, hardcover books, frozen food boxes, thermal fax paper, carbon paper, blueprints, aluminum foil boxes and binders.

*The Benton Green Group put together this list to help people find recycling opportunities around us. We likely have made some mistakes and things change over time. To be more certain, call ahead or read the guidelines for yourself at the recycling facility.*