

### Metals

- Aluminum: Metalico Buffalo, 127 Fillmore Avenue, Buffalo 823-3788
- Copper/Iron/Brass: Steel Twin Village Recycling, Inc., 4153 Broadway, Depew 683-5373
- Gerda Ameristeel Recycling, 776 Ohio Street, Buffalo 847-6200

### Packaging Materials

- Styrofoam Thermal Foams, Inc., 2101 Kenmore Avenue, Buffalo 874-6474  
Clean, bagged only – no food containers
- The UPS Store 885-5902  
Bubble wrap, packing peanuts –packaging material must be clean

### Paper & Newspaper

- Many churches, schools have the green and yellow containers for paper recycling  
Look for paperretriever.com

### Plastic Bags

Most supermarkets

### Rugs Locally

<https://www.rugcycle.org> 864-3875

### Rugs Nationally

<http://www.carpetrecovery.org>



*Plastic bags and other plastic garbage thrown into the ocean kill as many as 1,000,000 sea creatures a year.*

*The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is twice the size of Texas and is floating somewhere between San Francisco and Hawaii.  
It's 80 percent plastic, and weighs 3.5 million tons.*

**For a better and greener planet, reduce, recycle, reuse!**

Please keep this booklet as a handy resource for your recycling needs.

### Shoes/Sneakers

- Nike Factory Store, 1886 Military Road, Niagara Falls 298-5615 (no metal shoes)
- Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, 93 Honorine Dr., Depew 683-5959 (sneakers only)
- Amvets, Goodwill, Salvation Army, St. Vincent DePaul

### Tires (a fee is charged)

- Dunn Tire, 3045 Sheridan Drive, Amherst, 14226 837-0001
- Goodyear Tire, 1355 Main Street, Buffalo, 14209 884-6331

### Tools

- Habitat for Humanity ReStore/ Buffalo Reuse (see Construction / Household)

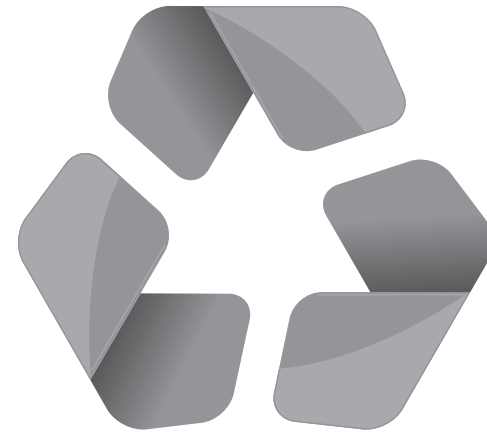
### Toys

- Amvets, Goodwill, Salvation Army, St. Vincent DePaul

### TVs

- Stereo Advantage [www.stereoadvantage.com](http://www.stereoadvantage.com) 632-8038 (on selective dates only)
- (Working TVs) Goodwill Collection & Recycling Center, 1119 William Street, Buffalo 854-3494

# Recycle! Reuse!



Recycling contact information and places to recycle all different types of materials in the Kenmore area.



Kenmore Village Improvement Society (KVIS)  
[villageofkenmore.com](http://villageofkenmore.com) • 877-0477  
[mail@villageofkenmore.com](mailto:mail@villageofkenmore.com)

## **INFORMATION ABOUT RECYCLING – Did you know?**

- About 80% of what Americans throw away is recyclable, yet our recycling rate is only 28%.
- Plastic bags are made from oil – millions of barrels of oil are wasted each year on plastic shopping bag disposal. Americans throw away over 500 billion plastic bags annually.
- Every month Americans throw out enough glass bottles and jars to fill up a giant skyscraper (think: Empire State Building), but all of these jars are recyclable!
- Our neighbor to the north, the City of Buffalo recycles just 6.5% of their solid waste, well below national average of 27%. Increasing the recycling rate there by a mere 1% would bring in over \$75,000 annually into the city coffers.
- Recycling creates jobs; for every job created at landfills to handle trash, recycling creates six. The average American uses 650 pounds of paper each year – 100 million tons of wood could be saved each year if that paper was recycled.
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours. In spite of this, Americans throw away enough aluminum to rebuild our entire commercial fleet of airplanes every three months!
- Recycling one ton (about 2,000 pounds) of paper saves 17 trees, two barrels of oil (enough to run the average car for 1,260 miles), 4,100 kilowatts of energy (enough power for the average home for six months), 3.2 cubic yards of landfill space, and 60 pounds of pollution.
- Americans use 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour.

## **ALPHABETIC RECYCLING CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE KENMORE AREA**

### **Appliances**

- St. Vincent DePaul Society 882-3600 (working condition only)
- (Broken) For Kenmore Village: Check with the Department of Public Works (DPW) 875-0527, Andy Mang, Supervisor. Also check under Metal listing in this booklet.

### **Batteries**

- Type AA, AAA, C, D, 6 Volt: Home Depot
- Rechargeable Only: Radio Shack
- Car/Vehicle Batteries: Twin Village Salvage Recycling, 4153 Broadway 683-5373

### **Bicycles**

- Buffalo Green Options, 640 Ellicott St, Buffalo 218-7161

### **Building Materials (New & Old)**

- Habitat for Humanity Buffalo Restore, 501 Amherst Street, Buffalo 852-6607 [www.buffalorestore@yahoo.com](http://www.buffalorestore@yahoo.com)
- Buffalo ReUse, 298 Northampton, Buffalo 882-2800 <http://www.buffaloreuse.org>

### **Cars**

- National Kidney Foundation of Western New York 835-1323
- Other charities: <http://www.donateacar.com>

### **Cell Phones**

- Kenmore Village Improvement Society (KVIS) Call 877-0477 or e-mail: [mail@villageofkenmore.com](mailto:mail@villageofkenmore.com)

### **Clocks & Watches**

- St. Vincent DePaul Society, 1298 Main St./Bryant, Buffalo 882-3360

### **Clothing**

- St. Lukes: 894-4476
- Amvets: 875-2533 & 681-8337
- Salvation Army: 875-2533
- Goodwill: 854-3494

### **Compact Fluorescent Bulbs**

- Home Depot
- CFB's: Frey Electric Construction, 100 Pearce Ave, Tonawanda 874-1710 Small fee per bulb

### **Computers**

- Goodwill Collection & Recycling Center, 1119 William Street, Buffalo 854-3494
- Computers for Children, 237 Main Street, Buffalo (Pentium 3 or higher) 843-8880
- Erie County Dept. of Environment and Planning 858-6800

### **Construction/ Household Goods**

- Habitat for Humanity Buffalo Restore, 501 Amherst Street, Buffalo 852-6607 [www.buffalorestore@yahoo.com](http://www.buffalorestore@yahoo.com)
- Buffalo ReUse, 298 Northampton, Buffalo 882-2800

### **Electronics**

- Sunn King Associates, 122 Central Ave, Lancaster 685-4577
- Best Buy (\$10 fee for TV/ Computer Monitors only to ensure safe disposal of lead components but receive \$10 disposal fee back with store credit – check local store details)

### **Eye Glasses**

- Kenmore Lions Club, PO Box 663, Kenmore [info@kenmorelions.org](mailto:info@kenmorelions.org)
- Lions Club International, [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

### **Nonperishable Food**

- Check with a local church, most collect for various food pantries
- St. Vincent DePaul Society, 1298 Main St, Buffalo 882-3360
- Buffalo City Mission 854-8181

### **Furniture**

- Salvation Army: 875-2533
- Amvets: 875-2533 & 681-8337
- Goodwill: 854-3494

### **Household Hazardous Waste**

- Erie County Department of Environment and Planning 858-6800
- Automotive fluids, fertilizers, oil-based solvents, pesticides, mercury thermometers, pool chemicals, rechargeable batteries, propane cylinders [www.erie.gov/environment/compliance/hazardous\\_waste.asp](http://www.erie.gov/environment/compliance/hazardous_waste.asp)
- Raw Materials Company, 812 East Ferry St., Buffalo (888)937-3382

### **Household Goods**

- Habitat for Humanity Buffalo Restore, 501 Amherst Street, Buffalo 852-6607 [www.buffalorestore@yahoo.com](http://www.buffalorestore@yahoo.com)
- St. Vincent DePaul; Ladies of Charity; Amvets; Goodwill; Salvation Army (see Clothing, Food & Furniture)

### **Inkjet Cartridges, Toners**

- Office Depot, 1730 Walden Avenue, Buffalo 893-5023

### **Medications**

- Kenmore Mercy Hospital, 2950 Elmwood Ave, Kenmore 447-6205 [www.chsbuffalo.org/facilities/hospitals/kmh](http://www.chsbuffalo.org/facilities/hospitals/kmh)
- Erie County Dept. of Environment and Planning 858-6800

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