

Fire Extinguisher Recycling

(pilot program)

New Lenox Township

1100 S Cedar Road
New Lenox, IL 60451
815-485-6431

Open limited hours:

Monday thru Friday, 1 pm—3:30 pm

4th Saturday 8 am—Noon



Village of Peotone

208 E Main Street
Peotone, IL 60568
708-258-3279

Open during normal business hours:

Monday thru Friday, 8 am—5 pm



Wheatland Township

4232 Tower Court
Naperville, IL 60564
630-717-0092 ext 2

Open during normal business hours:

Monday thru Friday, 8 am—3:30 pm



Please **complete sign-in sheet** with Zip Code for participation tracking. This is a Pilot Program and data will be used to determine effectiveness.

Using a Fire Extinguisher,

remember: P A S S



PULL THE PIN



AIM AT THE BASE OF FIRE



SQUEEZE HANDLE



SWEEP SIDE TO SIDE

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Will County

Dedicated to Serving the Environmental Needs of Will County.

In Partnership with

**New Lenox Township
Village of Peotone
Wheatland Township**

Will County
Land Use Department
Resource Recovery & Energy
recycling@willcountygreen.com



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The will power to rethink, renew, reduce and recycle.

Fire Extinguisher Expiration

- ◆ Most fire extinguishers last 10 to 12 years. Disposable (non-rechargeable) fire extinguishers should be replaced every 10 years.
- ◆ It is recommended by many manufacturers of refillable foam, water and powder extinguishers to have them serviced every 5 to 6 years.
- ◆ The refurbishment of CO2 extinguishers is due after 10 years from the cylinder manufacture. This is because of the high pressure in CO2 extinguishers, which makes the cylinders fall into regulation for high pressure cylinders.
- ◆ Check the maintenance label of the extinguisher to find the Commission Date.

Replace or service an extinguisher right away if it's been used or if you notice any of the following:

- ◆ The hose or nozzle is cracked, ripped, or blocked with debris.
- ◆ The metal locking pin on the handle is missing or if the safety seal is missing/not intact/
- ◆ The handle is wobbly or broken.
- ◆ In the Case of Commercial Use: If the inspection sticker or hang tag, with a record of checkups and maintenance, is missing.

Program Service Provider

Integrity Fire Equipment
815-726-0503

Drop-Off Instructions

Bring expired or unwanted fire extinguishers to a participating local government office. Instructions vary by location:

Peotone and New Lenox:

- ◆ Please bring your extinguisher(s) into the office.
- ◆ Allow the staff to take your extinguishers.
- ◆ Record your zip code, the date, and the number of extinguishers you turned in for recovery and recycling to the staff person.



Recycling Information:

The water, carbon dioxide and nitrogen will be removed for reuse, or recovery. The contractor may use some extinguishers in training programs. Any fluorocarbon based agents shall be recovered in a system able to reuse and recycle them. Such downstreams shall be ISO certified. Finally, all metal will be recycled.

Wheatland Township

- ◆ Find the black cabinet located to the left of the entrance, and right of the garage doors.
- ◆ Place the extinguisher(s) **upright** on one or more of the shelves in the cabinet in a manner that they will not fall out.
- ◆ Please record your zip code, the date, and the number of extinguishers you placed in the cabinet.

Sponsor

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Land Use - RR&E
58 E. Clinton Street
Joliet, IL 60432
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