



Illinois Communities Hosting Pumpkin Collections for Composting

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Note: Pumpkin collections fall into one of two categories: Collections that are held at farms that are registered and operate in accordance with [415 ILCS 5/21 \(g\)](#), and one-day collection events that are operated in accordance with [415 ILCS 5/22.55](#). Coordinators of pumpkin collection events should determine which category their event falls into and ensure that all requirements are met according to the applicable regulations.

Community	County	Year(s) Collection Was Held	Contact Information	Notes
Addison	DuPage	2015	Kay McKeen scrapkay@aol.com 630-545-9710	Collection was done in conjunction with SCARCE .
Carol Stream	DuPage	2015	Kay McKeen scrapkay@aol.com 630-545-9710	Collection was done in conjunction with SCARCE . See http://www.carolstream.org/images/stories/Administration/events/PUMPKINCompostingFlyer.pdf
Downers Grove	DuPage	2015	Kay McKeen scrapkay@aol.com 630-545-9710	Collection was done in conjunction with SCARCE . There are actually 2 collection sites for this community.
Elmhurst	DuPage	2014, 2015	Eileen Franz Eileen.franz@elmhurst.org 630-530-3121	Collection was done in conjunction with SCARCE . See http://elmhurst.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1240 for 2015 info.
Glencoe	Cook	2015	Village of Glencoe Public Works Garage 847-835-4134	https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1039895019394490&id=183280318389302 ; 2015 results: 298 pumpkins delivered to the site, some even came in from Northbrook, Glenview and Highland Park. After event, truck was driven throughout town and collected another 108 pumpkins from curbsides to take to composting site.
Glen Ellyn	DuPage	2014, 2015	Kay McKeen scrapkay@aol.com 630-545-9710	Collection was done in conjunction with SCARCE .
Itasca	DuPage	2015	Kay McKeen scrapkay@aol.com 630-545-9710	Collection was done in conjunction with SCARCE .
Joliet	Will	2014	Marta Keane mkeane@willcountygreen.com 815-744-4343	Collection done in conjunction with Will County .
Lisle	DuPage	2015	Kay McKeen scrapkay@aol.com	Collection was done in conjunction with SCARCE .

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Naperville	DuPage	2015	Kay McKeen scrapkay@aol.com 630-545-9710	Collection was done in conjunction with SCARCE .
Oak Park	Cook	2014	Karen Rozmus krozmus@oak-park.us 708-358-5707	http://www.oak-park.us/newsletters/october-2014/pumpkin-pitch-set A collection event will not be held in 2015 due to low turnout in 2014. In 2015, residents are being instructed to put pumpkins in their organics carts for curbside pickup.
Romeoville	Will	2015	Marta Keane mkeane@willcountygreen.com 815-744-4343	Collection done in conjunction with Will County .
Villa Park	DuPage	2015	Kay McKeen scrapkay@aol.com 630-545-9710	Collection was done in conjunction with SCARCE .
Westmont	DuPage	2015	Kay McKeen scrapkay@aol.com 630-545-9710	Collection was done in conjunction with SCARCE . See http://www.westmont.illinois.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=416
Wheaton	DuPage	2014, 2015	Kay McKeen scrapkay@aol.com 630-545-9710	Collection was done in conjunction with SCARCE . See http://www.wheaton.il.us/news/pressreleases/detail.aspx?id=9242#.Vi6hTr_HrXo .
Winnetka	Cook	2014, 2015	Matt Havlik MHavlik@winnetka.org 847-716-3550	400+ pumpkins received during 2015 collection event

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