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INFORMATION RELEASE

DATE: November 22, 2011
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RE: Holiday Light Recycling

Do you have burned out or broken holiday string lights, and don't know what to do with them? Don't throw them in the trash – Recycle them! The City of Urbana is encouraging residents to properly recycle holiday string lights this holiday season. There are free drop-off programs available locally that will accept string lights and recycle them. The following retailers and recyclers will accept holiday string lights. Urbana's U-Cycle program does not accept holiday lights for recycling.

Habitat for Humanity Restore

119 E. University Ave., Champaign
(217) 355-6460

Monday – Saturday, 10 AM – 5 PM

*Separate working and non-working strands. Working string lights will be resold and non-working lights will be recycled.

Lowe's

1904 N. Prospect Ave., Champaign
(217) 373-7300

Monday – Saturday, 6:30 AM – 10 PM; Sunday, 8 AM – 8 PM

*Accepts working and non-working string lights at Customer Service
(Lights accepted November 15 – December 24 only)

Mack's Twin City Recycling

2808 N. Lincoln Ave., Urbana
(217) 328-2100

Monday – Friday, 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM; Saturday, 8 AM – 12 PM

*Pays for working/non-working holiday string lights. Call for current scrap price.

Marco Steel (a division of Mervis Industries)

302 S. Market St., Champaign
(217) 352-3040

Monday-Friday, 8 AM – 4 PM

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For more information, contact the City of Urbana's U-Cycle program at (217) 384-2302 or visit www.urbanaindinois.us/u-cycle.