



KUC Green Team Earth Day Collections

Celebrate Earth month with the KUC Green Team and bring any of the items below to church **April 9-April 22** to be recycled. A collection table will be in the front entrance. Don't stop in April. You can continue to recycle products that you'd typically landfill (see "on your own"). Make every day Earth Day!

1. **Corks** (on your own: [Good Grapes](#), or [ReCORK](#))
2. **Plastic film** (on your own: any store that accepts bags: Jewel, Marianos, Target)

Acceptable Items that can be collected must be clean and free of food residue:

- Polyethylene stretch and shrink wrap
- Grocery Bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Paper towel / toilet paper over wrap
- Cleaning and dry produce bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- Case Wrap (used to wrap canned goods, water bottles, etc.)
- Ziploc bags (dry and clean)
- Bread bags (dry and clean)
- Salt bags (shaken)
- Ice bags (no moisture or hard / metal clips)
- Bubble Wrap
- Polyethylene foam (used in wrapping furniture)
- Other Polyethylene packaging (Recycle Code 2 and 4)
- Cereal bags (i.e., the bag inside the box)
- Amazon plastic mailer

3. **Beauty Products** (on your own: [Sephora](#), Nordstrom [Beautycycle](#))

- Hair products - Empty bottles, tubes and caps from shampoo, conditioner and styling products
- Skin care - Empty bottles, tubes and dispensers from cleansers, toners and moisturizers
- Make up - Empty tubes, tubs, pans, palettes and twist-up containers from all cosmetics
- Samples - Empty trial-size tubes and vials, excluding perfume

Cannot accept:

- Aerosol cans
- Perfume, nail polish or nail polish remover bottles
- Electronics (hair and skin care tools)
- Non-empty containers of product



4. **Oral Care Recycling Program** (on your own: [Oral B & Crest](#), [Colgate](#))
 - All brands of used or empty toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrushes, toothpaste cartons, toothbrush outer packaging, and floss containers
 - NOT ACCEPTED: Electric toothbrushes, battery toothbrushes, and/or their parts.
5. **Writing tools** (on your own: [Staples](#))
 - Crayons
 - Pens & markers
 - Wooden & mechanical pencils
 - (Keep this resource in mind especially as the school year ends!)
6. **Bread Tags for wheelchairs** (on your own: Go Green Winnetka [Bread Tags Project](#))
 - Many small actions can have a big impact.
 - 260,000 bread tags = 200 lbs. of plastic = one basic wheelchair
7. **Reuse A Shoe** (on your own: Lake County Residents [SWALCO](#); [Nike Reuse a Shoe](#) -athletic shoes only)

Accepted Items from SWALCO

New, Gently Used or Worn

- Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear
- Dress Shoes
- Work Shoes
- Casual Shoes
- Flip Flops
- Crocs
- Sandals
- Clogs
- Slip-ons

- Slippers
- Hiking Boots
- Rain Boots
- Dress Boots
- Fashion Shoes
- Loafers
- Athletic Shoes of all Kinds
- Light-up shoes

Items Not Accepted

- Rollerblades
- Ice Skates
- Winter Boots

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