

Lincoln Correctional Center Sustainability

Lincoln Correctional Center continues its efforts in reducing and reusing recyclable items. Strides the facility have taken to become more environmentally friendly are included below:

- Lincoln Correctional Center has an additional 22-bed garden within the facility inner core. The vegetables are used for offender meals.
- The facility has maintained its greenhouse, which supplies flower beds for the Illinois State Fairgrounds and Governor's Mansion.
- Lincoln Correctional Center has established containers for staff to drop off plastic to be recycled by Illinois Correctional Industries (ICI).
- Ammo (brass shell casings) is sent to the Training Academy to be recycled.
- The facility has established a composting area near the ICI warehouse as well as installing rain barrels and a water well to reduce the amount of water being used.
- The center recycles cardboard and cans with a baler provided by Midwest Recycling. The vendor picks up the items once a month. Midwest Recycling also takes the paper shredding on a regular basis.
- All sinks were replaced in the offender restrooms to reduce water waste.
- To reduce paper waste, every offender restroom has had an electric hand dryer installed.
- To reduce electricity, sensor lights have been installed in the Administration Building bathrooms.

