

SWANCC Community Awareness Information

Who is SWANCC?

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) is an intergovernmental agency that was established in 1988. The Agency's mission is to provide residents in the region with a variety of waste management services, programs and resource materials, to include collections for special materials that cannot go into the curbside recycling program or should not go into the garbage due to toxicity or recoverability (reuse and recycling).

The Agency is comprised of the following 23 communities:

- Arlington Heights
- Barrington
- Buffalo Grove
- Elk Grove Village
- Evanston
- Glencoe
- Glenview
- Hoffman Estates
- Inverness
- Kenilworth
- Lincolnwood
- Morton Grove
- Mount Prospect
- Niles
- Palatine
- Park Ridge
- Prospect Heights
- Rolling Meadows
- Skokie
- South Barrington
- Wheeling
- Wilmette
- Winnetka

Community Programs

These programs are for SWANCC residents only. For information on locations and drop-off details, visit swancc.org.

- Batteries
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulb (CFL) Recycling
- Document Destruction Events
- Electronics Recycling
- Mercury Thermometer Disposal
- Prescription Medications
- Sharps Disposal



Educational Programs

Materials and programs are designed to assist educators and residents with the benefits of waste reduction practices and the responsibility of reduce, reuse, recycle and rebuy.

- Crafts From Trash Activities
- Earth Day Resources
- Environmental Awareness Calendar
- Presentations and Workshops
- Resource Materials and Curriculum
- School Programs
- Videos
- Waste Reduction Grants

Resources

Resources are posted at swancc.org.

- Books and Media For Loan
- Eco-Cleaning Guide
- Eco-Friendly Marketplace
- Eco-Landscaping Guide
- Green Pages: Reuse and Recycling Directory
- Informational Videos:
 - Composting at Home
 - Recycling 101
 - Programs for Special Materials
 - Household Paint and Chemicals
 - Electronics Recycling - It's the Law
- Waste Reduction Solutions



Stay Connected

Join the Agency's online community for upcoming event reminders and information on waste reduction, recycling and sustainability.

- Elist for Educators
- Elist for Residents
- Facebook
- Twitter
- YouTube
- (847) 724-9205
- swancc.org



Curbside Recycling Guidelines

Put in Recycling Cart LOOSE! - Empty & Clean



Glass

Bottles & Jars
No Metal Caps
Metal Lids 3" plus



Plastic

Bottles & Jugs - Caps On
Jars & Tubs - No Lids
No Bags, Film, or Foam



Metal

Steel & Aluminum
Depressurize Aerosols



Paper

Boxes, Magazines, Paper,
Cups & Cartons
Flatten Boxes

DON'T Put in Recycling Cart!



No Batteries,
Electronics,
or Sharps



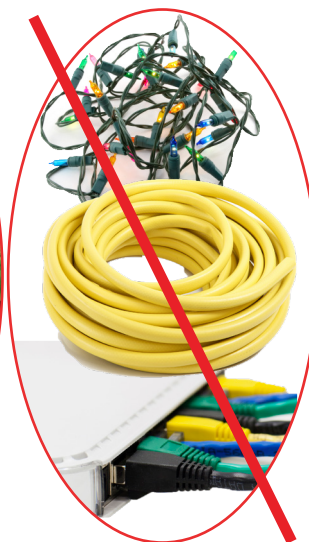
No Plastic
Bags or Wrap



No Food, Liquids,
Diapers, or
Shredded Paper



No Clothing
or Shoes



No Hoses, Wires,
or Hangers

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