



SWANCC's Guide to Cleaning Out Quickly and Responsibly



Furniture and Household Item Donation

Habitat Restore: Offers onsite pick up (requires 1-2 week notice). Drop off at site is accepted - facility maintains right of first refusal. Accepts: tables, chairs, mirrors, small working appliances, filing cabinets, couches, etc. No rips or stains. Will also accept new / unopened soaps and household cleaners. Does not accept paint or clothing.

955 E. Rand Road, Arlington Heights | (847) 742-9905

www.habitatnfv.org

Garbage and Landfill Items

Elgin Recycling offers four full-service scrap metal facilities. They accept household items, hardware, yard, garage; automobile items, and electronics. Walk-ins welcome.

(847) 637-5826

www.elginrecycling.com

Transfer Station: SWANCC's Glenview Transfer Station is available to bring refuse and debris for disposal in the landfill. You are required to unload your own vehicle. No landscape waste, liquids, chemicals, or paint. Items such as refrigerators, washers, and dryers may be disposed of on a fee per item basis.

www.swancc.org/transfer-station

Medications

Medications: Check with your local Walgreens, CVS, or police department for collections.

Textiles

Simple Recycling: Free home pickup for clothing, shoes, small home goods, dishware, cookware, pillows, draperies, bedlinens, blankets, towels, toys, and more.

Offered in your area? Go online to enter zip code and schedule.

www.simplerecycling.com

Helping Hands: Offers drop off bins or on demand pick-up of clothing, shoes, towels, and other textiles.

(630) 283-5338

www.clothingbinusa.com

USAgain: Bins located throughout communities accepting gently used / reusable clothes, footwear, accessories, and linens. Type in your zip code to the search bar to see map of locations.

www.usagain.com

Give Away for FREE

Online resources dedicated to giving items away for free and keeping reusable materials out of the landfills:

Free Cycle:

www.freecycle.org

Buy Nothing:

www.buynothingproject.org

Facebook Marketplace

Nextdoor:

www.nextdoor.com

Chemicals and Paint

Chemicals and Oil-Based Paint: Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collections are available to all Illinois residents. For a list of materials and disposal locations, visit

swancc.org/recycling/chemical-and-paint-disposal

Latex paint: This type of paint may be dried out and thrown away. For details please see

www.swancc.org/recycling/chemical-and-paint-disposal.

- Some Ace Hardware stores have a takeback program.
- Or search "latex paint" in SWANCC's reuse and recycle directory.

www.swancc.org/recycling/recycle-directory

Books

SCARCE: All books in any condition. No Magazines. Items must be packed in cardboard boxes - no bags or plastic bins. Donations of 5 or more boxes are by appointment only.

Donation hours are Tuesday-Friday 9am-2pm.

800 S. Rohlwing Rd. (Rt. 53)
Unit D, Addison | 630-545-9710
info@scarce.org

www.scarce.org

Additional Resources and Search Engine

SWANCC Digital Recycle Guide is available 24/7, and lists opportunities for appliances, books, batteries, clothing, household items, office equipment, sporting goods, toys, and other materials, and general debris.

www.swancc.org/recycling/recycle-directory



Arlington Heights

Garbage and Recycling: Groot 847-734-6400 | E-waste pickup: Groot at 800-244-1977

Barrington

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Buffalo Grove

Garbage and Recycling: Waste Management 847-520-7200
WM At Your Door Special Collection Service 800-449-7587

Elk Grove Village

Garbage and Recycling: Groot 847-734-6400

Evanston

Garbage: Groot 847-734-6400 | Recycling: Evanston 847-328-2100

Glencoe

Garbage and Recycling: LRS 773-685-8811

Glenview

Garbage and Recycling: Groot 847-734-64003

Hoffman Estates

Garbage and Recycling: Groot 847-734-6400 | E-waste pickup: Groot at 800-244-1977

Inverness

Garbage and Recycling: Groot 847-734-6400 | E-waste pickup: Groot at 800-244-1977

Kenilworth

Garbage and Recycling: Flood Brothers 630-261-0400

Lincolnwood

Garbage and Recycling: Groot 847-734-6400

Morton Grove

Garbage and Recycling: Groot 847-734-6400

Mount Prospect

Garbage and Recycling: Republic 847-981-0091

Niles

Garbage and Recycling: Groot 847-734-6400

Palatine

Garbage and Recycling: Groot 847-734-6400

Park Ridge

Garbage and Recycling: Groot 847-734-6400

Prospect Heights

Garbage and Recycling: Flood Brothers 630-261-0400

Rolling Meadows

Garbage: Rolling Meadows 847-394-8500 | Recycling: Flood Brothers 630-261-0400

Skokie

Garbage: Skokie 847-673-0525 | Recycling: LRS 773-685-8811

South Barrington

Garbage and Recycling: Groot 847-734-6400 | E-waste pickup: Groot at 800-244-1977

Wheeling

Garbage and Recycling: Waste Management 847-520-7200
WM At Your Door Special Collection Service 800-449-7587

Wilmette

Garbage and Recycling: Waste Management 847-520-7200

Winnetka

Garbage: Winnetka 847-501-6000 | Recycling: LRS 773-685-8811