

## Curbside Recycling Collection

Recycling pick-up is once a week and coincides with your regular garbage collection day. Recycling is picked up only at the curb in 65 gallon recycling carts provided by the Village. **Carts must be placed close to the street with the handle facing your house.** All recycling must be ready for collection no later than 7:00 am the day of collection. All recyclables listed below may be placed together in the provided cart, there is no need to separate items. Any Items in white/black plastic bags will not be accepted.

### **Paper**

- \* Newspaper (and all inserts), direct mail advertising
- \* Office paper
- \* Magazines, catalogs and phone books
- \* Cardboard (must be flattened—can be cut up)
- \* Chipboard (flattened cereal, tissue boxes, paper towels, toilet paper rolls, shoe and food boxes)

### **Not accepted**

- \* Tyvex paper
- \* Silicon paper
- \* Photos
- \* Wax paper
- \* Tissue papers
- \* Foil-lined paper

### **Cans and Foil**

- \* Steel (tin cans and bi-metal cans), empty aerosol cans
- \* Aluminum beverage and pet food cans
- \* Clean aluminum foil pans and containers

### **Not accepted**

- \* Scrap metal
- \* Cookware
- \* Lids, (plastic or metal) not accepted

### **Glass**

- \* All colors of glass bottles and jars (no lids). You do not need to remove labels.

### **Not accepted**

- \* Ceramics
- \* Window glass
- \* Mirrors
- \* Drinking glasses
- \* Crystal, light bulbs, Pyrex

### **Plastic**

- \* The Village Recycling Contractor will collect plastics labeled #1 and #2, which make up 85 to 90 % percent of the plastics used today. Our Contractor usually accepts other numbers (3, 4, 5, 6 and 7) and recycles them as market conditions allow.

If you have any questions regarding your recycling collection service, please contact Groot Recycling and Waste Services directly at 800-244-1977.

## Household Hazardous Waste

The Village cannot accept certain items classified as household hazardous waste, which includes oil based paints, certain cleaners, solvents, chemicals and products that contain hazardous materials.

The following long-term facilities are available for disposal of HHW. Contact the long-term facilities ahead of time to determine availability and open hours. For questions concerning the IEPA's one-day or long-term collections, please call the Waste Reduction Unit at (217) 785-8604.

### **Chicago Household Chemical Recycling Facility**

1150 N. Branch Street  
(312) 744-7606  
Tuesdays: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Thursdays: 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
1st Saturday of month: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm  
NO LATEX PAINT  
Also accepts propane tanks.

### **Naperville Fire Station #4**

1971 Brookdale Road  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Saturday and Sunday  
NO LATEX PAINT  
(630) 420-4190

### **Rockford Rock River**

3333 Kishwaukee  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm Sat  
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sun  
NO LATEX PAINT  
(815) 387-7400

### **Solid Waste Agency of Lake County**

By appointment only on second Saturday or fourth Monday of each month  
1311 N. Estes Street, Gurnee (847) 336-9340  
(847) 336-9340

Although the IEPA's contractors do not accept auto batteries, propane tanks, or fire extinguishers, co-sponsors may elect to contact a vendor willing to set up and accept these materials on the day of the collection event. Contact the IEPA at (217) 785-8604 to verify materials being accepted.

### **Unable to attend a collection?**

Dispose of your household chemical waste for a fee (847)488-1492 ext. 202



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## Household Batteries

Common household alkaline batteries are no longer accepted at IEPA-sponsored Household Hazardous Waste events due to their benign nature and high recycling costs. On the other hand, rechargeable batteries contain heavy metals which pose a threat to our environment and have a marketable recyclability.

### What type of batteries will be accepted?

Household Alkaline Batteries—AA, AAA, C, D & 9V  
Rechargeable Batteries—NiCad, NiMh, lithium ion, lithium polymer.

### What type of preparation is needed?

All rechargeable batteries (Lithium, NiMh, and NiCad) must have masking tape on contact points or be contained in an individual self-locking plastic bag so that the contact points on batteries do not touch each other

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320 Hazel Avenue  
(847) 835-4134  
Monday—Friday  
8:00 AM—3:30 PM**

during collection or transportation which can cause a fire hazard. This is not necessary with household or alkaline batteries.

## Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs (CFL)

Even though there are environmental benefits, each CFL contains a small amount of mercury sealed within the glass tubing, an average of 5 milligrams (approximately the size of the tip of a ball point pen). It is environmentally prudent to recycle CFLs rather than throw them in the regular garbage.

### What type of bulbs will be accepted?

This program is for CFL bulbs which come in a variety of shapes and sizes. We will also accept 4 foot fluorescent lightbulbs as well.

DO NOT contaminate the containers with incandescent bulbs! Incandescent bulbs do not contain mercury and may be placed in the regular trash for weekly pick-up.

## Holiday Lights

All holiday string lighting and extension cords can be dropped off, free of charge, from December 1, 2011 to March 15, 2012.

Household batteries, fluorescent lightbulbs and holiday lights can be dropped off in the vestibule at the Public Works Service Building Monday thru Friday, 8:00 to 3:30 pm.

## Electronics Drop Off

Effective January 1, 2012 electronic products are banned from Illinois landfills. Discarded electronic products contain toxic materials such as lead, mercury, arsenic, cadmium, beryllium and other toxic materials that once land-filled pollute the soil and may leach into ground water posing a risk to human health and the environment. These same electronic products contain valuable materials that can be recycled for reuse.

All Electronics can be dropped off at the Public Works Service Building Garage Monday thru Friday 8:00 to 3:30 pm.

### What type of electronics will be accepted?

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| * Televisions              | * Monitors              |
| * Printers                 | * Electronic keyboards  |
| * Computers                | * Facsimile machines    |
| * Videocassette recordings | * Scanners              |
| * Video game consoles      | * Small scale servers   |
| * Electronic mice          | * Cable receivers       |
| * Digital converter boxes  | * Satellite receivers   |
| * Video disc players       | * Digital music players |
| * Digital video recorders  | * Phones                |

## Cell Phones and Ink Jet Cartridges

FREE postage-paid envelopes for easy recycling of used cell phones or empty ink jet cartridges are available in the vestibule of the Public Works Service Building, located at 320 Hazel. Just put empty ink cartridge or cell phone in the postage-paid envelope, and place envelope in U.S. mailbox.

For more information on our recycling program please call (847) 835-4134, or for general information on Cook County recycling visit the swancc.org website.



## Prescription Drugs and Sharps Disposal

Recent research by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Geological Survey revealed that there are a substantial amount of antibiotics and steroidal hormones in rivers, lakes, and wells caused by people flushing medications down a toilet or down a sink drain. Additionally, sharps can cause needle-sticks and health issues if thrown away in the garbage or put in the water system.

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675 Village Court  
(847) 835-4111  
Wednesdays  
8:00 AM—4:30 PM**

### Where can you dispose of these items?

Sharps disposal can be dropped off at the Village Hall on Wednesdays from 8:00 am—4:30 pm. Unused prescription drugs and medications can be dropped off at Public Safety Monday through Friday.

- This is a self-service program. Residents place their own items in the SWANCC bins; **Village staff do not handle medications or sharps.**
- Sharps (syringes, needles, lancets) must be in proper containers. A rigid, transparent container from home is acceptable, or pick up a free container from Village Hall.

## Mercury Thermometer

Mercury poses health risks to humans, especially young children and animals, depending on how much has entered your body, how it has entered your body, the length of exposure and your body's response to the mercury.

Products containing mercury should be replaced with safer alternatives, whenever possible, to cut down on potential health risks. Thermometers containing mercury can be dropped off at the Village Hall on Wednesdays from 8:00 am—4:30 pm in "thermometer" box located in hallway across from Resident Services.