

Pro Tip:

In the past, wait times were greatly reduced after 11 a.m.



REUSE/RECYCLE DROP-OFF

Sunday, April 14 🌸 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

NO stains, solvents, cleaning products or pesticides will be accepted.
Please visit www.swancc.org for information on household chemical waste drop-off locations.



Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County

Please box or bag each type of recyclable separately for easy removal from your car by volunteers. The stations will be set up in the order below, so please load your vehicle accordingly. You can begin at the north lot OR south lot.

Event South Lot: Electronics & Document Shredding **Westfield Old Orchard off Lavergne Ave. (from north)**

Document Destruction (Vanguard Document Destruction & Paper Tiger)

Sensitive documents will be shredded on-site at the time of drop-off. **Limit of four (4) boxes per vehicle (bank box size).** NO plastics (credit cards, binders, sleeves, check cases, bags). NO photos, slides, or negatives. NO hardcover books. NO business or institution documents. Remove clips.

Electronic Waste (COM2 Recycling Services)

Includes all computers (from desktops to tablets), monitors, printers, mice, keyboards, zip drives, scanners, fax machines, MP3 players, PDAs, DVD and VHS recorders/players, video game consoles, TVs (NO wood), cable and satellite receivers, converter boxes, and cell phones. NO stereo equipment, speakers, digital cameras, camcorders, software, disks or VHS tapes, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, vacuum cleaners, microwaves, small appliances (blenders, mini-refrigerators, etc.), lamps, answering machines, land line phones, typewriters, calculators, cables, shredders, or power tools.

Residential-use electronics can only be accepted from SWANCC community residents.

This includes the following 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

Electronics from businesses or institutions cannot be accepted.

EVENT NORTH LOT: All Other Reuse/Recycle Stations ***Westmoreland Lot off Lawler Ave. (from south)***

Textiles - Clothing & Shoes (Simple Recycling)

Includes all used clothing and shoes in any condition – from reusable to rags – as well as belts, purses, coats, bedding, towels, table linens, and stuffed animals.

Prom Dresses & Accessories (Dreams Delivered)

Includes new and gently-worn formal dresses appropriate for prom, and accessories including formal shoes, hand bags, sparkly jewelry and wraps.

Bicycles (The Recyclery Collective)

Includes all used bicycles and parts, especially gently-used adult bikes.

Sports Equipment (Play It Again Sports)

Includes used baseball gloves, skates, hockey equipment, camping gear and other used sports equipment.

Ink & Toner Cartridges (A&L Copier Services, Inc.)

Includes all ink and toner printer cartridges.

Baby Supplies (Share Our Spare)

Includes new and unused nursing supplies, toddler feeding supplies (bottles, burp cloths and bibs), formula (unopened and unexpired), pacifiers, wipes, unused diapers (opened overwrap OK), hygiene items (baby soap and lotion, diaper cream), and menstrual pads. Includes gently used and like new gear items (strollers, bassinets, pack-and-plays, baby carriers, baby swings, high chairs, booster seats, play mats, activity gyms, baby bath tubs, gates); baby textiles (baby blankets, sleep sacks, towels); and baby books. NO car seats, breast pumps, diaper pails, toys, changing tables, cribs or other furniture.

Fluorescent Bulbs

Includes spirals, twin tubes, quads, u-shaped, circular, and 1-foot to 8-foot fluorescent bulbs only. NO halogen or incandescent bulbs, please.

Paper for Recycling (LRS)

Includes all clean paper: junk mail, school work, office paper, newspaper, magazines and craft paper. NO phone books or food-contaminated paper.

Cardboard (LRS)

Includes corrugated cardboard and chipboard, broken down flat.

Batteries

Includes small lithium and rechargeable batteries only, including dry-cell nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH), nickel zinc (Ni-Zn), and lithium ion (Li-ion). Tape over terminals with duct or electrical tape to reduce fire risk. NO alkaline batteries.

Fire Extinguishers

Includes all full and discharged fire extinguishers.

American Flags

Includes old, tattered and faded American flags to be disposed of properly by the Skokie Fire Dept.

Holiday Lights & Extension Cords

Includes holiday light strings (lights on the strings are OK) and extension cords.

Scrap Metal & Propane Canisters

Includes scrap steel, aluminum and copper; empty propane canisters; and other scrap metal. No appliances or water heaters.

Vehicle Tires & Car Batteries (PROAuto)

Includes all used vehicle tires and vehicle batteries.

Building Materials & Tools (Habitat for Humanity ReStore)

Includes small appliances in good working order; power tools in working condition (drills, saws, sanders, etc.) and non-rusty hand tools (hammers, saws, wrenches, measuring tape, levels, etc.); lawn and garden tools and supplies (mowers, snowblowers, shovels, planters, trowels, hoses, etc.); non-rusty hardware (nails, screws, knobs, etc.); lumber and trim at least 4' in length free of hardware; working light fixtures; unopened boxes of tile (>50 sq. ft.); wood flooring (>100 sq. ft.); plumbing fixtures (sinks, toilets, PVC or copper piping); and NEW doors and windows. NO used faucets or shower heads, window blinds, ladders, ceiling fans, or countertops.

Eye Glasses & Hearing Aids (Skokie Lions Club)

Includes all used eye glasses and hearing aids.

Medications (Endeavor Health [formerly NorthShore] & Skokie Police Department)

Includes labeled prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications for people and pets in the original packaging. Controlled substances are accepted. NO sharps (needles and syringes).

Latex & Oil-based Paints – \$ Fees (EarthPaint)

Latex **and** oil-based paints will be accepted for recycling in any condition. Hardening or drying out of paint is not necessary. NO stains or sealants will be accepted. *Please note that recycling fees apply that must be paid by the resident. Cash or credit card only.*

LATEX PAINT: \$1.50/quart, \$3.00/gallon, \$20.00/ 5-gallon bucket and FREE/aerosol spray can

OIL-BASED PAINT: \$5.00/quart, \$10.00/gallon and \$25.00/5-gallon bucket

Grout, adhesive, joint compound, and spackle: FREE

Butane, isobutane, propane, and helium tanks: FREE

ITEMS NOT COLLECTED THIS YEAR: Books, Housewares & Children's Items

Bring books to the permanent drop boxes in the west lot of Old Orchard AFTER the event.

Bring housewares and children's items, including toys and games, to the Goodwill drop-off location on Linder Ave. north of Touhy Ave. in Skokie.

If no business or organization is listed above, those items will be collected and recycled by the Village of Skokie or the Skokie Park District.