

Pro Tip:
In the past, wait times were greatly reduced after 10:30 a.m.



REUSE/RECYCLE DROP-OFF

Sunday, April 12 🌸 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

NO stains, solvents, oil, 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. If bringing more than just electronics and shredding, begin in the east lot.

EVENT WEST LOT: Electronics & Document Shredding **Niles North High School off Lawler Ave. (from south)**

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

Shoes (The Douglas Center)

Includes gently worn or new shoes with no tears or holes; pairs only. All styles, sizes, and types.

Textiles - Clothing (Simple Recycling)

Includes all used clothing in any condition – from reusable to rags – as well as belts, purses, coats, bedding, towels, table linens, and stuffed animals. Will take shoes not accepted for The Douglas Center shoe drive.

Prom Dresses & Accessories

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 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.

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.

Batteries – Rechargeable & Alkaline ★

Includes small lithium and rechargeable batteries: 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. Alkaline batteries are accepted this year, too.

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 – Morton Grove)

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.

Books★ (Kiwanis Club of Skokie Valley)

Includes new, used, and surplus books, both hard cover and paperback for children and adults (fiction, non-fiction, craft, cookbooks, textbooks, and reference books). Books will be donated for resale, provided to schools in America or abroad, or otherwise repurpose or recycled.

Eye Glasses & Hearing Aids (Skokie Lions Club)

Includes all used eye glasses and hearing aids.

Medications (Endeavor Health)

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

LATEX & OIL-BASED PAINT: \$1/quart, \$4/gallon, \$10/ 5-gallon bucket and FREE/aerosol spray can
Grout, powdered adhesive, drywall compound, powdered mortar mix, and spackle: FREE

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

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.

★ = NEW items for 2026

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