

Celebrating 20 Years of Service

1988



SWANCC formed on May 2, 1988

1988

1990



Cook County Commissioners Approve Glenview Transfer Station (GTS)



IEPA Development Permit Approved for Rolling Meadow Transfer Station

1992



IEPA Development Permit Approved for GTS



Ground breaks for development of GTS



Resources (now called *Waste Ed*)

1994



Park Ridge creates first commercial recycling program



GTS opens for business to process regions' garbage



Informational Workshop for Teachers

1993

1997



Eco-Friendly Fashion Show program



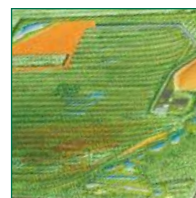
First America Recycles Day (Nov 15)



Buy Recycled video and *Recycled Facts Game* receive award from the Illinois Recycling Association

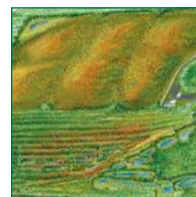
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Cook County Commissioners Approve Balefill

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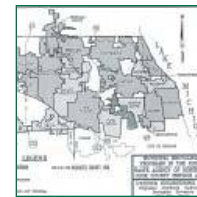


IEPA Development Permit Approval for Balefill

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Rolling Meadows Transfer Station Approval by City of Rolling Meadows



Solid Waste Management Plan adopted

1992

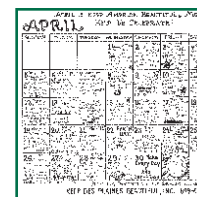


Waste Grant program



Recycling Resources (now called *Recycling Etc.*)

1993



April Environmental Awareness Calendar

1995



Art of Garbage project (1995 - 2007)



Earth Flag program



ITW Hi-Cone Six-Pack Ring program



Board of Directors approve 20-year GTS operating contract with Groot

1997



Rolling Meadows Transfer Station Permit Sold



Best Partnership Award from the Illinois Recycling Association

1999



Skokie implements first recycling cart program



Computer and Electronics Recycling collection



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Earth Flag Extension Program Award program

2001



US Supreme Court victory regarding Balefill



Locker Clean Out Program (2001-2007)



Skokie implements the first Commercial Waste Franchise

2003



Long-Range Plan is developed

2000



Household Chemical Waste collection at GTS



Nike Reuse-A-Shoe recycling program

2002



Excellence in School Curriculum Award from the Solid Waste Association of North America

2004



Early Childhood program

2006



Certificate of Participation for school waste reduction programs



swancc.org redesigned

2008



Recycling Incentive Program



GTS Groot contract extended to include alternative fuel recycling vehicles



SWANCC achieves a 46% diversion rate

2008

2007



GTS begins renovation to make facility more efficient and cost-effective



Public Service Announcement project



Prescription Drug and Sharps Disposal program



Compact Fluorescent Light Bulb Recycling program

2005



Trashy Fashion Show



Document Destruction program



Mercury Thermometer Exchange program

2008



Outstanding Government Recycling Program Award from the Illinois Recycling Association



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Latex Paint Recycling program