

SWANCC Community Awareness Information

Who SWANCC Is

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) is an intergovernmental agency that was established in 1988. The Agency's mission is to provide residents in the region with a variety of waste management services, programs and resource materials, to include collections for special materials that cannot go into the curbside recycling program or should not go into the garbage due to toxicity or recoverability (reuse and recycling).

The Agency is comprised of the following 23 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

Community Programs

These programs are for SWANCC residents only. For information on locations and drop-off details, visit swancc.org.

- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulb (CFL) Recycling
- Document Destruction Events
- Electronics Recycling
- Holiday Lights Recycling
- Mercury Thermometer Disposal
- Prescription Medications and Sharps Disposal



Educational Programs

These materials and programs are to assist educators and residents about the benefits of waste reduction practices (reduce, reuse, recycle and rebuy).

- Certificate of Achievement
- Crafts From Trash Activities
- Earth Day Resources
- Environmental Awareness Calendar
- Presentations and Workshops
- Resource Materials and Curricula
- Teaching Tools and Media for Loan
- Waste Reduction Grants



Resources

Resources are posted at swancc.org.

- Books and Media For Loan
- Eco-Cleaning Guide
- Eco-Friendly Marketplace
- Eco-Landscaping Guide
- Green Pages: Reuse and Recycling Directory
- Informational Videos:
 - Composting at Home
 - Recycling 101
 - Programs for Special Materials
 - Household Paint and Chemicals
 - Electronics Recycling - It's the Law
- Waste Reduction Solutions



Stay Connected

Join the Agency's online community for upcoming event reminders and information on waste reduction, recycling and sustainability.

- Elist for Educators
- Elist for Residents
- Facebook
- Twitter
- YouTube
- (847) 724-9205
- swancc.org





Curbside Recycling Guidelines

Materials go in cart **LOOSE!** Empty & Clean!



Plastic

**Bottles - Caps On Preferred,
Tubs, Jugs, Jars**
No Bags or Film
No Foam



Glass

Bottles & Jars



Metal

Steel & Aluminum



Mixed Paper & Cartons

Flatten Boxes

Verify details with your community's recycler!

Do Not Put in Recycling Carts!



**No Electronics
or Sharps**



**No Plastic
Bags or Wrap**



**No Food, Liquids,
Diapers, or
Shredded Paper**



**No Clothing
or Shoes**



**No Hoses, Wires,
or Hangers**

Visit swancc.org or check IEPA's interactive site at bit.ly/recycleil.