

SWANCC to Provide One-Day Electronics Recycling Events

Glenview, July 12, 2010 – Since 1999, the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) has provided electronics recycling programs for residents in its member communities.

Electronics is the largest growing part of our waste stream. To ensure convenient recycling opportunities are available, SWANCC is providing three one-day collection events for residents to drop off electronics at no cost from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

July 17, Glencoe

Metra Commuter Park Lot

[East of UPRR tracks and south of Park Avenue](#)

August 14, Wheeling

Public Works Department

[77 W Hintz Road](#)

October 2, Rolling Meadows

Public Works Building

[3900 Berdnick Street](#)

(In conjunction with the [Document Destruction Event](#))

Under the new *Electronics Products Recycling and Reuse Act* (SB2313), **ONLY** the following items will be accepted:

Computers – PCs and laptops	Scanners
Computer Monitors	Mobile Phones
Peripherals – mice, keyboards, zip drives	MP3 Players
Televisions	PDA's
Printers	VHS players
Fax Machines	DVD players
Video Game Consoles	

Electronics from businesses, institutions or schools will not be accepted.

SWANCC also provides four permanent weekly drop-off locations in Hoffman Estates, Glenview, Morton Grove and Winnetka as well as an *At Home Computer Pickup Program* for residents who would rather have their electronics picked up from home for a fee. For more information, visit swancc.org.

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About SWANCC:

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) is an intergovernmental agency that was established in 1988 and is comprised of 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 and Winnetka.

SWANCC provides member residents a variety of waste reduction and recycling services, programs and resource materials. These include collections for special materials that cannot go into the curbside recycling cart or should not go into the garbage due to toxicity or recoverability, such as: computer and electronics, prescription drugs and sharps, compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs, mercury thermometers and athletic shoes.

Visit swancc.org for more information.