

Recycling at Work

Businesses will receive a 95 gallon recycling cart for free! Your business can reduce the amount of garbage sent to the landfill costs by recycling. Recycling not only benefits the environment, it can benefit your pocket-book as well.

Recyclable Materials

- Paper: Office-grade computer and ledger paper, bond paper, typing paper, copier and fax-grade paper, index cards, envelopes, paper file folders, junk mail, magazines and brochures, telephone books, service directories and chipboard.
- Cardboard
- Empty Aluminum cans
- Empty steel paint cans
- Aerosol cans
- Clear/green/brown glass
- Plastics #1-#6



SAVE MONEY.
REDUCE WASTE.

Request a Guide

SWANCC's *Waste Reduction in the Workplace* is a guide designed to provide businesses and organizations within the SWANCC region with helpful information on how to establish a successful waste reduction program.

This eight-step guide provides practical and specific suggestions on how to plan and implement a waste reduction program best suited to your business or organization. The guide addresses how to obtain support from upper-level management, appoint a waste reduction coordinator/committee, review waste reduction options, evaluate an existing waste system, design a waste reduction program, conduct an economic analysis, implement a waste reduction program and purchase recycled-content products.

With a mixture of common sense and creativity, businesses and organizations can develop effective ways to reduce waste, reuse, recycle and buy recycled products.

To request a copy of the guide call SWANCC at (847) 724-9205 or email info@swancc.org.

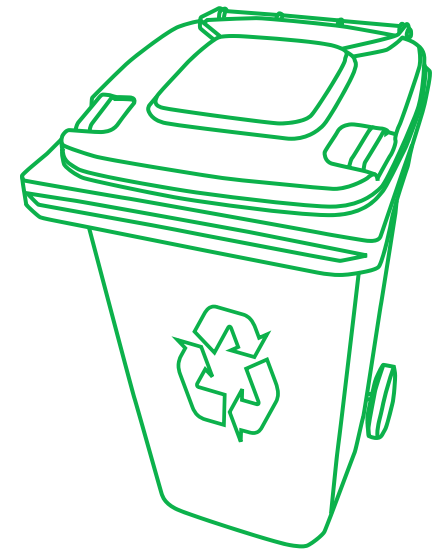
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COMMERCIAL RECYCLING PROGRAM



Village of Niles
Groot Industries
Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC)

FREE RECYCLING ALLOWS BUSINESSES TO GROW



THINK GREEN

Groot Industries is providing businesses with free recycling carts in Village of Niles. An additional cart or larger size is available to businesses for an additional cost. This free recycling service is only available to those businesses currently serviced by Groot.

Recycling decreases the need for additional landfill space, natural resources and energy needed to manufacture products.

When a business adds recycling, downsizing their solid waste containers or the frequency of service normally helps reduce solid waste service costs. Check out "How to Reduce Solid Waste Costs" for details.

By taking advantage of this new business recycling program, your company or organization will be able to maximize profits and reduce both hauling costs and the burden on the earth's finite resources.

Save Money. Reduce Waste.



HOW TO REDUCE SOLID WASTE COSTS:

- 1. Recycle!** By participating in the free business recycling program, you will be able to divert numerous materials from the waste stream.
- 2. Take a Waste Audit.** Monitor the capacity of your garbage container for a month before your solid waste collection pick-up.
- 3. Reduce.** If your garbage container is now significantly less full, consider reducing either the size for your waste container or the frequency of service. Your solid waste costs could go down by 15% to 25%.

Call Groot at 1-800-244-1977 to change your solid waste service and start saving money by recycling today!

For additional ways to divert materials from the waste stream, check out *Green Pages*, SWANCC's online directory providing outlets for either recycling or disposing of items that are no longer needed at swancc.org.

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.



Reduce disposal costs. Waste disposal is a growing expense for businesses and organizations. Waste reduction efforts provide a practical means for achieving manageable waste disposal costs.

Visibly Demonstrate Your Environmental Commitment. Environmental responsibility is a growing concern throughout our society. Increasingly, manufacturers and their products are being judged in the market place on environmental criteria. A genuine commitment to waste reduction sends an important valuable message to clients, customers and employees. In a competitive market, this message of environmental responsibility may possibly provide a critical marketing advantage. Consumers have become more aware of the environment and consequently scrutinize the environmental sensitivity of the companies they use or patronize.

Be Part of the Solution to the Waste Problem. Like many communities in the United States, SWANCC-member communities face a waste disposal dilemma. SWANCC officials are presented with extremely difficult challenges in providing acceptable and adequate waste management services. By implementing a waste reduction program, your business can help to reduce the reliance on disposal facilities as well as preserve valuable disposal capacity.

Help Conserve Natural Resources. Waste reduction activities can reduce the depletion of natural resources by replacing raw materials with secondary materials in the manufacturing of new goods and products.

A horizontal row of ten small green recycling symbols.
RECYCLE MORE. WASTE LESS.