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Holiday Light Recycling in SWANCC Communities

December 3, 2009, Glenview, IL - The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) and its member communities are offering a Holiday Light Recycling Program, free of charge.

All holiday string lighting and extension cords can be dropped off at various locations throughout northern Cook County. Garland, live greens, wreaths or other non-recyclables are not accepted in this program.

The following communities have drop-off locations: Arlington Heights, Elk Grove Village, Evanston, Glenview, Hoffman Estates, Lincolnwood, Park Ridge, Rolling Meadows, Wilmette and Winnetka. The exact locations and drop-off hours can be found at swancc.org.

“Every year, residents find themselves purchasing new strands of lights due to burned out bulbs, incomplete strands, wanting a different color, etc. Through this recycling program, materials will be reclaimed, reprocessed, made into new products and kept out of the landfills – making the Season much brighter,” states Mary Allen, SWANCC’s Recycling and Education Director.

The Village of Winnetka was instrumental in the development of this recycling program. Last holiday season, Winnetka offered the program to residents and had a successful turnout. This year, many SWANCC communities are providing the service.

SWANCC and the participating communities have partnered with Elgin Recycling Inc. to recycle the lights and cords. The collected material will be processed at the Palatine facility. The strands are chopped, separated, baled and sold as a commodity to foundries and mills in the United States.

For other SWANCC programs visit swancc.org.

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Village of Arlington Heights Public Works

222 N Ridge Avenue
Monday - Friday: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
December 28, 2009 - January 15, 2010
(847) 368-5800

Village of Elk Grove Village - Health and Community Services

901 Wellington Avenue
Monday - Friday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
December 1, 2009 - January 31, 2010
(847) 439-3900

City of Evanston - Ecology Center

2024 McCormick Boulevard
Monday - Friday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
From December 1, 2009 - January 31, 2010
(847) 448-8256

City of Evanston - Library

1703 Orrington Avenue
Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am to 9:00 pm
Friday - Saturday: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday: 12:00 to 6:00 pm
December 1, 2009 - January 31, 2010
(847) 448-8600

Village of Glenview Public Works

1333 Shermer Road
24-hour outside drop-off at Public Works
December 1, 2009 - January 31, 2010
(847) 657-3030

Village of Hoffman Estates in Village Hall

Lobby
1990 Hassell Road
Monday - Friday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
December 7, 2009 - January 15, 2010
(847) 882-9100

Village of Lincolnwood Publics Works

7001 N Lawndale Avenue
Monday - Friday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
December 1, 2009 - January 31, 2010
(847) 675-0888

City of Park Ridge

400 Busse Highway
Monday - Friday: 7:00 am to 4:00 pm
December 1, 2009 - January 15, 2010
(847) 318-5200

City of Rolling Meadows

3600 Kirchoff Road
24-hour outside drop-off at City Hall entrance
November 25, 2009 - January 8, 2010
(847) 394-8500

Village of Wilmette Public Works

711 Laramie Avenue
24-hour outside drop-off at front parking lot
December 21, 2009 - January 22, 2010
(847) 853-7500

Village of Winnetka Public Works

1390 Willow Road
Monday - Friday: 7:00 am to 5:00 pm
November 1, 2009 - February 5, 2010
(847) 716-3568

About SWANCC:

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) is an intergovernmental agency comprised of 23 communities: Arlington Heights, Barrington, Buffalo Grove, Elk Grove Village, Evanston, Glencoe, Glenview, Hoffman Estates, Inverness, Kenilworth, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Mount Prospect, Nilas, Palatine, Park Ridge, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Skokie, South Barrington, Wheeling, Wilmette and Winnetka.

SWANCC provides a number of special collection events for its residents including computer and electronics, document destruction, medicine and sharps disposal, compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulb recycling and athletic shoe recycling. Visit swancc.org for more information or call (847) 724-9205.

About Elgin Recycling:

Elgin Recycling Inc. is a full-service scrap metal recycling company that has served all Chicagoland suburbs for over 25 years. Elgin Recycling pays competitive prices for all metals, alloys, electronics, paper and plastic, buying and processing ferrous and non-ferrous metals.

Find Elgin Recycling at four locations: Elgin, Palatine, Crystal Lake and Gilberts. Elgin Recycling provides service to all companies, large and small, including industrial, commercial, contractors, jobsites and residential accounts. Walk-in business is accepted at all locations. For more on Elgin Recycling, Inc. visit elginrecycling.com.