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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair Rutledge  
Environmental Committee

FROM: Austin Knight, Environmental Specialist

DATE: November 2, 2023

RE: 2023 Flat Can 1lb Propane Tank Collection Program Summary

In 2023, DuPage County Environmental Division worked with the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County ("District") and Flat Can Recycling for the collection and recycling of one pound propane cylinders. The District collected the tanks at the Blackwell Forest Preserve campground during the camping season from May to September. The collaborative program collected 117 1-lb propane tanks. The cost to recycle the tanks was \$3 per cylinder for a total cost of \$351.00 and a weight of 152.1 lbs. This is an increase of 84 cylinders from 2022.