



DU PAGE COUNTY

Environmental Committee

Final-revised Summary

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187
www.dupagecounty.gov

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

8:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

8:30 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Saba Haider at 8:30 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Other members present: Paula Deacon Garcia, Yeena Yoo

Staff Present: Steve Travia, Cathie Figlewski, Joy Hinz, Geoffrey Matteson, Myles Barnes, Jennifer Boyer, Ian Johnstone, and Nicholas Alfonso.

PRESENT	Cronin Cahill, Evans, Haider, Honig, LaPlante, and Martinez
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3. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR HAIDER

No remarks were offered.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.A. 26-0525

Environmental Committee Minutes - Regular meeting - Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Attachments: [1-6 Minutes Summary \(Final\).pdf](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Cynthia Cronin Cahill
SECONDER:	Lynn LaPlante

6. ACTION ITEMS

6.A. EN-R-0003-26

Resolution to approve DuPage County's Participation in the Electronic Recycling Representative Organization Manufacturer Clearinghouse for the 2027 Program Year

Attachments: [Illinois County and Municipal Joint Action Agency Opt-In Form](#)
[Illinis Electronicsrecycling Program.pdf](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED AT COMMITTEE
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MOVER:	Lynn LaPlante
SECONDER:	Cynthia Cronin Cahill

7. PRESENTATIONS

7.A. DuPage Monarch Map Demonstration – Tom Ricker, GIS

Tom Ricker, GIS manager provided the committee with a demonstration of the DuPage Monarch Map. Member Lucy Evans responded to this demonstration thanking Tom for his hard work.

7.B. [26-0604](#)

Joy Hinz, Environmental and Sustainability Programs Manager provided the committee with a recap of the 1st flight of Feed the Cart campaign's impact in Chicagoland area.

Attachments: [REO Feed The Cart Flight 1 Reporting January 2026 \(003\).pdf](#)

7.C. [26-0605](#)

Kay McKeen, Executive Director of SCARCE presented an annual update on the programs and initiatives SCARCE implemented in 2025. Kay highlighted the programs successes and provides the board with an outlook of SCARCE's 2026 plans. Chair Saba Haider responded to this presentation by thanking Kay for her hard work.

Attachments: [SCARCE Update - DPC Env Committee February 2026.pdf](#)

8. STAFF REPORTS

No report was offered.

9. OLD BUSINESS

Committee Member Andrew Honig provided the committee with a brief overview about a new food share initiative he is working on in collaboration with SCARCE and the Regional Office of Education.

10. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

11. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:04 AM.



Minutes

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File #: 26-0525

Agenda Date: 2/3/2026

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PRESENT	Haider, Evans, Honig, Cronin Cahill, and Martinez
LATE	LaPlante

3. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR HAIDER

Chair Haider welcomed everyone in attendance and she wished everyone a Happy New Year.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Kay McKeen, Executive Director of SCARCE shared public comment highlighting the genesis of the PaintCare program and recycling events that are set to happen this year. Kay spoke about new laws that went into effect this year banning CFL's and laws requiring the recycling of household batteries. In addition, SCARCE has been actively working to make Christmas tree recycling more accessible at condominiums, apartment complexes, and small business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.A. 26-0118

Environmental Committee Minutes - Regular meeting - Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Attachments: [12-2 Minutes Summary \(Final\).pdf](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Cynthia Cronin Cahill
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

6. PRESENTATIONS

6.A. 26-0205

2026 Switch Together Program – Citizens Utility Board

Attachments: [DuPage Committee Meeting Switch Together_Partner Kick Off 2026-IL.pdf](#)

Grace Concialdi, Solar Outreach Coordinator for the Citizens Utility Board gave a presentation on the 2026 Switch Together Program. Grace shared program results specific to DuPage County and the roles and responsibilities of the program for DuPage County. Grace highlighted iChoosr's newest Switch Together Heat Pumps campaign and shared the results from their 2025 pilot program. Grace ended her presentation with a timeline for the 2026 calendar year that outlined the Switch Together program and its goals. Member Evans responded to the presentation extending praise for the program based off their personal experience and hoped for additional ways the committee can collaborate with this program further. Member Cahill commented and asked for modification to communications to County residents. Member LaPlante agreed with member Cahill and called for equitable communications.

7. ACTION ITEMS

7.A. EN-R-0001-26

Memorandum of understanding between the County of DuPage and Midwest Renewable Energy Association to provide a solar group buy program. (No County Cost)

Attachments: [MOU 12.5.25 CUB Executed_Redacted.pdf](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Lynn LaPlante
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

7.B. 26-0175

Recommendation of the approval to support local government hosted document shredding events providing all DuPage County residents access to document shredding services through November 30, 2026, for a total expenditure amount not to exceed \$8,500.

Attachments: [2026 Document.Shredding.Program.pdf](#)
[Document Shredding Memo.pdf](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Cynthia Cronin Cahill
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

7.C. EN-R-0002-26

Recommendation for the approval of a grant agreement between the County of DuPage and Choose DuPage for the management of Sustainable DuPage, for the period of January 13, 2026 to November 30, 2026, for a total amount not to exceed \$60,000.

Rita Haake, Senior Vice President of Choose DuPage shared about Choose DuPage and their partnership with EnergySense. Rita shared about all the successes of Choose DuPage's resources for small businesses and the future partnerships that are in the works for the year. Member LaPlante extended praise to Rita and Joy Hinz for their efforts in actionable results of the program. Member Evans agreed with Member LaPlante and

expressed how highlighting more information about the Illinois Green Business Association could help more businesses have interest in signing up.

Attachments: [Sustainable DuPage Agreement_12.4.25 signed_Redacted.pdf](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVED:	Cynthia Cronin Cahill
SECONDED:	Lynn LaPlante

8. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

9. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:57 AM.



Environmental Resolution

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File #: EN-R-0003-26

Agenda Date: 2/3/2026

Agenda #: 6.A.

DUPAGE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ELECTRONIC RECYCLING REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATION MANUFACTURER CLEARINGHOUSE FOR THE 2027 PROGRAM YEAR

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly adopted the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act (“Act”), 415 ILCS 15/1 *et seq.*, requiring Illinois counties to plan for the management of solid waste and recycling within their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly subsequently enacted the Consumer Electronics Recycling Act (“CERA”), 415 ILCS 151/1 *et seq.*, which obligates Illinois counties to express their intention to participate in a manufacturer sponsored electronics collection program each year; and

WHEREAS, the County of DuPage (the “COUNTY”) has specific duties and requirements pursuant to CERA to help coordinate the collection of covered electronic devices; and

WHEREAS, CERA includes a convenience standard for collection sites in each county within the State of Illinois based on population, which results in a minimum requirement of five collection sites and/or one-day collection events in the COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has established twelve regular collection sites and one-day events under CERA and the manufacturer’s clearinghouse to provide recycling services to residents; and

WHEREAS, the sites and one-day events located throughout the COUNTY are an integral solution for residents to recycle electronics; and

WHEREAS during the 2025 program year, the COUNTY collected more than 1.4 million pounds of electronics; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Committee of the DuPage County Board has reviewed the program and recommends that the COUNTY opt in to participate in the Electronics Recycling Representative Organization Manufacturer Clearinghouse for the 2027 program year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the COUNTY hereby elects to participate in the Electronics Recycling Representative Organization Manufacturer Clearinghouse for the 2027 program year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the COUNTY's Chief Administrative Officer, or their designee, is hereby authorized to complete and submit all documentation and perform all further actions necessary to secure the County's participation in the 2027 Recycling Clearinghouse.

Enacted and approved this 10th day of February, 2026 at Wheaton, Illinois.

DEBORAH A. CONROY, CHAIR
DU PAGE COUNTY BOARD

Attest: _____

JEAN KACZMAREK, COUNTY CLERK

Illinois County and Municipal Joint Action Agency Opt-In Form

Illinois Electronics Recycling Program

Note: One application per county. To be submitted by County or Municipal Joint Action Agency.

Program Year 2027 (Due March 1, 2026)

County or Municipal Joint Action Agency Information

Name of County or Municipal Joint Action Agency: DuPage County

Street Address (line 1): 421 N. County Farm Rd.
(line 2): _____

City: Wheaton Zip Code: 60187 County: DuPage

Contact Information

First Name: Joy Last Name: Hinz
Title: Environmental & Sustainability Programs Manager
Direct Phone: 630-407-6753 Email: joy.hinz2@dupagecounty.gov

Proposed Collection Sites and/or Events

Pursuant to 415 ILCS 151/1-15 of the [Consumer Electronics Recycling Act](#), counties and municipal joint action agencies that elect to participate are allotted a certain number of collection sites dependent upon the population density within their jurisdiction. Please list all of the recommended locations for permanent sites or one-day events in program year 2027. (Should additional locations be needed, click on the button provided to add more fields.)

Note: Sites and events must be located within the participating county or municipal joint action agency.

These sites are recommendations and not guaranteed to be included in the manufacturer e-waste program plan.

Site Event

Operator of Site or Event: City of Wheaton

Street Address of Location: Public Works Storage Lot; 20 W. Liberty Drive

City: Wheaton Zip Code: 60187 County: DuPage

Collection site limitations (e.g. residency requirements, operational limitations relating to bulk pickup, etc.), if any:

Collection takes place the 2nd Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. eWorks delivers a semi-trailer to the site the Friday before the event. eWorks' staff collects, sorts, packages and loads electronics with staging, traffic and collection of other items completed by volunteers the day of the event. +

Has this site or event operated in a previous program year? Yes No

If so, please enter the following information.

Collection Site Contact Name: Kay McKeen

Collection Site Contact Phone: 630-973-9490 Contact Email: kay@scarce.org

Description of Current/Past Services (e.g. semi-trailer pick-ups, box truck pick-ups, need forklift or pallet jack for loading):

Site requires a semi-trailer and forklift which are provided by eWorks. Electronics must be removed from the site the same day. eWorks accepts payment directly from residents for TVs and monitors.

Estimated Annual CED Collection (pounds): 201,727

Site Event

Operator of Site or Event: Village of Lisle

Street Address of Location: Commuter Parking Lot B, 925 Burlington Ave.

City: Lisle

Zip Code: 60532

County: DuPage

Collection site limitations (e.g. residency requirements, operational limitations relating to bulk pickup, etc.), if any:

Location is a commuter parking lot in downtown Lisle. There are limitations with leaving items on site prior to and after the event. eWorks accepts payment directly from residents for TVs and monitors.

Has this site or event operated in a previous program year? Yes No

If so, please enter the following information.

Collection Site Contact Name: Matt Havlik

Collection Site Contact Phone: 630-271-4145

Contact Email: mhavlik@villageoflisle.org

Description of Current/Past Services (e.g. semi-trailer pick-ups, box truck pick-ups, need forklift or pallet jack for loading):

Quarterly one-day events held from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. eWorks delivers a semi-trailer to the site the Friday before the event. eWorks' staff collects, sorts, packages and loads electronics. eWorks provides a fork lift which is stored at the site until it is picked up Monday morning. The semi-trailer is removed from the site early Monday morning.

Estimated Annual CED Collection (pounds): 41,107

Site Event

Operator of Site or Event: City of Naperville

Street Address of Location: 156 Fort Hill Dr.

City: Naperville

Zip Code: 60540

County: DuPage

Collection site limitations (e.g. residency requirements, operational limitations relating to bulk pickup, etc.), if any:

eWorks provides 1 worker to collect sort and package electronics at the City's Public Works/Environmental Services Campus. The collection is Monday - Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. eWorks provides a semi-trailer and a small office trailer for the collection of the electronics. At the end of the day, the City provides a fork lift to place all collected electronics into a semi-trailer. A fee is \$100 per event.

Has this site or event operated in a previous program year? Yes No

If so, please enter the following information.

Collection Site Contact Name: Christine Schwartzoff

Collection Site Contact Phone: 630-420-6708

Contact Email: schwartzhoffc@naperville.il.us

Description of Current/Past Services (e.g. semi-trailer pick-ups, box truck pick-ups, need forklift or pallet jack for loading):

Works provides 1 worker to collect sort and package electronics at the City's Public Works/Environmental Services Campus. The collection is Monday - Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. eWorks provides a semi-trailer and a small office trailer for the collection of the electronics. At the end of the day, the City provides a fork lift to place all collected electronics into a semi-trailer. A fee is \$100 per event.

Estimated Annual CED Collection (pounds): 616,719

Site Event

Operator of Site or Event: Village of Burr Ridge

Street Address of Location: 451 Commerce St.

City: Burr Ridge

Zip Code: 60527

County: DuPage

Collection site limitations (e.g. residency requirements, operational limitations relating to bulk pickup, etc.), if any:

Works provides 1 worker to collect sort and package electronics at the City's Public Works. The collection is Monday - Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. eWorks provides a box truck and a small office trailer for the collection of the electronics. A fee is charge by eWorks for TVs and monitors. +

Has this site or event operated in a previous program year? Yes No

If so, please enter the following information.

Collection Site Contact Name: David Preissig

Collection Site Contact Phone: 630-654-8181

Contact Email: dpreissig@burr-ridge.gov

Description of Current/Past Services (e.g. semi-trailer pick-ups, box truck pick-ups, need forklift or pallet jack for loading):

eWorks provides 1 worker to collect sort and package electronics at the City's Public Works. The collection is Monday - Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. eWorks provides a box truck and a small office trailer for the collection of the electronics. A fee is charge by eWorks for TVs and monitors. +

Estimated Annual CED Collection (pounds): 260,360

Site Event

Operator of Site or Event: City of Elmhurst

Street Address of Location: 985 S. Riverside Dr.

City: Elmhurst

Zip Code: 60126

County: DuPage

Collection site limitations (e.g. residency requirements, operational limitations relating to bulk pickup, etc.), if any:

Collection takes place the 4th Saturday of every quarter from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. eWorks delivers a semi-trailer to the site Friday before the event where it is parked in the designated location. eWorks staff collects electronics and charges a fee for the TVs and monitors. The City provides a forklift which is stored on the site until it is picked up Monday morning. The trailer is +

Has this site or event operated in a previous program year? Yes No

If so, please enter the following information.

Collection Site Contact Name: Stan Balicki

Collection Site Contact Phone: 630-530-3041

Contact Email: stanley.balicki@elmhurst.org

Description of Current/Past Services (e.g. semi-trailer pick-ups, box truck pick-ups, need forklift or pallet jack for loading):

eWorks utilizes a semi-trailer and forklift provided by the City.

Estimated Annual CED Collection (pounds): 80,486

Site Event

Operator of Site or Event: Village of Carol Stream

Street Address of Location: 960 N. Gary Ave.

City: Carol Stream

Zip Code: 60188

County: DuPage

Collection site limitations (e.g. residency requirements, operational limitations relating to bulk pickup, etc.), if any:

eWorks has partnered with the Village of Carol Stream to host a one-day collection event in the fall with the Village's pumpkin collection.

Has this site or event operated in a previous program year? Yes No

If so, please enter the following information.

Collection Site Contact Name: Eileen Tibble

Collection Site Contact Phone: (630) 871-6253

Contact Email: etibble@carolstream.org

Description of Current/Past Services (e.g. semi-trailer pick-ups, box truck pick-ups, need forklift or pallet jack for loading):

Site is a one-day event held in conjunction with the Village's pumpkin collection. eWorks provides a semi-trailer as well as collection staff. A fee is collected by eWorks for TVs and monitors. A forklift is provided by eWorks.

Estimated Annual CED Collection (pounds): 12,768

Site Event

Operator of Site or Event: Addison Township Highway Dept.

Street Address of Location: 411 W. Potter St.

City: Wood Dale

Zip Code: 60191

County: DuPage

Collection site limitations (e.g. residency requirements, operational limitations relating to bulk pickup, etc.), if any:

3x/year single day collections. eWorks provides all labor for the collection. Township may assist in loading.

Has this site or event operated in a previous program year? Yes No

If so, please enter the following information.

Collection Site Contact Name: Donald Holod

Collection Site Contact Phone: 630-766-2228

Contact Email: donh@addisontownship.com

Description of Current/Past Services (e.g. semi-trailer pick-ups, box truck pick-ups, need forklift or pallet jack for loading):

Cannot collect during winter months due to site/plowing limitations. eWorks provides labor to collect, sort and transport. eWorks collects fee directly from residents. The township assists with loading of the trailer.

Estimated Annual CED Collection (pounds): 31,481

Site Event

Operator of Site or Event: Bloomingdale Township Highway

Street Address of Location: 6N030 Rosedale Ave.

City: Bloomingdale

Zip Code: 60172

County: DuPage

Collection site limitations (e.g. residency requirements, operational limitations relating to bulk pickup, etc.), if any:

3x/year single day collections. eWorks provides all labor for the collection. Township may assist in loading.

Has this site or event operated in a previous program year? Yes No

If so, please enter the following information.

Collection Site Contact Name: Bob Nogan

Collection Site Contact Phone: 630-529-5221

Contact Email: hwyts@ameritech.net

Description of Current/Past Services (e.g. semi-trailer pick-ups, box truck pick-ups, need forklift or pallet jack for loading):

Cannot collect during winter months due to site/plowing limitations. eWorks provides labor to collect, sort and transport. eWorks collects fee directly from residents. The township assists with loading of the trailer.

Estimated Annual CED Collection (pounds): 49,689

Site Event

Operator of Site or Event: Village of Glendale Heights

Street Address of Location: 240 Civic Center Plaza

City: Glendale Heights

Zip Code: 60139

County: DuPage

Collection site limitations (e.g. residency requirements, operational limitations relating to bulk pickup, etc.), if any:

Site is a one-day event held in conjunction with the Village's pumpkin collection. eWorks provides a semi-trailer as well as collection staff. A fee is collected by eWorks for TVs and monitors. A forklift is provided by eWorks.

Has this site or event operated in a previous program year? Yes No

If so, please enter the following information.

Collection Site Contact Name: Janie LaGioia

Collection Site Contact Phone: (630) 909-5380

Contact Email: jlagoia@glendaleheights.org

Description of Current/Past Services (e.g. semi-trailer pick-ups, box truck pick-ups, need forklift or pallet jack for loading):

Site is a one-day event held in conjunction with the Village's pumpkin collection. eWorks provides a semi-trailer as well as collection staff. A fee is collected by eWorks for TVs and monitors. A forklift is provided by eWorks.

Estimated Annual CED Collection (pounds): 9,652

Site

Event

Operator of Site or Event: Village of Bensenville

Street Address of Location: 717 E. Jefferson St

City: Bensenville

Zip Code: 60106

County: DuPage

Collection site limitations (e.g. residency requirements, operational limitations relating to bulk pickup, etc.), if any:

One-day event in public works parking lot.

Has this site or event operated in a previous program year? Yes No

If so, please enter the following information.

Collection Site Contact Name: Amanda Segretti

Collection Site Contact Phone: 630-594-1012

Contact Email: asegreti@bensenville.il.us

Description of Current/Past Services (e.g. semi-trailer pick-ups, box truck pick-ups, need forklift or pallet jack for loading):

Estimated Annual CED Collection (pounds): 7759

Site Event

Operator of Site or Event: Lisle Township

Street Address of Location: 4711 Indiana

City: Lisle

Zip Code: 60532

County: DuPage

Collection site limitations (e.g. residency requirements, operational limitations relating to bulk pickup, etc.), if any:

Site collects and eWorks picks up as needed.

Has this site or event operated in a previous program year? Yes No

If so, please enter the following information.

Collection Site Contact Name: Lisle Township

Collection Site Contact Phone: Joann Wright

Contact Email: supervisor@lisletownship.com

Description of Current/Past Services (e.g. semi-trailer pick-ups, box truck pick-ups, need forklift or pallet jack for loading):

eWorks provides gaylords and pallets for the township to sort and collect. When full, they reach out to eWorks.

Estimated Annual CED Collection (pounds): 284,059

Site Event

Operator of Site or Event: Village of Westmont

Street Address of Location: Commuter Parking Lot on 31 W. Quincy Street

City: Westmont

Zip Code:

County: DuPage

Collection site limitations (e.g. residency requirements, operational limitations relating to bulk pickup, etc.), if any:

Site is a one-day event. eWorks provides a semi-trailer as well as collection staff. A fee is collected by eWorks for TVs and monitors. A forklift is provided by eWorks

Has this site or event operated in a previous program year? Yes No

If so, please enter the following information.

Collection Site Contact Name: Larry McIntyre

Collection Site Contact Phone: 630-981-6245

Contact Email: lm McIntyre@westmont.il.gov

Description of Current/Past Services (e.g. semi-trailer pick-ups, box truck pick-ups, need forklift or pallet jack for loading):

Site is a one-day event held near downtown. eWorks provides a semi-trailer as well as collection staff. A fee is collected by eWorks for TVs and monitors. A forklift is provided by eWorks

Estimated Annual CED Collection (pounds): 30,526

Site Event

Operator of Site or Event: Village of Woodridge/Christ the Servant

Street Address of Location: 8700 Havens Dr.

City: Woodridge

Zip Code: 60517

County: DuPage

Collection site limitations (e.g. residency requirements, operational limitations relating to bulk pickup, etc.), if any:

Site is a one-day event held at Christ the Servant Church. eWorks provides a semi-trailer as well as collection staff. A fee is collected by eWorks for TVs and monitors. A forklift is provided by eWorks

Has this site or event operated in a previous program year? Yes No

If so, please enter the following information.

Collection Site Contact Name: Larry Pelletier

Collection Site Contact Phone:

Contact Email: larrype1951@gmail.com

Description of Current/Past Services (e.g. semi-trailer pick-ups, box truck pick-ups, need forklift or pallet jack for loading):

Site is a one-day event held at Christ the Servant Church. eWorks provides a semi-trailer as well as collection staff. A fee is collected by eWorks for TVs and monitors. A forklift is provided by eWorks

Estimated Annual CED Collection (pounds): 27,289

Recommended Recycler

Please identify the **recommended** recycler to be used for program year 2027. (Should additional recyclers be needed, click on the button provided to add more fields.)

Note: These recyclers are recommendations and not guaranteed to be included in the manufacturer e-waste program plan.

Name of Recycler: eWorks ESI

Street Address: 1480 S. Wolf Rd

City: Wheeling

Zip Code: 60090

County: Cook

Direct Phone: 847-276-8894

Email: jstagg@eworksesi.org

Certification of Authorized Government Official

Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent material statement, orally or in writing, to the Illinois EPA commits a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after conviction is a Class 3 felony. (415 ILCS 5/44(h))

By signing this form, you are certifying that the information on this form is accurate.

Name: Joy Hinz

Title: Environmental & Sustainability Programs Manager

Phone: 630-407-6753

Email: joy.hinz2@dupagecounty.gov

Signature

Date

When complete, please print, sign, scan, and email this form to:
EPA.Recycling@illinois.gov and info@ilclearinghouse.org

All collectors and their vendors are subject to audits by manufacturer programs authorized under 415 ILCS 151/1-30.

For more information on the Illinois Manufacturer's E-Waste Program, please visit:
<https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/waste-management/materials-management/electronics-recycling1.html>



Presentation

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Metro Chicago REO Campaign Reporting



Jan. 22, 2026

Flight 1

Background & Performance



Background

Communication Goals

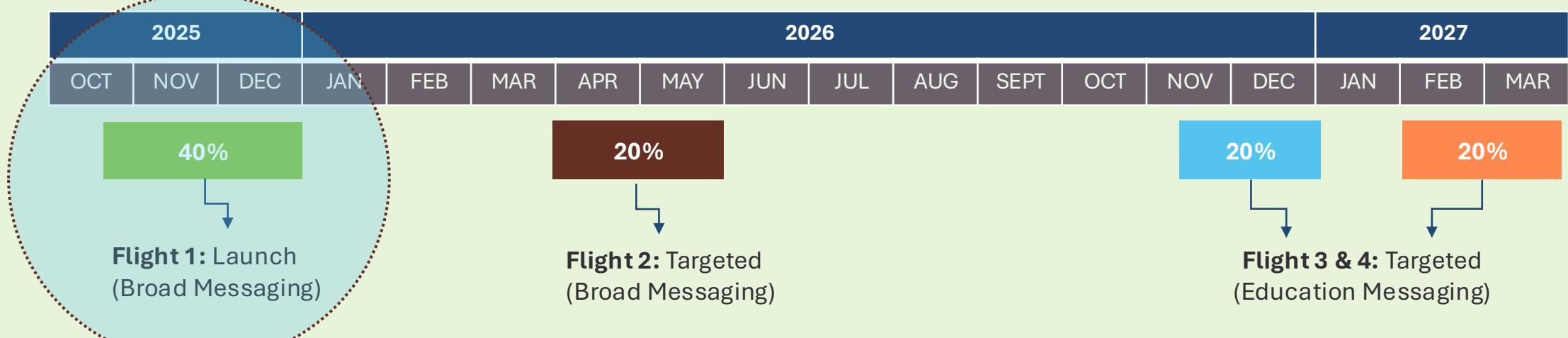
- **Get residents excited about recycling!** Reignite enthusiasm and interest in recycling.
- Create new, instantly **recognizable regional recycling brand**.

Audiences

- **Primary:** People in single-family homes in metro Chicago
- **Secondary:** Local governments

Campaign Timing

- **Flight 1: 10/20/25-12/31/25**
- Flight 2: 4/1/26-5/31/26
- Flight 3: 11/15/26-12/31/26
- Flight 4: 2/1/27-3/31/27



Performance Overview



Impressions Delivered: **50.4M**



People Reached: **1M+**



Engagements: **1.9M**



Website Traffic: **23K people**



Added Value: **\$121K**

Campaign Highlights

- **The high-impact billboards/transit and in-home video tactics played a critical role** in launching the new brand by delivering repeated, unavoidable exposure where people live, commute and consume media.
- **The social campaign significantly outperformed industry benchmarks** — driving high click-through and completion rates — to both capture attention and build awareness, successfully introducing residents to Loop and motivating them to learn more about the Feed the Cart recycling initiative.
 - The animated ad campaigns achieved a 2.68% click-through rate, more than doubling the 1.2% industry benchmark.
 - The video campaigns achieved a 40% completion rate, with viewers watching an average of six seconds, 20% higher than industry benchmarks.

Billboards/Transit

The out-of-home mix for Flight 1 included **31** billboards, **200** Metra vestibule ads and **10** digital boards, plus a high-visibility digital roadblock. These **36.4M** impressions helped to drive high visibility for the new campaign.

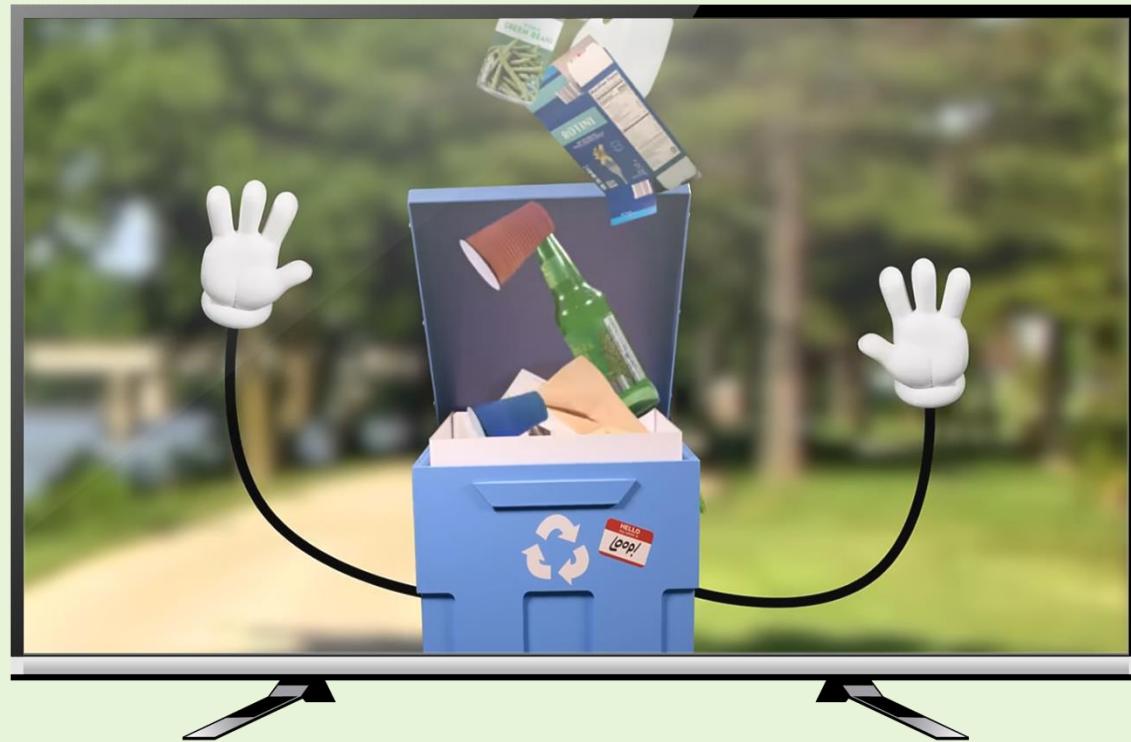
- Impressions: 36.4M
- Added Value: \$110K



Digital Streaming TV

:30 video ads on 423K
home TVs helped connect
with audiences when they
were closest to recycling
activities.

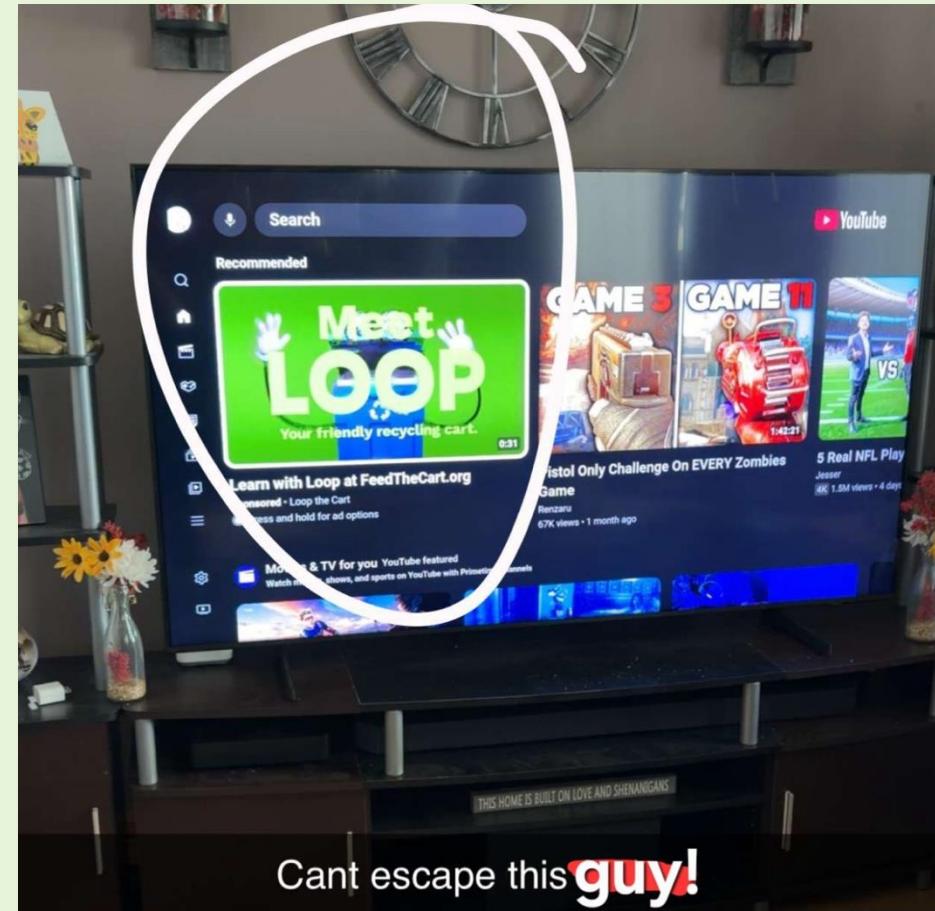
- Impressions: 1.2M
- People Reached: 423K
- Frequency: 2.93
- Added Value: \$11K



YouTube Video

:30 video on YouTube drove significant awareness of the Feed the Cart recycling campaign.

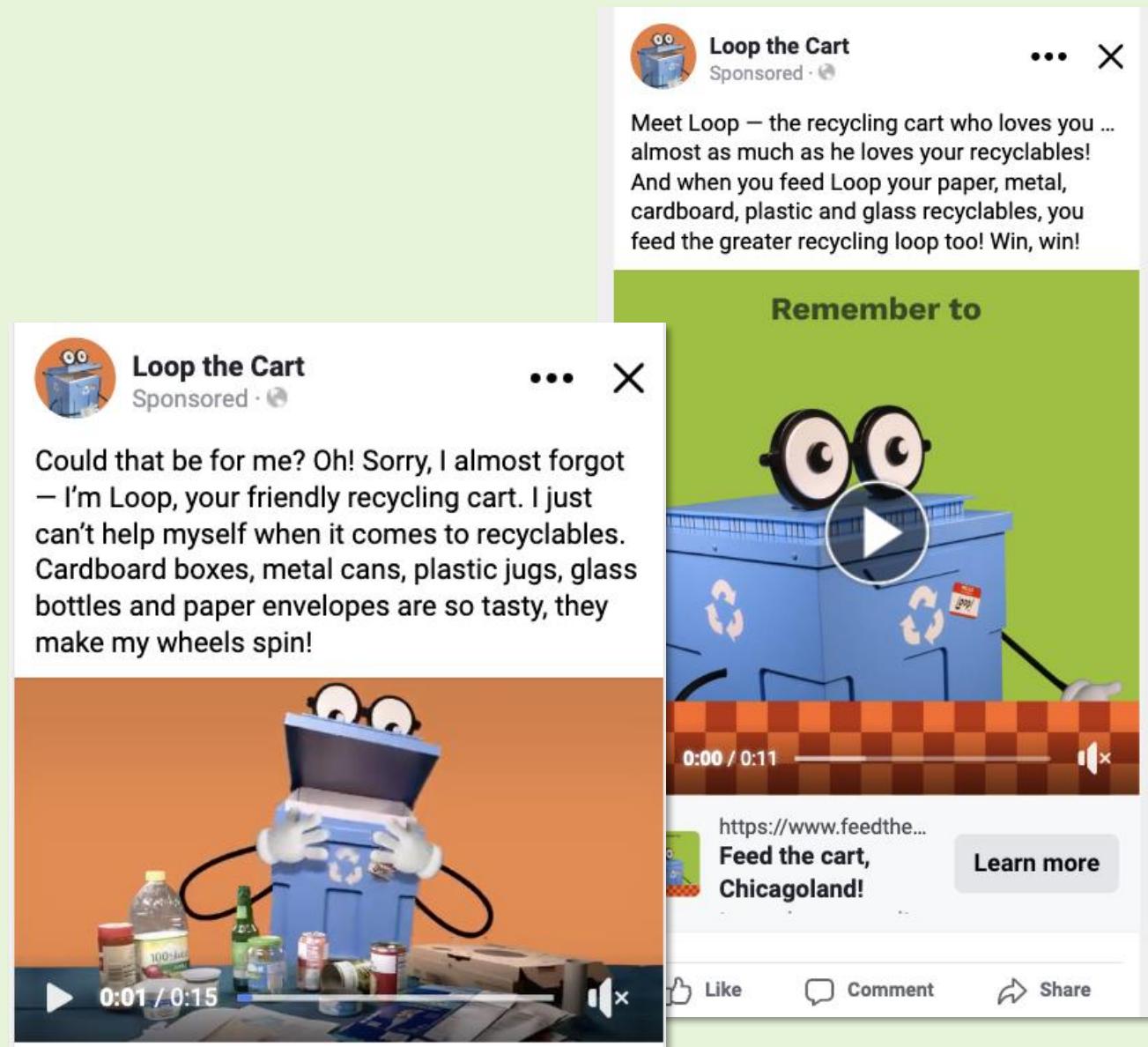
- Impressions: 8.1M
- Clicks: 876



Paid Social

Animated ads and :15 video ads appeared on Facebook, where audiences are consuming content up to two hours per day.

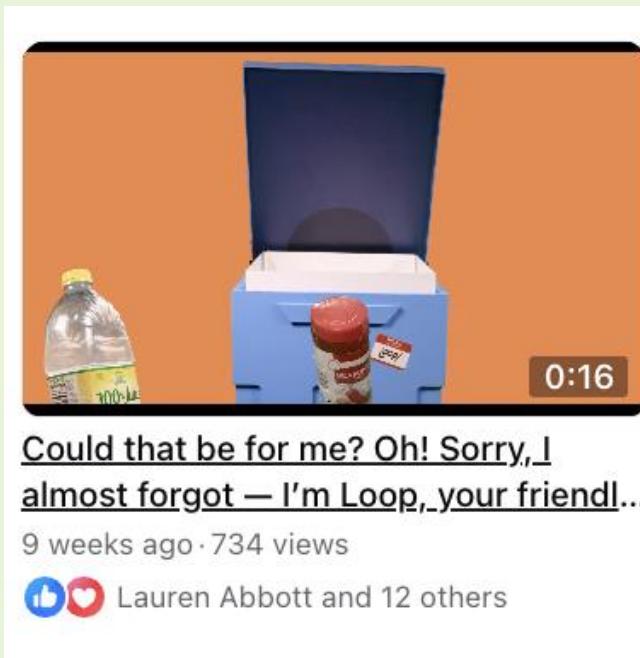
Impressions: 4.7M
Reach: 913K
Clicks: 37.4K
Engagements: 1.9M
Shares: 420



Organic Social Activity

Key Highlights

- **Estimated 1,600 people reached** across social platforms.
- **12 total mentions:** 83.3% positive, 8.3% neutral, 8.3% negative sentiment.
- Strong partner amplification with sharing from **13+ partner organizations**.



Thank you!





Presentation

421 N. COUNTY FARM
ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187
www.dupagecounty.gov

File #: 26-0605

Agenda Date: 2/2/2026

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Educating DuPage County

December 1, 2024 – November 30, 2025

302 Total
Programs

17,624 People
Educated

36 DPC
Communities

34 schools

4 Colleges/Universities

20 Businesses

31 Business Programs

76 School Programs

9 Library Programs

5 Park District Programs

19 Municipality/Township Programs

6 Garden Club Programs

5 Retirement Community Programs

9 Church Programs

11 College/University Programs

29 Non Profit Programs

10 Scout Programs

2025 Repair Fairs

- Two in 2025
- 165 attendees total
- Items repaired:
 - 181 knives, scissors, & tools sharpened
 - 34 small appliances
 - 56 jewelry items
 - 26 clothing items
 - 18 lamps & light fixtures
 - 8 ceramic & glass items
- Next one is October 24th, 2026



Repair Fairs are on the Rise!

- Helping Villa Park Library host one – May 9th



- Request for help from:
 - Winfield Library
 - Greener Grove (Downers Grove)
 - Elmhurst Cool Cities
 - College of DuPage



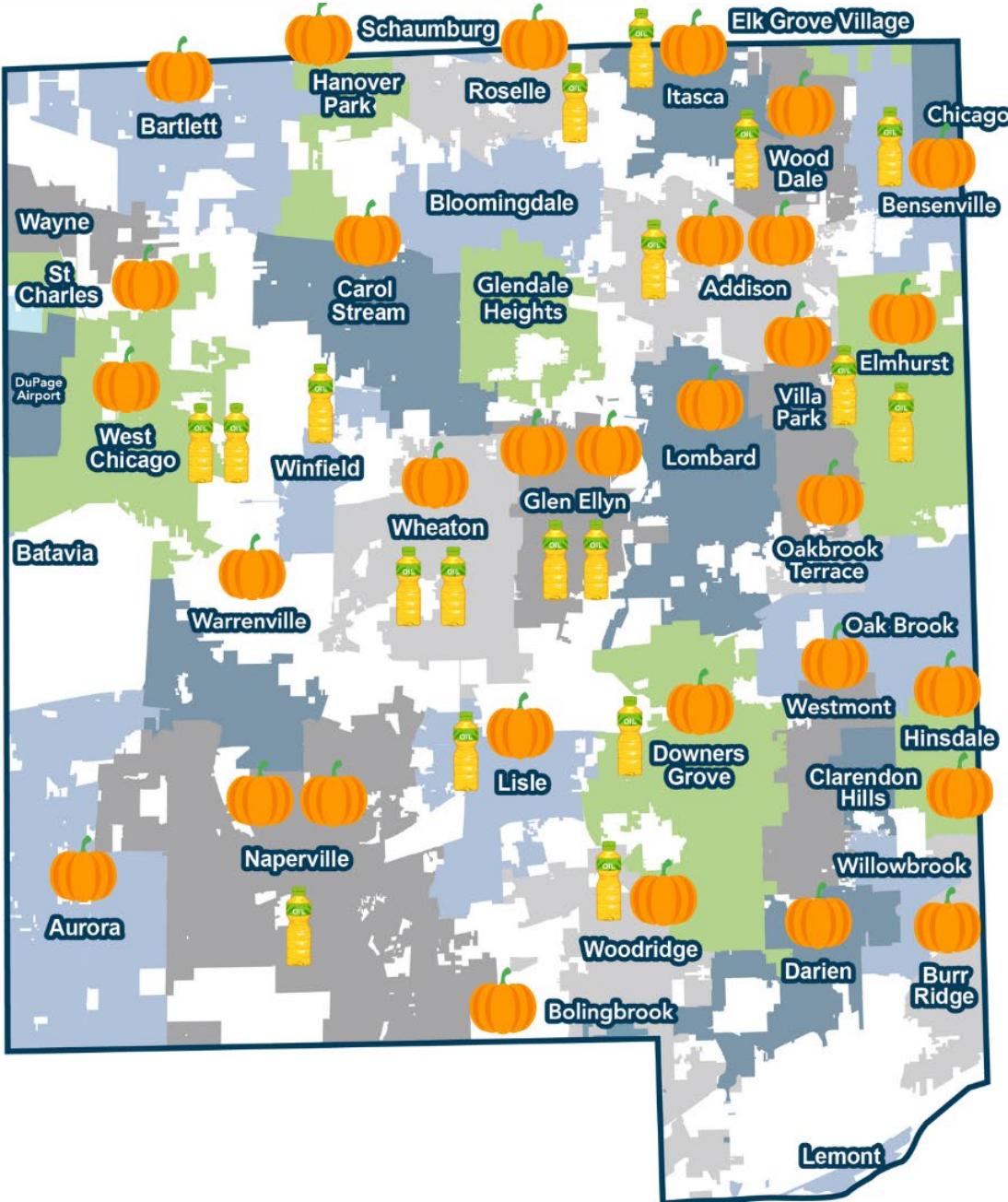
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Pumpkin Smash Sites



Cooking Oil Pop-Up & Permanent Collection Sites



2025 Pumpkin Smashes in DPC

- Addison x2
- Aurora
- Bartlett
- Bensenville
- Bolingbrook
- Burr Ridge
- Carol Stream
- Clarendon Hills
- Darien
- Downers Grove
- Elmhurst
- Glen Ellyn x2
- Hinsdale
- Itasca
- Lisle
- Lombard
- Naperville x2
- Oakbrook Terrace
- Schaumburg x2
- St. Charles
- Villa Park
- Warrenville
- West Chicago
- Westmont
- Wheaton
- Wood Dale
- Woodridge/Naperville

31 sites in DuPage County!

**52.7 tons composted
(105,461 lbs)**



Pumpkin Smash



Naperville Central inaugural Pumpkin Smash

Since 2014...

- Composted **1,618.3+** tons of pumpkins
- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions by **1,189.4 tons of CO₂**
- Diverted **347,544.7 gallons** of water from landfills

**2026 Pumpkin Smashes:
November 7th & 28th**

Vegetable Cooking Oil Collections

- * Bensenville Public Works
- * Downers Grove Sanitary District
- * Glenbard Wastewater Authority
- * Itasca Public Works Facility
- * Lisle Township
- * Milton Township Road District
- * Regional Household Hazardous Waste site
- * Salt Creek Sanitary District
- * **West Chicago/Winfield Wastewater Treatment Plant**
- * **West Chicago Well House 7/12**
- * Winfield Township
- * City of Wheaton
- * Wheaton Sanitary District
- * Wood Dale Public Works
- * Woodridge Greene Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility (closed while under construction)

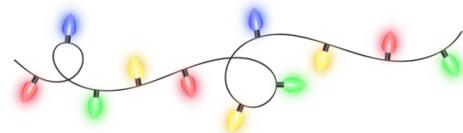
4 pop-up locations on 11/29:
Addison, Roselle, Villa Park,
and Elmhurst
Collected **219.5 gallons** of oil!

This Year:
November 28th

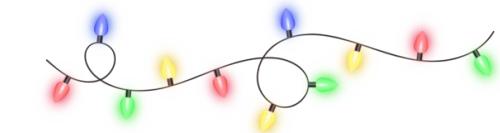


Thanks in part to:

DuPage Foundation



Holiday Light Recycling



- Addison
- Aurora
- Bartlett
- Bensenville
- Bloomingdale
- Carol Stream
- Darien
- Downers Grove
- Elk Grove Village
- Elmhurst
- Glen Ellyn
- Glendale Heights
- Hanover Park
- Itasca
- Lisle
- Lombard
- Naperville
- Oak Brook
- Oak Brook Terrace
- Roselle
- Villa Park
- Warrenville
- West Chicago
- Westmont
- Wheaton
- Wood Dale
- Woodridge

Downers Grove Recycling Event



- October 4, 2025
- 774 cars
- Items Collected:
 - Books: 230 boxes
 - Holiday Lights: 21 boxes
 - School Supplies: 23 boxes
 - Records: 3 boxes
 - CD's & DVD's: 27 boxes
 - Musical Instruments: 4
 - Wires & Cords: 9 boxes
 - Bread Tags: 1 box
 - Ink Cartridges: 1 box
 - Brita Products: 2 boxes
 - Smoke Detectors: 29
 - X-rays: 4 boxes

Wood Dale Recycling Event

- October 4, 2025
- Items Collected:
 - Books: 24 boxes
 - School Supplies: 2 boxes
 - Holiday Lights: 11 boxes
 - Cords/Wires: 8 boxes
 - Wires & Cords: boxes
 - Ink Cartridges: 3 boxes
 - Eyeglasses: 58 pairs
 - American Flags: 2



Addison Recycling Event



- October 11, 2025
- Items Collected:
 - Books: 20 boxes
 - Records: 2 boxes
 - CD's & DVD's: 2 boxes
 - School Supplies: 5 boxes
 - Holiday Lights: 5 boxes
 - Wires & Cords: 1 box
 - Brita Products: 1 box

Darien Recycling Event

- October 18th
- Approximately 500 participants
- Items Collected:
 - 90 boxes of books
 - 4 boxes of records
 - 6 boxes of school supplies
 - 4 boxes of CD's/DVD's
 - 3 boxes of Brita
 - 154 eyeglasses, 25 sunglasses
 - 11 walkers, 7 crutches, 3 wheelchairs, 2 commodes, 3 canes, 1 hospital bed, 7 walking boots, 2 packages adult diapers, 2 shower chairs, 1 nebulizer
 - 2 musical instruments
 - 2 boxes ink cartridges



2025 DPC Recycling Extravaganzas

29 events in DuPage County in 2025

SCARCE collected items at 18 of them

5 events delivered items to SCARCE



2026 DPC Recycling Extravaganzas (So Far)

April 4 – Darien (Darien Garden Club)

April 11* – Wheaton

April 11 – Hinsdale (Redeemer Lutheran)

April 11 – Glen Ellyn

April 18 – Village of Addison

April 25 – Schaumburg

April 25 – Glendale Heights

April 25 – Clarendon Hills (Walker School)

May 2 – Itasca

May 9 – Lemont (John Curran)

May 9 – Woodridge

May 30 – Wayne Township

May 30 – Lisle

June 6* – West Chicago

July 25 – Darien (John Curran)

August 1 – Naperville (John Curran)

September 26* – Downers Grove

October 3 – Milton Township

October 17 – Glen Ellyn

November 7 – Carol Stream

* = Accepting meds/syringes/EpiPens

Resources Reused at SCARCE in 2025

- Books: 112,433
- Boxes of Supplies: 1,918
- Eyeglasses: 2,307 pairs
- Sunglasses: 577 pairs
- Hearing Aids: 38 pairs & 6 single
- Bikes: 66 individual
- Pill Bottles: 109 lbs
- Can Carriers: 17.3 lbs
- Qualified Inkjet Cartridges: 989 lbs



Musical Instruments



Repaired: 35 instruments
Chosen by Teachers: 88 instruments

- 18 recorders
- 2 violins
- 52 percussion instruments
- 5 trombones
- 4 autoharps
- 1 cello
- 1 trumpet
- 1 piccolo
- 2 coronets
- 2 zithers

Green Your Gig



- Supplied **26** events with:
 - Plates
 - Napkins
 - Flatware
 - Glassware
 - Linens
 - Compost bins
 - Tables
- Glen Ellyn Library & Go Green
Glen Ellyn starting a similar
lending program
- Also provided
 - Lawn games
 - Vases
 - Candle holders
 - Frames
 - Artificial flowers
 - Display boards
 - Baskets



Medical Equipment

- Started two new medical equipment lending programs in:
 - Winfield Township
 - Addison Township
- 11+ loads of supplies to Project Cure (Woodridge)



Community Aid Donations

- COD Fuel Pantry (Glen Ellyn)
- Glen Ellyn Food Pantry
- People's Resource Center (2 locations)
- Neighborhood Food Pantries (6 locations)
- PADS (Downers Grove)
- Loaves & Fishes (Naperville)
- West Suburban (Woodridge)
- Sharing Connections (Downers Grove)
- York Food Pantry (Elmhurst)



Resources Recycled at SCARCE in 2025

- Paper & Cardboard: 401,320 lbs
- Bread Tags: 466.5 lbs
- Brita Products: 138.1 lbs
- Can Carriers: 359.60
- Plastic Bags: 891.5 lbs
- Dunkin Donuts Bags: 4.65 lbs
- HDPE Plastic Bins: 80.5 lbs
- CD's/DVD's: 1,154 lbs
- Holiday Lights: 4,583 lbs
- Scrap Metal: 8,920.3 lbs
- X-rays: 121 lbs
- Non-Qualified Inkjet Cartridges: 61.4 lbs



Paint Care – Paint Recycling & Disposal

- Drop-off sites throughout the state where the public can take leftover paint for recycling and proper disposal.
- Sites will be available to households, businesses, government agencies, and others with unwanted paint in Illinois.
- Paint must be in original container.
- **SCARCE is one of the sites!**
- www.paintcare.org for more sites.



SCARCE's Social Media/Newsletters

- 2 electronic newsletters go out monthly
 - Green Bulletin for residents: 12
 - Ripples for teachers: 11
- Social media:
 - Facebook: 13K followers
 - Instagram: 1,016 followers
 - TikTok: 5,194 followers
- Repair Fair video popular on TikTok
 - 176.2K views
 - 31.8K likes
 - 601 comments
 - 2,937 saves

“LOVE Scarce!! Your organization helped me provide art supplies to my art classroom when my budget was less than \$1 per kid for the whole year. Couldn’t have done it without you ❤️ hope you have a great turnout at your event!!”

– Recent TikTok comment

Teacher Institute Day – February 27th

20 teachers registered. Featuring field trips to:



**Jardine Water Purification
Plant (Chicago)**

**DuPage Water
Commission**



**Elmhurst
Quarry**



20th Anniversary of the Annual
**Sustainable Design
Challenge**

April 21st, 2026