



DU PAGE COUNTY

Environmental Committee

Final Regular Meeting Agenda

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187
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Tuesday, February 3, 2026

8:30 AM

Room 3500A

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR HAIDER**
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 5.A. 26-0525**
Environmental Committee Minutes - Regular meeting - Tuesday, January 6, 2026
- 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
- 7. PRESENTATIONS**
 - 7.A. DuPage Monarch Map Demonstration – Tom Ricker, GIS**
 - 7.B. Metro Chicago REO Grant Marketing Campaign Reporting**
 - 7.C. SCARCE Environmental Education Activities Update**
- 8. STAFF REPORTS**
- 9. OLD BUSINESS**
- 10. NEW BUSINESS**
- 11. ADJOURNMENT**



Minutes

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Draft Summary

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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, Dawn Desart

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

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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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 +

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 +

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: jlacioia@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>