

## **ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Sheila Rutledge, Chair

**Environmental Committee Members** 

From: Joy Hinz, Environmental & Sustainability Programs Manager

Date: April 22, 2025

Re: 2025 Small Propane Tank Recycling Program

The County will again be partnering with the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County ("District") to collect 1 lb propane tanks for recycling. The District has placed the collection container at the Blackwell family campground and will be collecting the tanks from May through October. The tanks are then recycled by Flat Can Recycling. The program cost in 2024 was \$300.

When propane tanks are erroneously placed in curbside recycling or trash containers, they become a hazard at the materials recovery facility, transfer station or landfill if punctured by processing equipment.