



In 2012, Illinois adopted legislation that prohibits the landfilling of "Covered Electronics", such as computers, CRT-tubed monitors & televisions, and printers. There is also a group of "Eligible Electronic Devices" that can be recycled in SWANCC's program. All acceptable items are listed below. Additionally, "Non-Covered" tubeless televisions, monitors, and other electronics can be taken to a Goodwill or Best Buy store for recycling.

Small household appliances, such as toasters, blenders, coffee makers, and lamps, can be thrown away in the garbage if not donatable. Microwaves can be taken to a scrap metal company for recovery. All other broken/unwanted "non-covered" electronics can be thrown away in the garbage if they cannot be donated for reuse. Please see www.swancc.org for the Agency's *Reuse and Recycling Directory* for possible outlets for other household items.

Covered Electronic Devices:

- Computers (desktops, notebooks, tablets)
- Monitors
- Televisions
- Printers (including multi-function printer, copiers and printer/fax combinations)

Eligible Electronic Devices:

- Cable receiver
- Computer cable
- Converter Box
- Fax machines
- Mobile telephones
- Mouse or keyboards
- MP3 players
- Portable digital assistants (PDAs)
- Satellite Receiver
- Scanners
- Video game consoles
- Videocassette recorder/player (VHS), digital video disk player (DVD) or similar video device
- Zip drives

SWANCC provides on-going drop-off locations and one-day events (April – October) for residentially-generated electronics listed above. Permanent locations will be closed on National holidays and in severe weather. Residents of a SWANCC-member community may utilize any drop-off option.



Electronics - Where to Recycle Items

Under the *Illinois Environmental Protection Act*, residents are limited to bringing seven items per household per visit, and electronics **cannot be accepted from municipalities, schools, businesses or institutions**. Please see the Agency's *Reuse and Recycling Directory* for a list of registered recyclers.

Arlington Heights – Barrington - Buffalo Grove - Elk Grove Village – Evanston – Glencoe – Glenview - Hoffman Estates – Inverness – Kenilworth – Lincolnwood - Morton Grove - Mount Prospect – Niles – Palatine Park Ridge - Prospect Heights - Rolling Meadows – Skokie - South Barrington – Wheeling – Wilmette and Winnetka

Do not drop off electronics other than during posted dates and times. For more details, please visit the Agency's website at swancc.org/programs/electronics-recycling.

Glenview Transfer Station

3 Providence Way, Des Plaines
Across from the Maryville Academy
Saturdays: 9:00 am - 11:30 am
Year round collection

Hoffman Estates Village Hall

1900 Hassel Road, Hoffman Estates
Mondays: 10:00am - noon
Spring through Fall

Mount Prospect Public Works

1700 W. Central Road, Mount Prospect
Wednesdays: 10:00am – noon
Spring through Fall

Winnetka Public Works

1390 Willow Road, Winnetka
Thursdays: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Spring through Fall

Additional Resources:

R2solutions.org

Ban.org

<https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/waste-management/electronics-recycling/Pages/default.aspx>

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