



## Member Services Bulletin

### SWALCO TO HOST ONE DAY ONLY SPECIAL ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTION EVENT FOR LAKE COUNTY BUSINESS, SCHOOLS AND UNITS OF GOVERNMENT

Attention all Lake County business, schools and units of government! The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) will be hosting a one day only special electronics recycling collection event for broken and unwanted electronics. This one day special event will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Village of Mundelein Public Works Facility located at 440 East Crystal Street. Recycling fees will be assessed for televisions (\$20 each) and cathode ray tube style monitors (\$15 each), all other acceptable electronics will be collected at no cost.

SWALCO routinely provides no cost opportunities for Lake County residents to recycle their broken or unwanted electronics through a network of drop off locations operating around Lake County. However, State law limits these locations to only accept residentially generated electronics. SWALCO has recognized there is a need to offer electronics recycling opportunities to Lake County businesses, schools and units of government whose electronics do not apply to the residentially generated definition of the Law. To address this need, SWALCO has partnered with eWorks Electronics Services Inc., to provide a service called the Business Concierge Program.

This one day only special electronics recycling collection event will provide Lake County businesses, schools and government the opportunity to drop off limited quantities of electronics (approximately 100 electronic items per guest). Organizations with larger quantities of electronics are asked to contact SWALCO directly to arrange a special pickup. All Lake County businesses, schools and units of government must provide a Federal tax identification letter or business card in order to be permitted to drop off electronics during this one day only special electronics collection event.

The following is a list of some but not all of the electronic items that will be accepted at no cost: Personal Computers (including tablets), Non-CRT Monitors, Electronic Keyboards, Mice, Small Scale Servers, Printers, Scanners, Copiers, Fax Machines, Cable Receivers, Satellite Receivers, VCRs, DVRs, DVD Players, Telephones, Cell Phones, Stereos, Radios, Microwaves, Portable Digital Music Players, Shredders, Calculators, Postage Machines, Cords, Cables, and other Electronic Office Equipment. Recycling fees will be assessed for Televisions (\$20 each) and Cathode Ray Tube style Monitors (\$15 each). Acceptable form of payment will be cash or check only.

Some items not accepted include: Large appliances and chemical waste.

For a comprehensive list of items accepted and to learn more about the Business Concierge program visit [www.swalco.org/commercial\\_electronics\\_recycling](http://www.swalco.org/commercial_electronics_recycling) or call (847) 336-9340.

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We encourage you to add this information to your website, newsletter, cable TV, or post in the village hall or administrative offices, or help get the word out through your social media outlets. For additional information, please contact Merleanne Rampale, SWALCO Public Information and Education Director at 847-377-4954 or via email at [mrampale@swalco.org](mailto:mrampale@swalco.org).