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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Works and Environmental Concerns Committee

THROUGH: Carl S. Goldsmith, Director of Public Works *g*

FROM: David P. Gorman, Asst. Director of Public Works *DPG*

SUBJECT: Recycling Extravaganza Changes

DATE: June 10, 2020

Staff requests the Committee's recommendation on a proposal to eliminate the Recycling Extravaganza for 2020, and likely further years. This would be done for the following reasons:

Reducing Costs: The 2020 budget is \$1,300 for 6 employees working 4 hours of overtime plus nominal supplies.

Minimizing Risk: Weather has always presented a risk but Covid-19 adds an additional concern for all involved.

Unstable Planning: Coordinating with the many recyclers is time consuming and often frustrating, and this will be more so as all organizations deal with Covid-19.

Eliminating Redundancy: There are many permanent locations in or near Lombard that regularly recycle the various items.

Instead of hosting the event, the Village would rather provide information on those organizations, mostly charitable, that accept various items for reuse and recycling. This would be accomplished with the attached flyer. The costs for printing and mailing the flyer would still be covered by Waste Management as per the Solid Waste Contract.

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attachment: draft flyer



Recycling with Charities and Local Businesses

Year-Round Drop-Off Options

*The Village is forgoing
its typical Recycling
Extravaganza for 2020.*

Reuse & Recycle:

Non-Expired Foods

Bring non-expired jars, bottles and cans for the Lombard-Villa Park Food Pantry to the First United Methodist Church, 155 S Main Street. Contact them to volunteer at 630-627-2508 Ext. 5 or lombardvillaparkfood-pantry@gmail.com. firstumclombard.org/food-pantry

Electronics

Goodwill's store at 351 E. Roosevelt accepts electronics in any condition during business hours for recycling, with exception of CRT televisions and monitors. Information on disposal options for CRTs may be found at villageoflombard.org/electronicsrecycling.

Clothing, Shoes, Furniture and Working Appliances

Goodwill accepts these items in good condition provided they are no larger than a mini-fridge. Clothing in any condition is accepted since some is recycled for fibers. amazinggoodwill.com

Hardware, Building Materials and Tools

Drop off and also purchase these items at ReStore at 869 S Rohlwing Avenue in Addison to benefit Habitat for Humanity. dupagerestore.com

Bicycles and Accessories

Used, repairable bicycles may be dropped off for charitable reuse through Working Bikes 501c3 at J&R Cycle, 240 W St. Charles Road in Villa Park. workingbikes.org

Toiletries, Hand Sanitizer and Cleaning Supplies

PADS homeless shelters needs these items. Drop off is M-F 8AM-3PM and Th 8AM-1PM at 703 W Liberty Drive in Wheaton. dupagepads.org

Diapers, Wipes, Clothing and New Toys for Ages 0-3

The Outreach House at 24 W Ash Street accepts these items for families in need. theoutreachhouse.org

Unused Medical Supplies and Working Equipment

Non-motorized wheelchairs, crutches, canes, and other supplies and equipment in unused/good condition (but not commodes) may be dropped off at Project CURE, 10305 Argonne Drive in Woodridge. The list of [acceptable items](http://projectcure.org/chicago) is listed at projectcure.org/chicago.

Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids and Keys

Eyeglasses, hearing aids & keys are collected in the Village Hall lobby for the Lions Club.

Cell Phones

Phones may be dropped off at the Second Chance Re-sale Shop at 1131 Fairview Avenue in Westmont for Family Shelter Services. Phones are programmed for 911 calling or recycled for revenue. metrofamily.org

American Flags

American Flags are collected by the VFW via a mailbox in front of the Village Hall at 255 E Wilson Avenue.

Books, School Supplies, Vinyl Records, Musical Instruments and Like-New Art & Office Supplies
SCARCE collects these items at 800 S Rohlwing Rd in Addison for reuse by teachers and charitable organizations. Volunteers are also needed. scarce.org

Car/Marine/Sump Pump Batteries

Many automotive centers accept the lead-cell batteries for recycling but call first.

Foam #6 (Styrofoam)

Dart Container accepts dropped-off #6 stamped, clean foam of any color, not including packing peanuts or insulation. Their site is open 24/7 at 310 Evergreen Drive in North Aurora. dartcontainer.com/home

Scrap Metal

Iron, steel, and other metals are commonly and permissibly collected curbside by roaming scrappers prior to arrival of regular solid waste collection trucks.

Household Hazardous Waste and Paints

The nearest Household Hazardous Waste site is at 156 Fort Hill Drive in Naperville. See villageoflombard.org/hhw for information. Site is open Saturdays & Sundays (except Holidays) 9AM-2PM. Oil paints are accepted, but not latex paints. Latex paints should either be dried before discarding in the trash, or recycled. ePaint (epaintrecyclingsolutions.com) is one such local option.

Additional, comprehensive guidance on a wide array of items is provided by the County of DuPage at dupageco.org/OnlineRecyclingGuide

Document shredding and various recycling events are listed at dupageco.org/recyclingevents.

Visit villageoflombard.org/recycling for more information!

Please direct questions to the Public Works Department at publicworks@villageoflombard.org or (630) 620-5740.



Always recycle:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cartons

Do NOT include in your recycling cart:



NO Food Waste



NO Plastic Bags & Film



NO Foam Cups & Containers



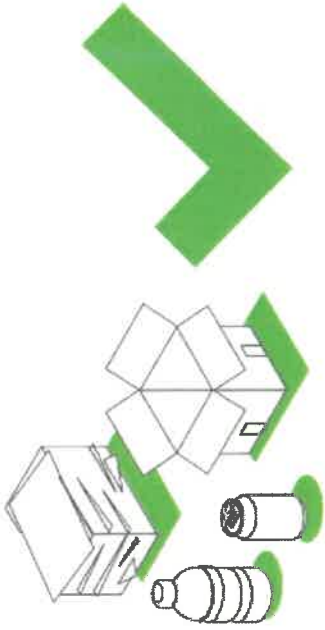
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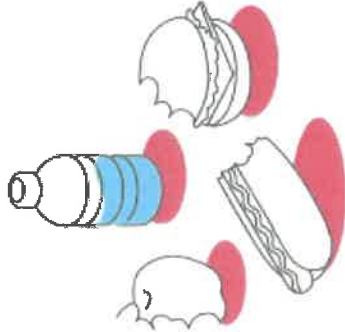
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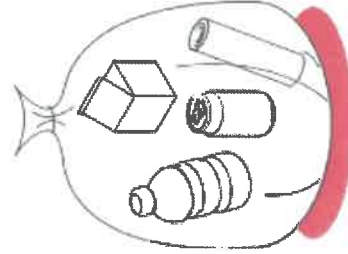
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Recycle clean bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.



Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.



No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.