

VILLAGE OF DEER PARK
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Member Services Bulletin

SWALCO Household Chemical Waste (HCW) Collections

All of SWALCO's Mobile HCW Collections are sponsored by SWALCO. They are for Illinois residents ONLY. There is no charge for residents. You do not need to reside in the community where the collection takes place in order to participate. All mobile events are held on Saturdays from 8:00 am. to 2:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Upcoming events include:

Saturday, October 17, 2009

Metra Train Station, 630 Hook Drive (near intersection of Rollins Road & Route 83), Round Lake Beach

Saturday November 7, 2009

Metra Train Station, 205 N. Archer Avenue, Mundelein

You can also bring your HCW to one of SWALCO's Year-Round Drop-off Events at their Gurnee facility. Register online on the collection events page. Sign up for one of the selected dates and available time slots and you will receive an email confirmation of your appointment. Drop-off events are scheduled multiple times per month, including the second Saturday of each month. Appointment is required. If you do not have access to a computer to schedule online, you can call the SWALCO office and register by phone at 847-336-9340. Upcoming dates include: Monday October 26, 2009 (limited appointments).

A variety of common household materials can be brought to a HCW collection day, including:

- oil-based paints
- motor oil
- mercury (including thermometers and thermostats)
- solvents
- paint removers/thinners
- antifreeze
- aerosol products
- metal polishes
- pesticides
- gasoline & kerosene
- hobby chemicals
- pool chemicals
- fluorescent bulb/cfls
- household cleaners
- fertilizers
- personal care products
- rechargeable, lithium and metal hydride batteries – no alkaline or lead-acid

unwanted medicines or prescriptions (people & pet – no DEA controlled substances))

Business, institutional and commercial wastes, explosives (such as fireworks and ammunition), propane tanks, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, agricultural chemicals, medical wastes, household electronics will not be accepted at any of the agency's HCW events.

Latex paint will not be accepted at any of the agency's HCW events. For information on what to do with Latex paint, including how to recycle and alternatives to disposal, (Earth Paints recycling program and more) look on the Latex Paint Disposal page of the SWALCO website.

Tires and lead acid batteries (auto and boat batteries) are also not accepted at these collections. These items can be recycled at a retail outlet that sells them.

Upcoming collection dates will be announced and posted on our website as confirmed. If you have questions or would like to learn more about upcoming collections and other SWALCO programs, please visit www.swalco.org or call SWALCO (the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) at 847-336-9340. Sign up for e-list announcements to receive notices of upcoming SWALCO events and information.

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