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Village of Glen Ellyn

Glen Ellyn Earth Day Events April 28

Do something good for the environment and join in Glen Ellyn's Earth Day events: Recycling Extravaganza, and Prairie Path and Great Western Trail Clean-Ups.

Saturday, April 28

Recycling Extravaganza 8 a.m. - 12 noon

Duane & Lorraine parking lot (just west of the Glen Ellyn Public Library parking lot)

Bring a wide variety of recyclable items to the Recycling Extravaganza, organized by the Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission.

You May Bring

- Books and magazines
- Laser and ink jet cartridges
- American flags
- Hearing aids and eyeglasses
- Fire extinguishers
- Bottle caps
- Juice pouches
- Loose and broken jewelry
- Cell phones
- Lead-acid batteries (used in cars, lawn mowers, ATVs)
- Keys
- Certain types of scrap metal, including swing sets, siding, pots and pans, metal hangers, tin, wagons and non-working appliances (no freon).
- Electronics (see box lower right)
- Medical equipment (walkers, wheelchairs – no biohazard materials)
- Working bikes
- Tools
- Lawn mowers
- Toys
- Small appliances
- Clothing and other textiles
- Shoes
- Record albums
- Household batteries

Not accepted: household hazardous wastes, prescription drugs, paint, fluorescent lights, mercury thermometers, plastic and stereo speakers in wooden cabinets.

The Recycling Extravaganza is sponsored by the Village of Glen Ellyn and the Environmental Commission, with assistance provided by SCARCE, Glen Ellyn Lions Club, Boy Scouts, Cintas, It's Our Earth, Salvation Army, Working Bikes, Amerigas, Env. Recycling, Interstate Batteries, Acme, Habitat for Humanity and Creative Recycling.

Saturday, April 28

Prairie Path & Great Western Trail Clean-Ups 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Volunteer assistance is needed to help these valuable community resources thrive. Join your friends and neighbors on Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, for the annual Prairie Path and Great Western Trail Clean-ups. Volunteers will meet at the Prairie Path next to the gazebo south of the train station. To help with the Great Western Trail Clean-up, please email: FrndsGrtWstnTrl@aol.com. This is an ideal opportunity to donate a few hours of your time to help maintain these natural gems, which are enjoyed by the community throughout the year.



Monday, April 30

Unlimited Refuse Pick-Up

You may put out an unlimited amount of refuse on your regular Monday pick-up day with no stickers needed. To be sure that your refuse is picked up, please follow the guidelines on page 2.

Electronics Recycling

Electronics are banned from IL landfills and cannot be put out with household refuse

- Batteries (NiMH, NiCd, Li, Li Ion, Lithium Coin, Sealed Lead Acid)
- CD Players
- CD Roms
- Cell Phones
- Computer Monitors – CRTs and Flat Screens
- Controllers
- Copy Machines
- Desktop Computers
- Docking Stations
- Extension Cords
- Gaming Consoles
- Hard Drives
- Keyboards
- Laptop Computers
- Mice
- Microwaves
- Modems
- Network Hubs
- Peripherals
- Power & Network Cables
- Printed Circuit Boards
- Printers
- Radios
- Scanners/Fax Machines
- Large and Small Household Appliances
- Stereos
- Switching Boxes
- Tape Players
- Telephones
- Televisions – CRTs and Flat Screens
- UPS (personal & network)
- VCRs

Arbor Day Celebration, May 12



You're invited!

The residents of Glen Ellyn are cordially invited to an Arbor Day Celebration at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2012. Please join us at Panfish Park for the planting of a tree to honor past Village presidents.

Unlimited Refuse Pick-Up Guidelines

The Village of Glen Ellyn's waste hauler, Allied Waste, will be providing a one-time, unlimited refuse collection the week of Monday, April 30. This special service only applies to residents who live in incorporated Glen Ellyn. The program also excludes multi-family and commercial buildings. Its purpose is to enable residents to get rid of odds

and ends that can't be recycled — not dispose of construction debris from major projects.

In order to keep the cost of this program down, it is critical that no additional refuse is brought in from outside the Village limits. If you see this happening, call 9-1-1 immediately and report it to the police.

Please follow these guidelines to be sure Allied Waste will pick up your unlimited refuse the week of April 30:

- The unlimited refuse pickup will take several days, but to ensure that you are not missed, items must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on Monday, April 30. If you miss the waste hauler, they will not return to your street.
- Separate your usual household garbage (foodstuffs and perishables), recycling and yard waste from Clean Sweep refuse by grouping them on separate parts of the parkway. Allied Waste will collect the normal weekly refuse from all residences on Monday.
- All materials must be in containers or bundled (maximum 50 lbs.), with the exception of bulk items, such as couches, chairs, lamps, bicycles, appliances, tires (off the rim), etc. Containers



include trash bags and cans, cardboard boxes, etc. Items such as swing sets or old carpet must be broken into sections and bundled or containerized. (All bundles must be no longer than 4 feet in length.)

- No loose construction material will be accepted during the Clean Sweep. All construction material must be placed in containers or bundled and tied with rope. Maximum weight is 50 lbs. For the safety of refuse workers, all nails must be removed or bent over and all glass window panes must be taped with duct or masking tape. (All bundles must be no longer than 4 feet in length.)

- Construction material is limited to two cubic yards (about eight 33-gallon-sized cans).
- If you put out Clean Sweep refuse and it is removed from containers or unbundled by scavengers, it is your responsibility to put the items back into containers or re-bundle them to be sure Allied Waste picks them up.

Items NOT accepted:

- Concrete, bricks, broken glass and stone not in containers.
- Fences not in containers.
- Utility sinks or tubs.
- Household hazardous waste.
- Electronics.

Absolutely NO LIQUIDS will be accepted. Yard waste is not included in the unlimited refuse day and each bundle or bag must be tagged with a yard waste sticker.

Additional Earth-Friendly Events

April 21 Earth Day Awareness Celebration at Lake Ellyn

Bring your family, friends, scout troop or service group to help the Glen Ellyn Park District clean Lake Ellyn Park and gather trash from the lake shore from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 21. Rubber boots and hip waders will be useful for removing submerged items. Prizes will be awarded for collecting the most garbage as well as the most unique item. Debris will be sorted into trash and recyclables. "Going Green" exhibits will also be on display. Please register in advance for this free event at www.gepark.org. For groups of 10 or more, please contact Renae Frigo at 630-222-3478.

May 19 DuPage River Sweep

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, to help remove trash and debris and to restore stream banks of the DuPage River.

To register, please call The Conservation Foundation at 630-428-4500 x 2 or visit www.theconservationfoundation.org and search "DuPage River Sweep."



DuPage Green Grid

The DuPage County Green Grid is a comprehensive GIS map and free smartphone application, identifying sustainable projects around the county and can be found at <http://dupageco.org/GreenGrid/>. The Green Grid provides commuters with locations of the nearest alternative fuel stations and advanced vehicle technology programs. The Green Grid also highlights the location of LEED-certified buildings throughout the county. The Green Grid will expand as additional county-wide sustainability efforts are completed.

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	Time of Year	Guidelines	Stickers Needed
Regular Refuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year-round Every Monday (except holidays) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One wheeled refuse cart each week; any additional bags and/or containers up to 33 gallons and 50 lbs. require one refuse sticker each. Bulk items and appliances require one refuse sticker each. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pink Refuse stickers for each additional bag or container 
Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year-round Every Monday (except holidays) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue recycling carts for glass and metal containers, aerosol cans, plastics #1 through #5 (including plastic rings, juice boxes, milk and juice cartons), newspaper and mixed paper, recyclable paperboard items (food boxes, etc.) and corrugated cardboard (no larger than 3 square feet). Paper and other recyclables can be <i>co-mingled</i>. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No stickers needed Request additional cart if needed: 630-469-1036
Yard Waste & Leaves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every Monday (except holidays) Begins in April and ends in November End date may be extended if weather permits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All cans/bags (not plastic) of yard waste require one sticker each. Yard waste can be contained in brown paper bags (not plastic) and/or unlined 33-gallon trash containers with stickers, placed separately from regular refuse, facing the street. Branch and brush can also be put out for this pick-up. Branch and brush should be in bags, cans or bundled with twine; each bundle or can requires one yard waste sticker (maximum weight 50 lbs.). Sod is not yard waste; dispose of as refuse. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Yard Waste stickers *Note: includes leaves 
Free Branch & Brush Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-May through mid-October Residents on and north of Hill Ave. pick-up is 2nd Monday of the month Residents south of Hill Ave. pick-up is 3rd Monday of the month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Material should not be bundled or otherwise contained. Branches may not exceed 10 inches in diameter. Also, no root balls, dimensional lumber or any material exceeding the 10-inch dimensions. There is no length limit on branches (the longer the better). There is no limit to amount. Professionally cut trimmings are not included. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No stickers needed 

Please call Allied Waste with questions about your refuse/recycling collection at 630-469-1036

Disposing of Household Hazardous Waste Year Round

Household hazardous waste can be disposed of year-round at the permanent facility at Naperville Fire Station #4, 1971 Brookdale Rd., Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (except holidays). This site does not accept latex paint or electronics. For more information, please call the Naperville collection site at 630-420-6095, the DuPage Solid Waste Department at 630-407-6700, the Household

The Village wastehauler, Allied Waste, will pick up latex paint with your regular refuse pickup if it is dried or has been solidified with sand, sawdust or kitty litter.

Hazardous Waste Information Hotline at 630-407-6760, or visit www.naperville.il.us/hhw.aspx.

The Village wastehauler, Allied Waste, will pick up latex paint with your regular refuse pickup if it is dried or has been solidified with sand, sawdust or kitty litter. Used motor oil can be disposed of in a sealed, labeled milk jug and placed next to the trash container at the curb. For more information

about refuse/recycling collection, or household hazardous waste disposal, please call Allied Waste at 630-469-1036.

Where to Buy Stickers

Refuse and yard waste stickers can be purchased from the Cashier's Office or the Police Department (open 24 hrs.) in the Civic Center (535 Duane Street). Stickers are also sold at:

- Dominick's
- Jewel/Osco
- Len's Ace Hardware
- McChesney & Miller

Energy Conservation Code Makes New Buildings Greener

Last August, the Village Board passed an ordinance adopting the 2009 ICC International Energy Conservation Code which regulates the design and construction of new, and the alteration of existing buildings for the effective use of energy in the Village of Glen Ellyn. The code is designed to reduce energy consumption and protect the environment by reducing the need for fossil fuels and the depletion of natural resources.

The Energy Conservation Code is intended to provide flexibility to permit the use of innovative approaches and new materials

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to achieve the effective use of energy. This code recognizes the need for modern, up-to-date energy-efficient building envelopes and the installation of efficient mechanical, lighting and power systems with an emphasis on performance.

Copies of the adopted code are available for reference at the Planning and Development Department and the Glen Ellyn Public Library and may be purchased directly from the publisher. Questions about this and all building codes should be addressed to the Planning and Development Department at 630-547-5250.

Emerald Ash Borer

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is a destructive insect that was found in Michigan in 2002 and has killed tens of millions of ash trees in the Midwest. In 2009 EAB was confirmed in Glen Ellyn by the Department of Agriculture. This insect feeds on the inner bark of the ash tree, disrupting the tree's ability to transport water and nutrients. The Village Board has approved an EAB Management Plan that can be found on the Village website. For more information on Emerald Ash Borer go to www.illinoiseab.com or www.emeraldashborer.info/.



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Police Services, Fire Emergency... 9-1-1 • Police Administration... 630-469-1187
(Also use this number to report Public Works emergencies when the Civic Center is closed.)
General Information... 630-469-5000 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday)



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