

The Village Report

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Recycling Program: Success is in the Numbers

The Glenview recycling program continues to divert materials from landfills at an impressive rate. Since the program started in January 1990, residents have recycled over 2.2 million pounds of materials. The table below lists the amounts of material collected.

Month	Participation (Weekly Average Homes)	Tons of Newspaper	Tons of Glass	Tons of Aluminum	Tons of Tin
Jan./Feb.	5,682	227.38	58.75	6.08	14.88
March	5,878	153.64	46.15	4.55	13.66
April	5,885	143.10	50.12	3.11	9.33
May	6,586	139.83	34.10	2.43	5.67
June	6,653	136.65	43.05	3.11	7.26
Total Tons		800.60	232.17	19.28	50.80

**Grand Total of Materials
Diverted from Landfills 1,102.65 tons**

It is interesting to note that the Village benefits from your participation, not only in the short-term, but long-term as well. As area landfills accept more refuse, the capacity is reduced, and the landfills get closer to "shutting their doors." The future value of landfill space grows astronomically. Diverting materials from landfills is probably the most important reason to recycle. It will extend the life of the landfills, and the costs of disposing materials in landfills should be more stable.

Here are some tips on how to better participate in the recycling program:

Please remove all lids or rings from glass bottles and jars. The company that accepts glass (Valley Scrap in Evanston) may reject entire loads of glass if the load contains "foreign" materials. This is contrary to the recycling program, and causes unnecessary costs to the Village's program.

Cans, bottles and jars must be rinsed out. Again, contaminants may cause a rejection of the entire load. Tin and aluminum cans are taken to either Reynolds Aluminum in Maywood, or American National Can in Chicago. With the growth and number of other recycling programs, the material buyers are becoming very critical of the loads they purchase.

Please remove paper labels from tin/steel cans.

If you have more materials than will fit in the bin, place them in bags and place next to the recycling bin. The driver will take the recyclable materials and leave the bag behind so it can be used again.

Plastics are not accepted at the curb. However, plastic milk jugs are accepted at the drop-off center located at the Best Scavenger Service facility, 1912 Lehigh Avenue (north of Chestnut Avenue on the west side of the street).

If you are not served by the curbside collection, please utilize the drop-off center (address above). The drop-off center is open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

If you would like to dispose of reusable or resellable items, please contact one of the non-profit agencies listed below:

Purple Hearts (312) 239-5163

Salvation Army (312) 738-4360

AmVets (708) 388-7800

In the event of a holiday, recyclable materials will be collected one day late, regardless of when your regular garbage is collected.

If you have any questions about the recycling program, please contact Best at 724-2378, or 724-2966.