Northfield Township Road District
237 Melvin Dr., Northbrook, IL 60062

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IMPORTANT
2025 RECYCLING INFORMATION

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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

HELPFUL WEBSITES:

Earth 911
www.Earth911.org

US Environmental Protection Agency
www.epa.gov

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
www.epa.state.il.us

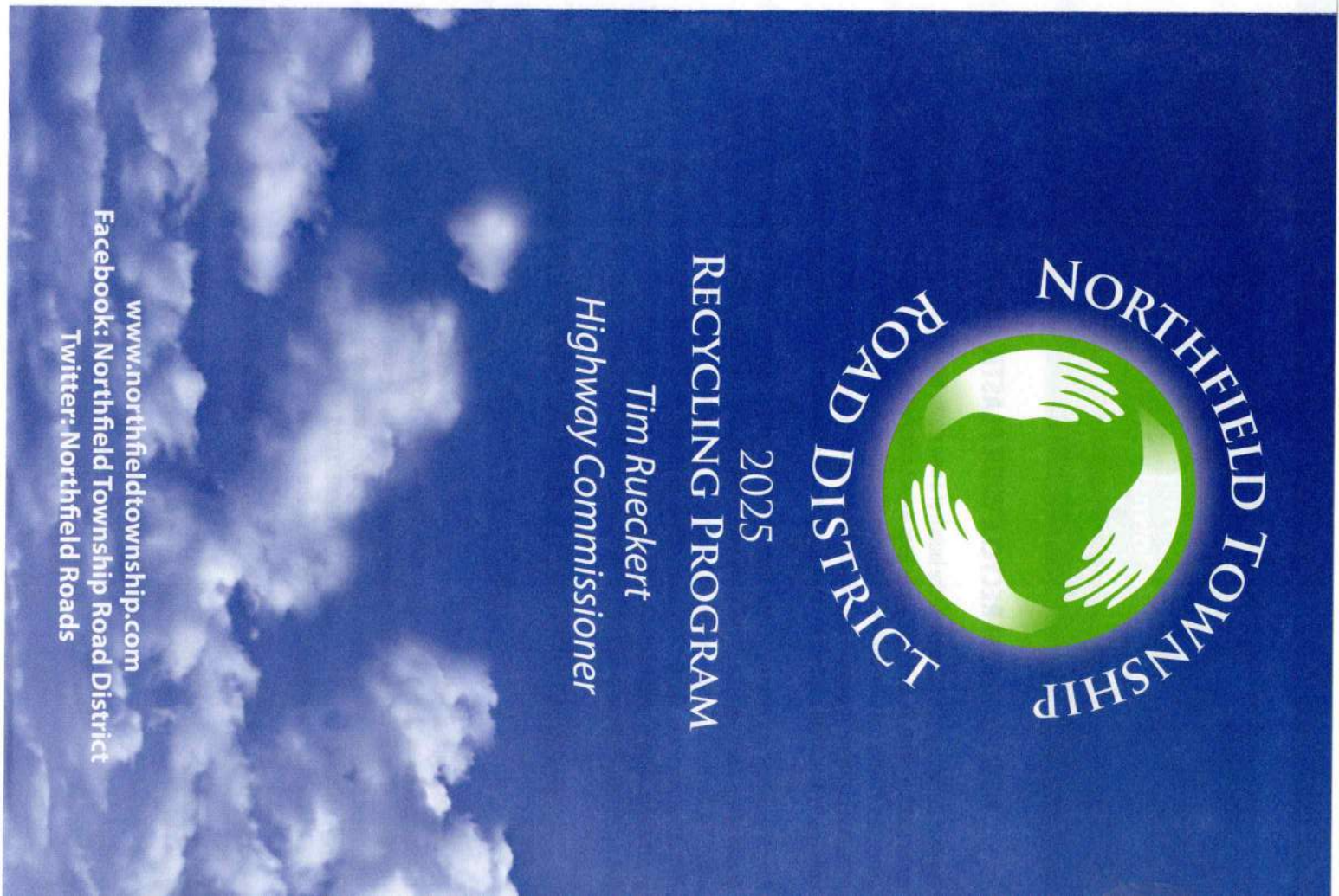
Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County
www.swancc.org

Local Recycling Centers
www.recyclingcenters.org

Solid Waste Agency of Lake County
www.swalco.org

http://www.howstuffworks.com/

http://www.dsireusa.org/



2025 Recycling Drop Off Program

Starts 3/31/2025 Ends 10/31/25

Mon.-Fri. 7am-3pm

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847-724-7055

NEW FOR 2025! RECYCLE YOUR PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS

The Road District is proud to announce the launch of a new plastic bag recycling program at its recycling center starting March 31. Currently, plastic bags are not accepted in the Township's recycling carts or dumpsters. Plastics can take hundreds of years to decompose. Recycling your plastic bags helps reduce the amount of plastic waste going to landfills and keeps plastics out of the oceans, keeping drinking water safe, and reduces its harmful microplastics from going into the environment which can harm wildlife.

Recycling is easier and more convenient for Northfield Township Residents. The Northfield Township Road District garage doors are open as a recycling center from Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 7 AM until 3 PM. For the 2025 season excluding holidays, the drop-off will start Monday, March 31st, 2025 at 7AM and end on Friday, October 31st, 2025 at 3PM. Please pull up to the north end of the garage building at 237 Melvin Drive in Northbrook, ring the bell and we will help you take the recyclable material out of your car. Please see the following list of materials that the Road District will accept for recycling.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY TELEVISIONS OR COMPUTER MONITORS.

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Art supplies - Batteries - Bikes - Cardboard - CDs and DVDs - Cell phoones/pagers
- Computer Software/Hardware Electronics - Engine/Hydraulic oil - **NO VEGETABLE OIL**
- Eyeglasses - Fluorescent tubes/bulbs - Ink/toner cartridges - Metal - Styrofoam (only clean, white styrofoam blocks can be accepted - please do not bring cups, food trays, foam sheeting or egg cartons or peanuts
- Tires - **LIMIT OF 4 - NO LARGE EQUIPMENT OR COMMERCIAL TIRE ACCEPTED**
- Transmission fluid - Flags - Small electronics - Therapeutic equipment (cans, crutches, standers, walkers, wheelchairs)
- Household paint (oil & latex, limited to 10 one-gallon cans or 2 five-gallon buckets)

THE NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT IS NOT A DUMP. WE ONLY TAKE THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE. WHEN THIS FACILITY IS CLOSED, NO ITEMS SHOULD BE LEFT ON THE PREMISES. In addition, our partnership with the Village of Northbrook provides an additional opportunity to recycle with an added drop-off location in Northbrook. The Village of Northbrook (www.northbrook.il.us) will be receiving at the garage behind the Village Hall on Cedar. Check the Village's web site to verify the times, dates and list of accepted recyclables.

Please contact your local Walgreens or Police Department for additional places to dispose of your unwanted medicines.

2025 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

Since the majority of hazardous materials used in homes today can be either recycled, reused, or can be safely destroyed, Northfield Township Road District Highway Commissioner Tim Rueckert has again entered into an agreement with Tradebe Environmental Services to create a limited Household Hazardous Waste Program for our homeowners in Northfield Township to safely dispose of their unwanted household cleaning and maintenance products.

Our HHW program is a way in which we can offer homeowners of Northfield Township an alternative to disposal of the chemicals in a landfill. The Road District has made it simple. **From 9AM to 1PM on May 31st, 2025 and October 25th, 2025** Northfield Township residents can drop off accepted household chemical waste at 237 Melvin Dr. in Northbrook. ***We will be checking identification.***

The following items will be accepted: *antifreeze, cleaning products that are consumer commodities only, charcoal lighter fluid, driveway sealer (limit of 2 five gallon buckets), drain cleaners, paint thinners and gasoline in approved/original containers only, insecticides and herbicides.*

- No medical waste of any kind
- No propane cylinders of any size
- No items containing Mercury
- No pool or photographic chemicals
- No business/commercial waste accepted
- All items must be in original containers

At the collection site, Road District employees will help unload cars, segregating and repackaging the waste. The waste is prepared for shipment, ensuring all DOT and EPA regulations are met. The material is then transported to the Heritage Environmental Services facility for proper disposal/recycling.

For further information go to www.northfieldtownship.com and click on the Recycling button or call the Road District at 847-724-7055.

How to Dispose of Medicines Properly

DON'T flush expired or unwanted prescription and over-the-counter drugs down the toilet or drain unless the label or accompanying patient information specifically instructs you to do so.

DO return unwanted or expired prescription and over-the-counter drugs to a safe medication disposal site:

- **The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago's O'Brien facility** at 3500 Howard St, Skokie 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week
- The Cook County Sheriff's Office Prescription Drug Take-Back-Program has boxes at the Skokie Courthouse, 5600 Old Orchard Road.

Disposal of prescription and OTC meds - cookcountymeds.org

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND/OR SHARPS DISPOSAL

Should you have unneeded prescriptions or used sharps, the following programs ensure that medicines don't end up harming our children or in our water supply and that sharps are disposed of safely.

Incorporated Glenview Residents Only

Drop off is at the Village Hall, 2500 East Lake Avenue, on the first Friday of every month between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. No controlled substances or narcotics are accepted.

For Additional Information Visit: www.glenview.il.us and click on "Residents" then place the mouse over "Community" and select "Go Green Glenview" from the drop down menu. Or, call 847-724-1700 for more information.

Incorporated Northbrook Residents Only

Drop-off is at The Northbrook Police Department, 1401 Landwehr Road. Please bring your medications to the Records or Communication desk. Accepted items include: prescription medications, controlled substances, vitamins and medicated ointments on a 24/7 basis. No sharps or liquids are accepted.

For Additional Information Visit: www.northbrook.il.us and type in "medication disposal" in the search box. Or, call 847-564-2060 for more information.

2025 Sensitive Document Shredding

At these one day recycling events, we will collect our regularly accepted recyclables as well as sensitive documents to be shredded.

You are limited to a maximum of three (3) containers, such as paper grocery bags or computer paper boxes, per vehicle/household/event.

Documents will not be accepted for shredding with paper clips, metal binders or any other metal or plastic.

SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS ONLY - No junk mail, ads, books, newspapers & magazines etc.

NO BUSINESS SHREDDING IS ACCEPTED.

Saturday, April 26 at Northbrook Metra Station, 1401 Shermer, West side of commuter lot, **8am to 12pm**
Saturday, May 17 at the Township Road District garage, 237 Melvin Dr. in **Northbrook, 9AM to 1PM;**
Saturday, June 21 at the Township Road District garage, 237 Melvin Dr. in **Northbrook, 9AM to 1PM;**
Wednesday, July 23 at North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Rd. in **Northbrook, 9AM to 1PM;**
Saturday, August 16 at the Township Road District garage, 237 Melvin Dr. in **Northbrook, 9AM to 1PM;**
Saturday, September 20 at the Township Road District garage, 237 Melvin Dr. in **Northbrook, 9AM to 1PM;**
Saturday, October 18* at the Township Road District garage, 237 Melvin Dr. in **Northbrook, 9AM to 1PM.**

THIS IS OUR LAST SHREDDING/RECYCLING EVENT FOR THE YEAR

Abt Electronics
recycles electronic equipment including televisions, refrigerators, air conditioners, styrofoam and cardboard.
For more information visit : **www.abtelectronics.com**

FGK Services Inc. www.FGKServices.com
847.282.6580 For Covid-19 Sanitation Services.

Village Treasure House
serves as a convenient resource for those looking to sell or donate their fine furnishings.
847.832.1030, www.villagetreasurehouse.com

The Resale Shop at Glenview Community
accepts donations of clothing and small housewares.
847.724.2638, www.gccucc.org

Shred Spot
3141 MacArthur Boulevard
Northbrook, IL 60062
847.291.0100
Website: shredspot.com

WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger) **Resale Stores**
will accept clothing and gently used merchandise. Stores located in Niles, Palatine and Schaumburg. **www.wingsprogram.com**

Salvation Army
9840 N. Milwaukee Ave., Glenview, IL 60025
accepts furniture, clothing and other household items.
1.800.958.7825, www.salarmychicago.org

City of Chicago/Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)
1150 N. Branch, Goose Island, accepts household chemical waste, computer materials, propane tanks, fire extinguishers and smoke detectors. Hosts a free latex paint swap.
Tues 7:00 AM -12:00 PM Thurs 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
First Saturday of the month 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Call **311** for more information **312.744.5000**

Got Paint? PICKUP
Will collect paint for a fee.
312.882.7266, www. gotpaintpickup.com