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Green Bulletin

Upcoming Environmental Events

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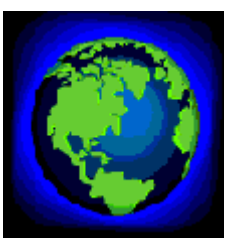
Upcoming "GREEN" Events

It's Easy Being Green with so many activities to help



Come & Join the Fun with people who care

We have never had so many events. So many people are stepping forward to take action to do the things that will make a difference. The Recycling Events are just one step but a BIG one. Keeping natural resources out of the landfill and putting them back in circulation where they can be used again and again is vital to helping our Earth.

Thanks for your participation and concern!

Plus, if you are looking to volunteer, contact the event listed - we can always use help!

Document Shredding - Saturday, June 12

Free Secure Document Shredding

330 S. Naperville Road, Wheaton

- 9 a.m. - 12 noon
- Limit 2 boxes per person
- Drop off your papers and they will do the work for you

Annual Bike to Work Week - Saturday, June 14 -19

Be a Part of the Solution!

Bike to Work Week is a great event for many reasons:

- Use less non-renewable energy
- Reduce your carbon footprint
- Get in your exercise for the day
- Show your support for helping the environment

Log onto **Bike to Work Week** for ideas or to sign up your business.

Plus, look for SCARCE at your train station - we will be celebrating your commitment to reducing your carbon footprint.

Ace Hardware - Lead Free Garden Hoses
Father's Day Gift Idea - June 20

Kudos to Ace Hardware for supplying lead free garden hoses!

- A great idea for a gift!
- Ace Hardware now has lead free garden hoses!
- Call your local Ace Hardware to check if they have these environmentally friendly hoses in stock **Ace Hardware**

Naperville American Solar Challenge - Saturday, June 26

It's Going to be a HOT Day!

Be there to see college students from the U.S., Europe and Japan compete in this exciting Solar Car Race!

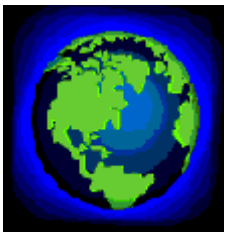
- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Free admission!
- Be at the finish line at Naperville North High School
- SCARCE will be there with the Energy Bike, Watershed Model and Worm Bins
- For more information, visit the Naperville Sustainability website **Naperville Sustainability Challenge**

Morton Arboretum - Saturday, June 26

Learn to Reuse and Reduce your use of resources!

- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- SCARCE will have the Watershed Model and education on indoor, outdoor and curbside composting

Red, White, Blue and Green Day - Yorktown Mall Farmer's Market Wednesday, July 7th



Environmental Awareness Fun!

- Wednesday, July 7th from 3 - 7 p.m.
- Local organizations, clubs and causes will be there to help support awareness and fun activities!
- SCARCE will be there with the Energy Bike, Watershed Model and Worm Bins
- Contact the Village of Lombard with any questions (630) 620-5700

3rd Annual Elmhurst Green Fest - Saturday, July 31

It's Green Party!

Come join us for a fun and educational day in Wilder Park. Find out how you can help curb Global Climate Change. Whether you're ready to start with one small change in your home or business, or if you've been living green and want to take your efforts to the next level, you'll find something of interest here.

- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Speakers and Discussions, Eco-Friendly Products and Services for the Home, Hands-On Activities and Demonstrations for Children and Adults, Recycling Boutique, Hybrid Vehicles, Door Prizes and Free Gifts
- SCARCE will be there with the Energy Bike, Watershed Model and education on indoor and outdoor composting!
- Go to the Elmhurst Green Fest website for more details **Elmhurst Green Fest** or call (630) 915-8477

Cantigny Green Fair - Saturday, September 25

It's the Best/Greenest Fair of the Year!

- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Come down for eco vendors, FashionEcoNista Show, Recycled Art Contest, great food, eco-activities for kids, scrap metal artist, Cantigny bee keepers, Energy Bike, Local Farmer's Market, presentations, and Recycling Extravaganza!

Electronics Recycling

Permanent DuPage Electronics Recycling

- **Check Dupage County website for ending dates DuPage County Electronics Recycling**

Accepted Items

- Computers, TV's, printers, fax machines, radios, microwaves, vacuum cleaners (please REMOVE dust collection bag), small appliances, (coffee makers, toasters, curling irons, hair dyers), wine corks, Brita filters

Addison Township - 2nd Saturday of the month; 8 a.m. to 12 noon; 411 W. Potter Rd.; Wood Dale; (630) 530-8161

Glendale Heights - Items accepted every Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Glendale Heights Public Services Garage, 1635 Glen Ellyn Road. This is a self-serve facility, please bring assistance (if needed) to unload items. (630) 462-7418

Hanover Park - Items accepted Monday - Friday; 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Public Works Facility; 2121 W. Lake St.; (630) 372-4200

Westmont - Items accepted every 2nd Friday of every month from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Ty Warner Park (parking lot), 660 N. Blackhawk Drive (sw corner of Blackhawk & Plaza Drives). (630) 981-6200

Wheaton - 2nd Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.; Public Works Storage Lot on Liberty across from Public Works Garage, just west of Carlton

Wood Dale - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month; 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.; 269 W. Irving Park Rd.; (630) 766-4900

ComEd - Free Fridge/Window Air Conditioner Pickup

Is Your Second Fridge Eating Up Your Bills?

- ComEd will pick up your old fridge or older window air conditioner for free!
- Your fridge or air conditioner must be in working order for pick-up
- To schedule an appointment or learn more about this program visit the ComEd website **ComEd Appliance Recycling** or call 1-800-806-2273

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