



# Village of Skokie

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## **For Immediate Release** **Public Information Division**

### **Participate in SWANCC's At Home Pick-Up Program**

The Village of Skokie and SWANCC (Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County) encourages recycling or donating materials to reduce waste whenever possible. To assist Skokie residents with this effort, SWANCC now offers an At Home Pick-Up Program for personal computers and various other home electronics. This option is convenient for residents that would prefer to have their equipment picked-up from their front steps rather than drive to a drop-off location.

Any SWANCC area resident who has front door access can either log on to [swancc.org](http://swancc.org) or contact SWANCC at 847/724-9205 to arrange for a pick-up. The program is available to single-family homes with direct front door access only.

Residents are required to pay \$30 via credit card to offset program costs, and can recycle six items per pick up. Individual item cannot exceed 50 pounds. Cell phones and calculators do not count as "items", and do not have a limit on the amount accepted in the scheduled pick-up.

The next scheduled At Home Pick-Up days for Skokie is:

August 11, 2011

September 13, 2011

October 11, 2011

On the pre-scheduled pick-up day, items must be placed on the front porch or steps, tagged with provided signage, by 7:30 am.

For more information on accepted program materials or recycling in the community contact SWANCC at 847/724-9205 or at [www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org).

For information regarding residential recycling collection in Skokie, contact the Public Works Department at 847/933-8427 or visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org).

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