



# Village of Skokie

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

### **Electronics Waste Ban**

In September 2009, Illinois adopted the Electronics Products Recycling and Reuse Act/SB2313 (Act). This legislation initially banned televisions and monitors from entering Illinois landfills beginning January 1, 2012.

Recently, Governor Quinn signed legislation that makes extensive changes to the Act that expands the number of covered electronic products to include the following items: televisions, monitors, printers, computers (including tablet computers), electronic keyboards, facsimile machines, videocassette recorders, portable digital music players, digital video disc players, video game consoles, small scale servers, scanners, electronic mice, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers and digital video disc recorders.

The Village of Skokie works with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) to provide residents with recycling options for electronics through one-day collection events, permanent drop-off locations and the At-Home Pick-Up Program. Additionally, residents may utilize many retail store dropoffs during evening and weekend hours. For a complete list of options, please visit [swancc.org](http://swancc.org) or contact them at 847/724-9205.

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#### *Awards and Distinctions*

All America City Finalist

American Public Works Association  
(APWA) Accreditation

Commission on Accreditation for  
Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

Commission on Fire Accreditation  
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Fitch IBCA AAA Financial  
Bond Rating

Gold Level Clean Air Counts  
Community

Governor's Hometown Award

Government Finance Officers  
Association Budget Award

Government Finance Officers  
Association Certificate of  
Achievement for Excellence in  
Financial Reporting

Insurance Services Office (ISO)  
Class One Fire Department

State of Illinois Certified Health  
Department

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