



A joint news release from
*The Downers Grove Park District and
Village of Downers Grove*



Recycling Extravaganza Set For September 11, 2010

Park District and Village Team Up To Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

The Downers Grove Park District, in partnership with the Village of Downers Grove, will once again host a Recycling Extravaganza on Saturday, September 11, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Belmont Train Station in Parking Lot H. This event is open to residents of DuPage County and does not include businesses or not-for-profit organizations.

The event, which was first held in 2008, is designed to divert hazardous materials and otherwise reusable goods from refuse landfills by providing residents with an eco-friendly way to dispose of things like old televisions. Last year's event was a resounding success with over 141,607 pounds of electronics collected from 1,760 cars in a six hour period. Over 100 community volunteers also participated in retrieving other recyclable items.

Electronic items accepted at this year's event will include: TV's, VCR's, DVD players, cameras, computers/laptops, copiers, cords, discs, electric typewriters, fax/adding machines, hard drives, keyboards, mice, monitors, PDA's, printers, scanners, small kitchen appliances, radios, speakers, stereos, telephones, zip drives.

A new feature at this year's event will be personal document shredding. The amount of paper is limited to 2 boxes per vehicle. Other acceptable items are listed at www.downers.us or www.dgparks.org.

For more information about this event, contact Downers Grove Park District Public Information Supervisor Brandi Nice at (630) 963-1300 or Mary Van Milligen, for the Village of Downers Grove at (630) 434-5652.

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