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- Pool Chemicals
- Hobby Chemicals
- Household Cleaning Products
- Drain Cleaners
- Cleaning Solvents
- Antifreeze
- Motor Oil
- Gasoline
- Propane Tanks
- Household Batteries
- Mercury Containing Items
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- Explosives
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Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Sat, Jun 17, 8:00am - 3:00pm

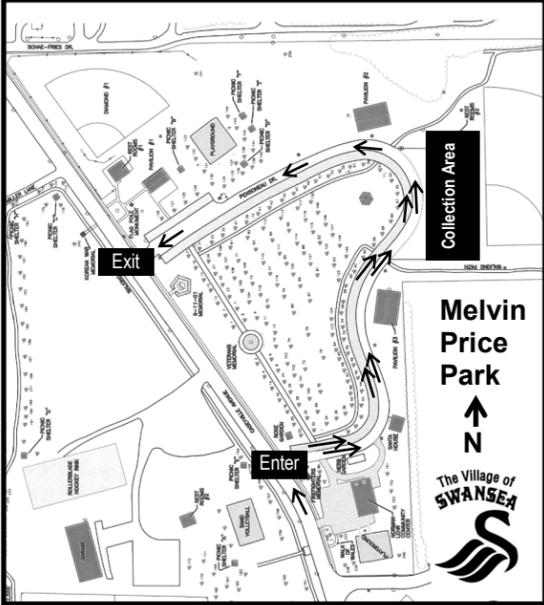
A one-day Household Hazardous Waste collection event is scheduled for Saturday, June 17, 2017 in Swansea at Melvin Price Park, 1500 block of Caseyville Avenue. This event will run from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm and is open to all Illinois residents, including residents of Swansea.

Household hazardous waste collections provide an opportunity for safe disposal of unwanted household chemical products that could be hazardous to health or the environment if handled or discarded improperly.

The opportunity is being sponsored by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), St. Clair County, Madison County and Village of Swansea. This will be the first such IEPA event to be held in St. Clair County since 2012.

A list of the common types of waste being accepted and not being accepted appears in the column to the left. If you have a question about any particular item you can contact the St. Clair County Health Department at 618-233-7769 and ask for the Pollution Prevention Office, or call the Village at 618-234-0044.

You must be in a vehicle to participate. Walk-ins are not allowed. Vehicles will enter from the south and form a double line on Pensoneau Dr., the roadway that loops through the east side of the park.



The event could be heavily attended so be prepared to wait anywhere from 10 - 40 minutes in line and in your vehicle.

When you reach the collection area, stay inside your vehicle. Staff will approach you and collect your materials. You will then continue on Pensoneau and exit at the northern end of the drive.

It might help keep things moving if everyone put their materials in open cardboard boxes that could easily and quickly be lifted as a group from your trunk or hatchback.

News Briefs

911 Answering To Switch To Belleville Before End of June

On April 24th the Swansea Board of Trustees passed a resolution to approve an agreement with the City of Belleville for 911 and non-emergency dispatching services. The Belleville City Council adopted that same agreement on May 1st.

The two municipalities are now actively working towards effectively transferring these services from the Village to the City. A great many details need to be addressed and accomplished in order to ensure a seamless transfer. June 15, 2017, is the target date for 911 calls to begin to be answered by Belleville. If for some reason that deadline can not be achieved the absolute latest date will be June 26th.

Police & Fire Youth Academy June 26th, 27th & 28th

The Village is still accepting applications for its 3rd Annual

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Swansea Police and Fire Youth Academy. The 3-day event allows youth ages 9-13 to experience law enforcement training, fire department demonstrations, leadership preparation, and much, much more.

This year's dates are June 26th, 27th & 28th. Participants meet from 8:00am until 4:00pm each day, with graduation at 4:00pm on the 28th. Donations cover all costs so there is no fee to participants, who also receive a Youth Academy shirt and lunch each day.

Only 30 spots are available with preferential spots for Swansea residents and new recruits. If interested email Sgt. Scott Lieb for an application packet at youthacademy@swanseail.org.

Spring Leaf Burning Season Ends June 14th

June 14th is the last day of the season to burn yard waste for this Spring. Burning of yard waste is only allowed in Swansea on Wednesday's and Saturday's from 11:00am until 4:00pm, and between specific dates in the spring and fall. The fall burn season will resume October 1st through November 30th.

In between residents may compost, use Republic Services yard waste collection (call 618-656-6883), or take their yard waste to someplace like St. Louis Compost, located at 5841 Mine Haul Road, south of Belleville (call 618 233-2007).

Regulating the burning of yard waste is an attempt to balance the rights of property owners with the rights of those with respiratory conditions.

Swansea Fire Dept Night at the Ball Park

Join your Swansea Fire Department on Wed Sept 13th for Swansea Night at Busch Stadium, when the St. Louis Cardinals take on the Cincinnati Reds. Scheduled start is 7:15pm. The Swansea Fire Department Color Guard will be presenting the Colors for the National Anthem before the start of the game.

Group seating is in Section 169 and 170 next to the left field foul pole and the cost is \$20 per ticket. A portion of that ticket price will go to support the Swansea Fire Department. Tickets can be purchased by calling: Jason Whitaker at 618-979-8795 or Kody Koudelka at 618-779-5706, or by stopping by Swansea Fire Station #2, at 144 Huntwood Road during normal office hours. A limited number of tickets are available so buy early.

Smoke Testing Delayed Until Fall

Because of heavy rains this spring, the Village is delaying any smoke testing of sanitary sewers until this Fall. Smoke testing is most effective when the ground is relatively dry. So when saturated, like it is after heavy rains, testing will fail to identify areas of inflow and infiltration.

Swansea Community Calendar - June 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Farmer's Market 11:00am - 3:00pm Rural King Parking Lot Swansea Rotary Club 7:30am; Thompson Center - Program: YMCA - Greg Davenport	2	3 Swansea Rotary Club 5K Run Walk 6:30am - 7:30am day-of registration. Wolf Branch Middle School, 410 Huntwood Road
4	5 Committee Meetings 6:00pm Govt. Center Village Board Meeting 7:30pm Govt. Center	6	7	8 Farmer's Market 11:00am - 3:00pm Rural King Parking Lot Swansea Rotary Club 7:30am; Thompson Center - Program: Present Chad Wood Memorial Scholarships	9 Chamber of Commerce Morning Mingle 7:45am - 9:00am Recreation Center Fairview Heights Rec Center, 10025 Bunkum	10 Swansea Park Board Meeting 7:00am Norman Lehr Center
11	12	13 Planning and Zoning Board Meeting (if needed) 6:00pm Govt. Center	14 Last Day for Spring Leaf Burning Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours FCB Bank, Swansea 5:00-7:00 pm	15 Farmer's Market 11:00am - 3:00pm Rural King Parking Lot Swansea Rotary Club 7:30am; Thompson Center - Honorable Heniz Rudolf	16	17 Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off 8:00am - 3:00pm Mel Price Park
18	19 Committee Meetings 6:00pm Govt. Center Village Board Meeting 7:30pm Govt. Center	20	21	22 Farmer's Market 11:00am - 3:00pm Rural King Parking Lot Swansea Rotary Club 7:30am; Thompson Center - Program: Mel Weith - The Taylor Roofing Story	23 Relay For Life 7:00pm - Midnight Wolf Branch Middle School Track 410 Huntwood Road	24
25	26 Police and Fire Youth Academy 8:00am - 4:00pm Daily Graduation June 28th at 4:00pm Engine House #2, 144 Huntwood Road			28	29 Farmer's Market 11:00am - 3:00pm Rural King Parking Lot Swansea Rotary Club No morning meeting Evening gathering / officer changeover	30

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Farmer's Market On Rural King Parking Lot Every Thursday

The Swansea Farmer's Market started out pretty wet in May. But for those who ventured out, they found some good deals. Hopefully June will be a little dryer and they should have some fantastic crops.

Spring crops are still coming in and visitors should start seeing some of the summer crops as well. The Market will continue to have a different local restaurant or charitable organization cooking up 'good eats' every week. So grab lunch while you shop.

The Market is open every Thursday, rain or shine, from 11:00 am until 3:00 p.m., on the parking lot of Rural King, 2801 N. Illinois St., in Swansea.

For additional information, you may contact Norm Geolat 978-8753, swanseafarmersmarket@yahoo.com or visit our Facebook as Swansea Farmers.

Police Department Hiring For Civilian Police Aide Positions

The Swansea Police Department is accepting applications for the newly created positions of Civilian Police Aide. One full-time and multiple part-time positions will be available. The full-time position will generally be scheduled to work Mon - Fri, from

4:00pm - midnight. The part time positions will work varying schedules, nights, weekends, and holidays. These may be ideal for students seeking careers in law enforcement and looking for experience.

Civilian Police Aides will provide lobby reception, answer telephones and provide administrative support services to Swansea Police Officers. A complete job description and application form can be found on the Police Department webpage at <http://swanseail.org/2309/Civilian-Police-Aide>.

All openings to be filled before July 1, 2017. Applicants must pass an extensive background investigation.



Swansea Rotary Club 14th Annual 5K Run & Walk Set For June 3rd

The Rotary Club of Swansea will host its 14th Annual 5k Run / Walk on Saturday, June 3, 2017 starting at 8:00am. The event begins and ends at Wolf Branch Middle School, 410 Huntwood Road, in Swansea.

The entry fee is \$20.00 if postmarked by May 27th, or \$25.00 on the day of the race. Late registrations on race day will occur between 6:30am and

7:30am, when participants can also check in and pick up their number and T-shirt. Shirts are only guaranteed for runners registered by May 26th.

The event was created to honor and promote The Chad Wood Memorial Scholarship Fund which provides college scholarships for qualifying graduates of area high schools. For additional information visit the club website at www.swansearotary.org, or contact Jim Riess at 618-920-9698, Dennis Bertelsman at 618-779-4878, or Marilyn Rossi at 618-698-5897.

The event takes place rain or shine with no refund of entry fees.

Lamp of Learning Awards Given To Students May 24th

"Lamp of Learning" awards are given each year by the Village of Swansea to eighth graders graduating from High Mount and Wolf Branch schools. Teachers within each school select students who have demonstrated exemplary achievement in and out of the classroom.

This year, Trustee Matt Lanter presented the awards to High Mount School recipients Caitlyn Epps and Hanna Grotsky. At the same time Mayor Mike Leopold presented the awards to Wolf Branch School recipients Alex Koester and Danielle Chao.

News Briefs

Distracted Driver Enforcement Detail Issues 39 Tickets

With prompting from the State of Illinois, the Swansea and Fairview Heights Police Departments teamed up on April 27th for a Distracted Driver Enforcement Detail at the intersection of IL Rt. 159 and Frank Scott Parkway. The location on the border of the two communities was selected because the Village has handled 65 traffic crashes there since 2015.

Because the real intent of the effort was not to write tickets but to raise awareness and prompt drivers to self-comply with traffic laws, the Departments went to great lengths to give drivers every chance to comply.

Swansea advertised on social media that the Department would be at that location and issuing citations to violators. Bright orange warning signs were erected along the roadways. The officer assigned to spot drivers in violation was stationed

in the grass, in uniform, using binoculars, and next to a marked police car.

Still, in the two hours of the detail, 39 traffic citations were issued for illegal use of a cell phone.

According to the National Safety Council, every year cell phone use while driving leads to 1.6 million crashes. In addition, nearly 330,000 injuries result annually from accidents caused by texting. In fact 1 out of every 4 car accidents in the United States is now caused by texting and driving making it 6 times more likely to be the cause of an accident than driving drunk.

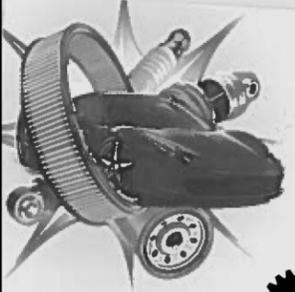
The issue has therefore become a significant safety concern for police departments. So expect Swansea Police to continue to hold these kinds of details in the future. If you are one of those adults or teens who talk on your cell phone or text while driving, this is your warning to stop. The Police will not be as transparent in the future as to when and where they plan to hold these details.

Street Overlay Projects Out For Bid

Swansea sought bids in May for a number of street segments in the Village, with hopes to overlay all of them with new asphalt this summer. Bid prices will help determine how many of those streets are included this year.

The Village projects to spend about \$370,000 this summer from Capital Improvement Fund 99 on asphalt overlays and road oiling with some additional monies from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund 06. In addition, the Village has \$25,000 in funds from a State grant several years ago, before Illinois froze all further disbursements and halted spending. Swansea was recently permitted to use those funds towards resurfacing Smelting Works Road.

So the Village knows Smelting Works will therefore be the first of these projects to get underway, with the intent of that work being completed before the end of June. Other roadway resurfacing will follow.



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Swansea Purchases Speed Trailer To Help Slow Down Drivers

If You Tend to Speed or Run Stop Signs and Stop Lights, Please Think of Safety First!

Among the most common traffic violations, #1 is speeding. One study found that 62% of all respondents reported receiving at least one speeding ticket in the last five years. And those were the ones who got caught.

The Swansea Police Department regularly receives complaints from residents regarding drivers speeding and running stop signs. These complaints tend to be in relation to streets and intersections within the Village's subdivisions, which in many cases means the violators are more than likely also Swansea residents, often living in the same subdivision.

So after delaying the purchase for two years, at the close of the fiscal year that just ended April 30th, the Village purchased a speed trailer for use by the Police Department.

Police will move the trailer from location to location to raise awareness among drivers and prompt them to slow down.

The trailer will show the posted speed limit and then record and display the speed of each vehicle that passes that point. It will indicate when someone is in violation and record statistical data for use by the Department. Based upon that data, officers may be assigned to specific areas for the enforcement efforts.



Initial locations for the use of the trailer will be selected from among those areas where residents have asked the Police to step up monitoring of speed limit violators.

But speeding is not the only concerns of residents who call the Department. Running red lights and running stop

signs are the #3 and #4 most common traffic violations.

Over the years it seems as though drivers have become more willing to break these laws. Some justify that a rolling stop in a residential area is good enough, and that speeding through a signalized intersection as the light is changing is justified by our need to be some place on time.

But both actions as well as speeding can have deadly consequences, especially in residential areas where children may be playing.

The Police Department would really rather not have to write traffic tickets for these violations. So if you are someone who has a tendency to circumvent these specific laws, please consider the safety of other families and children.

And if you have teenagers or young adults in your household, please talk to them about following the laws, as well as the potential consequences for not doing so. We care about you.

News Briefs

Occupancy Permits Are Required in Swansea

The Village of Swansea requires all residential properties and dwellings, whether tenant or owner-occupied, to be inspected when there is a change in the tenant or owner. This helps determine if the property may be safely occupied by the new owners or new tenants.

The St. Clair County Building & Zoning Department conducts the actual inspection and forwards the results to the Village. For the health, safety and protection of the new residents, properties can not be occupied until they successfully pass that inspection and the Village issues an occupancy permit.

The Village of Swansea has adopted the St. Clair County Property Maintenance Code which put the property inspection and occupancy permit program in place.

Call St. Clair County Building and Zoning at 825-2532 with any questions or to schedule an inspection. Call the Swansea Government Center at

234-0044 for occupancy permit information. Occupancy permits may be obtained from the Swansea Government Center.

Permits must be requested in person, Monday through Friday, from 8:00am until 4:00pm. Specific documentation is required at the time of application:

- A photo ID for the person applying for the permit,
- A copy of the lease if renting,
- A copy of the sales contract or closing papers if buying,
- A list of all persons who will occupy the residence, including their name, age, and date of birth, and
- A permit fee of \$30.00, cash, check, debit or charge.

Do You Contribute To Pollution of Streams?

Most homeowners would probably answer "No" to that question, but storm sewers and drainage areas near your home eventually lead into creeks, streams, major rivers and ultimately large lakes or the ocean.

So, for example:

- Using fertilizer, pesticides, herbicides and other lawn chemicals shortly before it rains, might result in some of those chemicals washing into and polluting waterways. Sweep granular products left on drives, walks, or streets, back onto grass.
- When it comes time to drain a swimming pool, make sure that your test kit detects no chlorine, so you do not drain chlorine into those waterways as well.
- If you change oil, antifreeze or other chemicals in your car, avoid driveway spills or clean them up quickly. Absorb with kitty litter and dispose of properly.
- Don't pour any chemicals, paints or other materials into the storm sewer inlets along your street. Don't clean paint brushes over an inlet.

In addition, keep grass clippings and other yard waste out of street gutters and out of drainage ditches. Those materials can block the effective flow of storm water drainage, causing problems for homeowners as well as the Village.

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May 1st Meeting Was Full of Photographic Moments



Newly elected Trustee Richard "Rocky" McDonald was sworn in...



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Mayor Mike Leopold acknowledged the service of outgoing Mayor Ken Mueller...



...as was Trustee Brian Wells, who was re-elected...



...as was newly elected Treasurer John Walter...



...as well as Trustee Katherine Ruocco, through the presentation of plaques.



...and Trustee Matt Lanter, who was also re-elected.



...and Village Clerk Lauren O'Neill, who was re-elected.



Ken Mueller also recognized the 5 years of service of employee Ashley Robbins.

Water Company Changes Meters - Affects Most Swansea Sewer Bills in May & July

For Many Sewer Customers, May Bill Was Lower Than Normal July Bill Will Be Higher Than Normal, Reflecting 3 Months of Usage

Swansea sewer bills are based upon water readings from Illinois American Water Company. The company sends data to the Village, which then uploads that data into its billing system before calculating and mailing sewer bills.

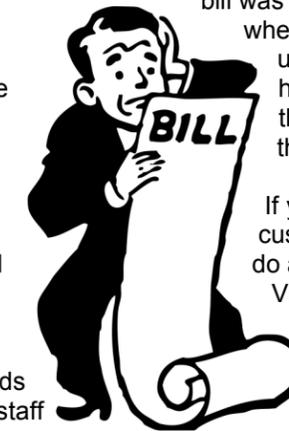
But the water company recently changed the units they use for their meter readings, allowing them to more precisely bill for a customer's current usage of water. This in turn changed the format of the readings provided by the water company to the Village.

As a consequence of those changes, the Village of Swansea had to go into every sewer billing customer's records and manually change how the imported meter data would be read and processed for sewer billing. Manually converting each of more than 8,000 customer records is so time consuming that staff

could not complete it in the week or so between when the water company released readings to the Village and when our bills needed to be mailed.

The end result is that about 2,000 customers received a regular bill reflecting roughly two months of usage. But more than 6,000 customers received a bill that only reflects one month of service.

For those customers, their May sewer bill was lower than typical. Likewise, when the meter readings catch up in July, their bill will be higher than normal, reflecting three months of usage rather than two.



If you are among these customers, you don't need to do anything different. The Village would just like you to be aware of the issue and understand how your bills have been affected.



Relay For Life Comes to Swansea June 23rd

Relay for Life of Southern St. Clair County will use the track at Wolf Branch School for this year's event, scheduled for Fri. June 23rd, from 7:00 pm until midnight. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life is the world's largest fundraising event to save lives from cancer.

Swansea organizations and businesses may wish to participate as a sponsor. Swansea residents may want to consider forming a team to raise funds. Often this is done to celebrate someone who has battled cancer, or in the memory of someone who has lost that battle.

For complete details visit RelayForLife.org/southernstclairil. Or call Jessie Hood at 618-288-2320, or contact her by email at jessica.hood@cancer.org.

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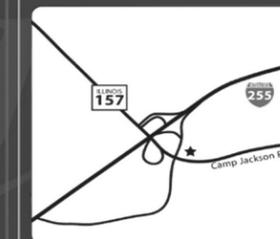
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Revised Recycling Guidelines

A tour of the Republic Services recycling facility in April and the presentation that followed highlighted ongoing changes to the facility and its technology that make it even easier to recycle in the Village, and to maybe recycle more items curbside.

The guidelines have changed from when the program first started in Swansea. They are different from some of the 'Welcome Packet' info previously distributed by the Village, so this pull-out section of the Swansea Report is intended to make residents aware of those changes.

To highlight some examples:

- ✓ Food containers, cans, jars and even pizza boxes now do not need to be absolutely clean in order to be recycled.
- ✓ Residents do not need to remove paper labels from cans.
- ✓ Lids and caps can be recycled along with their plastic, glass or metal containers.
- ✓ Glass jars and bottles are not limited to clear and only specific colors
- ✓ Some #6 plastics, such as medicine bottles, are now accepted for recycling

Review the guide to the right and save this section for future reference. If you have specific questions call the Government Center at 618-234-0044 or refer to www.swanseail.org.

And please, do not put recyclables in plastic bags. Place in your green recycling bin. Buy another bin or use a similar container for any extras.

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Recyclable Curbside

Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books and paperback books.

Corrugated cardboard, paper board (brown inside), bleach board (white inside), the cardboard tubes from rolls of paper towels, toilet paper, and wrapping paper, paper grocery bags.

Junk mail and envelopes, including window envelopes.

Office and school papers, file folders.

Guidelines

Cardboard boxes should be broken down or nested so they are more easily handled by the driver.

If it is raining on collection day, try to keep paper as dry as possible. Consider holding newspapers and papers back until the next week when it is not raining.

Not Recyclable Curbside

While the cardboard tubes are recyclable, the actual paper towels, napkins, tissue and similar paper products are not, because they are already made from recycled paper and their fibers are not strong enough to be recycled again.

Tyvek® envelopes (the kinds that can not be torn open) are not recyclable at Republic's facility.

Plastics & Cartons



Recyclable Curbside

All plastic containers - marked #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, & #7 and some #6, - and their lids, including bottles, jugs, cups, jars and other rigid plastics from food and household products.

All food & beverage cartons like milk, juice, broth cartons and juice boxes.

Guidelines

Rinse or remove most food residue but containers do not need to be completely clean. So for example, a peanut butter jar can still be recycled if it has some product remaining in it.

Reattach caps and lids so they don't fall through the conveyor system. They separate later in the process.

Not Recyclable Curbside

6 polystyrene foam (*Styrofoam*™) like take out food containers and meat trays are not recyclable because they can retain some of the food or liquids they held.

Plastic cutlery also can not be recycled at Republic's facility because the items tend to fall through or jam up the conveyor system.

Plastic bags can not be recycled at Republic's facility because they tend to jam and stop the conveyor system.

Any container that held toxic or household hazardous waste, motor oil, or antifreeze.

Glass



Recyclable Curbside

All glass jars, bottles, containers, caps and lids, but reattach the caps and lids so they don't fall through the conveyor system - they will separate later in the recycling process.

Guidelines

Rinse or remove most food residue but glass containers do not need to be completely clean.

For safety, place any broken glass in a cardboard box before putting out for recycling.

Not Recyclable Curbside

Pyrex® or ceramics.

Window glass, mirrors and drinking glasses are made differently and that prevents them from being recycled.

Metals



Recyclable Curbside

All aluminum or metal cans and containers, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, and aerosol cans.

Jar lids and metal bottle caps, but reattach those to the jars and bottles so they don't fall through the conveyor system - they will separate later in the recycling process.

Guidelines

You do not need to remove paper labels.

Rinse or remove food residue as best you can but cans do not need to be completely free of food.

Not Recyclable Curbside

Cans of paint.

Other Items Specifically Not Recyclable Curbside

- **Wet waste, like paints, or other liquids:** these tend to break open in the collection truck and leak on Village streets. Use kitty litter to absorb and dry liquids, including latex paint, and then discard in your trash, or paint unused latex paints onto pieces of cardboard and allow it to dry before discarding the cardboard in your trash.
- **Clothing and shoes:** recycle through clothing pick ups or collection boxes.
- **Food wastes:** compost some with your compost pile.
- **Household Hazardous Waste:** save up for a drop off event, or take to a licensed vendor and pay for disposal in accordance with state laws.
- **Electronics:** take to an electronics recycler or a drop off event.
- **Wood:** see if organizations like Habitat for Humanity will accept and use.

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