

Smart Living ORLAND PARK

A COMPREHENSIVE GREEN INITIATIVE
FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

HOLIDAY LIGHT RECYCLING!

Broken lights? Don't throw them out, bring them to us. We are holding our annual holiday lights recycling drive from November 4 to February 16. We will accept all holiday lights, extension cords, and power strips. This year, you can recycle your lights at the following locations:

- RECREATION ADMINISTRATION 14600 Ravinia Avenue
- VILLAGE HALL 14700 Ravinia Avenue
- FRANKLIN LOEBE CENTER 14650 Ravinia Avenue
- SPORTSPLEX 11351 W. 159th Street

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

"CLEAN THE PARK PROGRAM"

DAY/DATE: Saturday, April 25

TIME: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

LOCATION: Meet at Civic Center Parking lot

Join us as we celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up John Humphrey Complex. Bring your family, friends, or even a group, and pitch in to celebrate Earth Day.

RECYCLING DRIVES

Stop by the Recreation Administration Office, Sportsplex Office, or Cultural Center to drop off your items. See the list below of what we are recycling:

CRAYON RECYCLING

We are collecting old crayons to be melted down and made into super crayons! Note upcoming meltdown dates listed on this page to see how it's done!

BATTERIES

Dispose of batteries by dropping them off at one of the drop-off centers listed above. We accept all batteries, except car batteries.

TERRACYCLE WRITING INSTRUMENT BRIGADE

Pens, markers, mechanical pencils, we take them all! If your home or office is full of old writing instruments, why not recycle them with us?


ENVIRONMENTAL OUTREACH PROGRAM


TOSS (TAKE ONE SMALL STEP)

Our Smart Living Team is excited to launch TOSS, our new outreach program. Whether you are a scout troop, youth group, school club, or any other organization, Donna Kargol and her team of volunteers will be happy to meet with you. They will be glad to come with the TOSS presentation, crafts, and more to help educate your group on some simple things to do that will help protect the environment and learn about your carbon footprint. Non-Resident groups can also book a presentation for a nominal fee of \$25.

Co-sponsored by: **BMO**  **Harris Bank**

WE'RE HAVING A MELTDOWN!

DATE: Saturday, Feb 7 | **TIME:** 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM 

DATE: Saturday, Mar 14 | **TIME:** 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM 

LOCATION: Cultural Center, Art Studio

Get a group together and come help us with our crayon recycling project. We will sort, peel, and melt down old crayons into Super Crayons. Ages 12 & up are welcome. Limited space available. For more information, call Donna at 708. 403.6258.

ORLAND HOUR

Join the Village's effort to conserve energy by turning off all non-essential lighting and electrical appliances from 12:00 - 1:00 PM daily. Every little bit helps.

NEW!

GO GREEN

- Pick up your "Go Green" punch card from the Recreation Administration office, Sportsplex office, or at the Smart Living table at Village events.
- Start shopping and earning punches on your "Go green" card. A complete list of participating vendors and events can be found on the Recreation Department webpage under the "Go Green" program.
- Turn in your completed card at the Recreation Administration, or Sportsplex office for your chance to win a monthly raffle prize.
- Questions? Call 708-403-7275

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Does your family love to spend time outdoors? Join us as we 'scavenge' for nature's treasures. Armed with a list of items to find, they'll eagerly look at the world around them with more observant eyes. Birds, bugs, leaves, and animal tracks—can your family find them all? Child backpacks and refreshments will be provided.

See page 16 for additional program information.