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PRESS RELEASE

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Glendale Heights Going Green Initiative

Glendale Heights, Illinois (October 31, 2013) – The Village of Glendale Heights' Green Team is offering recycling programs throughout the coming months. Each of the following programs will help to be a greener and cleaner Glendale Heights for all residents. For more information, visit www.glendaleheights.org and click on the Glendale Heights Goes Green link.

Thanksgiving Cooking Oil Recycling

Saturday, November 30, 2013

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Glendale Heights Public Works

1615 Glen Ellyn Road

Glendale Heights, IL 60139

Bring your used cooking oil in a milk jug, 5-gallon bucket, or the container you bought it in. Cooking oil will be recycled for free by Green Grease Environmental and turned into bio-fuel. Pouring your used cooking oil down drains can cause it to stick to sewer pipe causing clogs and breaks that are costly for homeowners and the Village to fix.

Shoe Recycling Program

On-going

Glendale Heights Sports Hub

250 Civic Center Plaza

Glendale Heights, IL 60139

Recycle your old shoes at the Sports Hub in the designated Shoe Recycling Bin. Just like paper, plastic, and glass, shoes can be reused and recycled into a variety of new products. Approximately 300 million pairs of shoes are put into landfills every year and each shoe takes at least 50 years to break down. Footwear of all kinds and conditions are accepted. Shoes should be bagged and tied together.

Holiday Lights Recycling Program

November 2013 through April 2014

Weekdays 7:30 am – 3:00pm

Glendale Heights Public Works

1635 Glen Ellyn Road

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Through a program offered by Elgin Recycling, the Village of Glendale Heights is collecting broken holiday lights. Lights can be dropped off at the Glendale Heights Public Works Garage. Accepted lights for recycling include all colors and lengths of min-lights (or Italian lights), C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights and extension cords.

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