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Styrofoam Recycling Event

The Village is partnering with Go Green Wilmette (GGW) to host a white polystyrene (Styrofoam) recycling event, from Tuesday, December 27, 2016 through Monday, January 9, 2017. GGW will collect all Styrofoam and transport it to Abt Electronics (Glenview, IL) for recycling.

This recycling event includes the following two provisions:

- Only white-colored polystyrene or Styrofoam will be accepted
- Loose packaging “peanuts” are not accepted; they can be dropped off at local UPS stores

Residents can drop off their Styrofoam at any of the locations listed below:

- 715 Linden Avenue (front porch, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., 7 days a week)
- 2024 Greenwood Avenue (behind home, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 7 days a week)
- 1139 Manor Drive (front porch, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., 7 days a week)
- Public Works Facility, 711 Laramie Avenue (inside front office, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m., M - F)

Solid white polystyrene/Styrofoam (PS 6) is not recycled through the residential curbside program!

This is due to limitations of processing capacity at the large scale sorting facilities and fluctuations of global demand in the marketplace. However, clean ‘clam-shell’ food containers are accepted as part of the Village’s curbside recycling program. This event provides residents with an opportunity to recycle more traditional forms of Styrofoam, including those used in the packaging of appliances and larger goods.