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## NEWS RELEASE

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#### Textile and Shoe Collection and Recycling Pilot Programs Launch

The City of Lake Forest launched its Clothing and Textile Collection and Recycling Pilot Program and its Shoe Collection Pilot Program on Saturday, May 7 and Sunday, May 8 through a partnership with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO). These programs are available to City residents at the Compost & Recycling Center located at 1381 W. Kennedy Road (Route 60).

“In conjunction with SWALCO, the City is very pleased to be able to offer additional recycling opportunities to its residents” states Michael Thomas, Public Works Director. Through the Clothing and Textile Collection and Recycling Pilot Program and the Shoe Collection Pilot Program, City residents can contribute new, gently used, and worn textiles and shoes to be reused or recycled.



New, gently used, and worn textiles include clothing items, clothing accessories, and household textiles (i.e. blankets and towels). Residents are encouraged to reference <http://www.swalco.org/189/Acceptable-Unacceptable-Items> for a comprehensive list of acceptable and unacceptable items. Also, please note that pairs of shoes contributed to the Shoe Collection Pilot Program must be attached to each other with shoe laces or rubber bands. Approximately 95% of the collected items will be reused or recycled.

The City will also be continuing its Electronic Recycling Program, which facilitates City residents in their efforts to efficiently recycle electronics, including computers, printers, DVDs, VCRs, and televisions. This program will also be available to City residents at the Compost & Recycling Center.

The Compost & Recycling Center is open on Saturdays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Sundays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm from March 15<sup>th</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> and on Saturdays from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm from December 1<sup>st</sup> to March 14<sup>th</sup>. Resident vehicles must display a 2016-2017 Lake Forest Vehicle Sticker when utilizing any Compost & Recycling Center services. For additional information, please contact Eileen Timken, Public Works Management Analyst, at 847-810-3542.



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