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### **NEWS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release:** March 25, 2019  
**Contact:** Kristina Jakupovic, Administrative Superintendent, 847-870-5640,  
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**Subject:** Electronic Recycling Drop-off Program Resumes April 3

The Village of Mount Prospect's Electronic Recycling Drop-Off re-opens Wednesday, April 3, 2019. The drop-off will be open every Wednesday at the Public Works facility, located at 1700 W. Central Road, between the hours of 10am - 12pm, beginning April 3rd and running through the last Wednesday in October.

The drop off is available to Mount Prospect residents and residents of communities belonging to SWANCC. Items for recycling will only be accepted during the designated times; items brought to the Public Works Facility outside of designated hours will not be collected.

In September 2009, Illinois became the 16th state to adopt an electronics recycling law known as the Electronics Products Recycling and Reuse Act (SB2313). This legislation bans certain electronic items, mainly computers and televisions, from Illinois landfills starting in January 2012.

To assist residents with collecting old electronics and to ensure environmentally safe recycling of these materials, the Village of Mount Prospect, in partnership with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC), has established an Electronics Recycling Drop-off site at the Mount Prospect Public Works Facility.

Not all electronic items will be accepted. Please review the Electronics Recycling Acceptable Items list (available at [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org)) to see if your item will be accepted. If you do not find your electronic item listed as acceptable, please consult the SWANCC Green Pages ([www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org)) for alternative recycling options.

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In addition to the Mount Prospect location, SWANCC sponsors several other Weekly Drop-off Sites. The locations listed below are open to all Mount Prospect residents. Collection locations will be closed on national holidays.

Glenview Transfer Station  
1151 N River Road  
Across from the Maryville Academy  
Saturdays: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Hoffman Estates  
Village Hall  
1900 Hassel Road  
Mondays: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Winnetka  
Public Works  
1390 Willow Road  
Thursdays: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org) or contact the Public Works Department at 847/870-5640 or [publicworksdept@mounprospect.org](mailto:publicworksdept@mounprospect.org).

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