



# THE GREEN SHEET



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL RESIDENTS REGARDING ELECTRONICS DISPOSAL



Effective January 1, 2012, we will no longer be able to put our used/outdated electronics out for trash pickup. By state law, they must be left behind by the waste hauler, thereby saving our landfills for true garbage.

Take heart, however; Long Grove is planning its third annual electronics collection event for early April. Volunteers will once again unload and crate up your unwanted televisions, monitors, printers, computers, keyboards, recorders and disc players, etc. In 2011, we collected 37,000 pounds of electronics (and added \$734 to the Village treasury for our efforts—yes, we get paid for our recyclables!)

If you just can't wait until April (and we hope you can), check the website at [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org) for a listing of other collection sites.

## Christmas Tree Recycling and String Lighting Disposal



As was mentioned in the holiday issue of *The Bridge*, Waste Management will pick up Christmas trees for recycling on our regular collection days, beginning January 3 and ending on January 13. Please be sure to have all decorations removed. Trees larger than six feet must be cut in half. Trees should not be bagged.

**NEW INFORMATION:** This year, Long Grove will be recycling old, unwanted strings of holiday lights. In cooperation with Sunset Foods and the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, a large collection bin will be in place at Long Grove's Sunset Foods store on Monday, December 26. The bin will be available for lights recycling (**string lights only**) through January 27.

## Recycling Carts—A Great Holiday Gift



A super thoughtful idea, right? About as bad as a toaster for the Little Lady? Actually, we love this idea. Recycling carts handle the equivalent of three yellow/gray bins AND they have wheels! Why take two or three trips (and we do mean *trips*) down the driveway in the snow when one cart on wheels can safely bring you to your destination? Call Waste Management at 1-800-964-8988 or call the Village office at 847-634-9440 for a local contact number and one will be delivered to your home; total cost, \$60. Add a bow and you're all set.

## Bridging the Gap

Help the Village promote the electronic distribution of our newsletter, *The Bridge*, by telling your friends and neighbors to sign up for notification by going to the Village website at [www.longgrove.net](http://www.longgrove.net). Our goal is to have 1,000 residents sign up for the newsletter by the end of 2012.

**HAPPY GREEN HOLIDAYS!**