

Recycling Extravaganza –drive thru & drop off

Who: Rotary Club of Darien

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When: Saturday – October 18, 2025 - 10:00 am until 2:00 pm

Where: St. John Lutheran Church, 7214 S Cass Ave, Darien, IL 60561

We are proud to announce Our 4th Annual Drive-Through Recycling Event in partnership with SCARCE! This year we are adding a battery collection! (Household batteries only, no car / boat batteries). The Rotary Club of Darien will be covering the cost of the shredding truck for document Shredding (tax, bank and medical records) Please NO plastic, NO rubber bands, NO big binder clips. Staples & paperclips are okay.

Additional organizations will be there collecting the following:

- DuPage County Sheriff's Office will be collecting Syringes, Epi pens. Sharps, lancets, medicine (over the counter or prescription), old vitamins.... Just put in one big plastic see thru bag, no bottles needed.
- Working Bikes will be collecting Bikes, bike repair tools, bike baskets, tire pumps
- Project C.U.R.E. will be collecting Medical Equipment – walkers, crutches, canes,
- Darien Lions Club - Darien, IL will be collecting eyeglasses, hearing aids, household keys, cell phones
- SCARCE will be collecting
 - Books– paperback, hard cover, novels, textbooks, children's books
 - Records – 45s. LP, vinyl
 - Musical instruments & sheet music
 - Brita (ONLY Brita Brand) filters & pitchers
 - Ink Jet cartridges (only small ink jet cartridges)
 - Bread Tags – no twist ties please
- Darien VFW - US flags to be properly disposed of and recycled
- Rotary Club of Darien - Used Household batteries (one time and rechargeable) to recycle

Did you know that recycling helps to preserve wildlife habitats? By recycling paper, plastic, and other materials, we can reduce the need for raw materials that would otherwise destroy forests and harm our animal friends. Let's protect nature together! Together we can make a difference!