SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE INVITES COMMUNITY TO DONATION AND RECYCLING DROP-OFF DAY

(Glencoe, Illinois) — The Sustainability Task Force has partnered with the Village of Glencoe to bring a Donation and Recycling Drop-off Day to Glencoe the week prior to the Semi Annual Clean-Up Day on Saturday, October 12. Instead of placing items that could be recycled or donated at the curb to be taken to the landfill, the Task Force is asking the community to consider bringing unwanted items to the Drop-off from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, October 5 at 325 Temple Court (just south of the Public Works Garage).

“The Task Force is happy to help arrange this special donation and recycling opportunity,” said Task Force Chairman Hall Healy. “We understand our neighbors’ desire to let go of unwanted items, but we hope that they take the small extra effort to donate and recycle reusable items instead of sending them to the landfill.”

The list of accepted items will include: latex paint (for a small fee), electronics, styrofoam blocks, styrofoam peanuts, small furniture, bikes, textiles, batteries, hangers and books. Those interested in donating large furniture that might not be easily transportable to the drop-off are encouraged to schedule an in-home pickup (removal from home provided) through the Chicago Furniture Bank online at www.chicagofurniturebank.org. Reservations with the Chicago Furniture Bank are being held for Glencoe residents for Monday, October 7 and Tuesday, October 8. The pickup does come with small suggested monetary donations based on the item size.

The community is encouraged to learn more at www.villageofglencoe.org/STF as the list of accepted items may expand. The page also includes a link to a full A to Z: Recycling, Donation and Composting Guide. Should a community member have a recommendation for other items they would like help with donating or recycling, please contact Interim Staff Liaison to the Sustainability Task Force Megan Meyer at mmeyer@villageofglencoe.org to make a request.

Members of the media may also contact Megan Meyer at mmeyer@villageofglencoe.org / (847) 461-1104 for more information.

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