

Alsip's Gone Green – Village Recycling Drive – Special Thanks!

This event is brought to you by a new initiative in Alsip called Alsip Link & Leverage. Our goal is to collectively understand Alsip's community assets and link them together to leverage their qualities, services and resources and make Alsip the greenest, most resilient, and sustainable community.

(We are always looking for more partners and Alsip assets – please let us know if you're interested in getting involved in future Link & Leverage efforts!)

This event would not be possible without the help of our many partners. A special thanks to all that are participating and to those that are providing services as in-kind or monetary donations.

Special Thanks for These Generous Donations And Give-A-Ways!!!

Village of Alsip	Special thanks for donating time and resources to make this event great! Tables, chairs, and Boat Launch location are all provided by the Village of Alsip and its amazing staff. And for providing stormwater pollution prevention tools and yard waste stickers for curbside pickup cans.
Alsip Park District	Special thanks to the Alsip Park District for printing wayfinding signs and providing event planning expertise to make this successful.
Alsip-Merrionette Library	Special thanks to the generous opportunity for participants to Enter a lottery for a Little Free Library at your home or business!
GC America	Special thanks to GC America for their generous donation to help off-set the costs of e-waste recycling.
Moraine Valley Community College –Center for Sustainability	Special thanks to the Moraine Valley Community College Center for Sustainability for providing administrative services and staff expertise to support this event.
NuFarm Americas Inc.	Special thanks to NuFarm for their generous donation of 10 composting units! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lottery of 10 home composting units value of \$100/each!! • One unit will be on display with informational materials, how-tos, and the benefits of home composting along with a container to collect raffle entries (name, email, phone #). <p>*Winners will be contacted after the event and arrange for either pickup or delivery at no extra charge or cost (within 10 miles of Alsip city center) *</p>
Republic Bank	Special thanks to Republic Banks' generous donation to help off-set the costs of e-waste recycling.
Republic Services	Special thanks to Republic Services generous participation to provide e-waste recycling for the Alsip community.
Special Volunteers!	
Hamlin Upper Grade Center in Alsip (district 125) District 126/ Junior High Eco Club	Special thanks to the students from these two school districts will be onsite to help participants unload cars, direct them to partner activities, food and other resources as well as offer Earth Day related activities for visitors.

Big Thanks to our Participating Partners!

Alsip Fire Department	Onsite to talk about fire safety and let you check out their finest fire truck , on the ready to keep the Alsip community safe and protected.
Alsip Park District	Onsite to share all the great activities, events, and services the Park District has to offer. Plus, a free Earth Day craft activity for all to enjoy.

Alsip Police Department	Onsite to talk about community safety and to collect unwanted prescription drugs/pharmaceuticals for proper disposal – NO NEEDLES or LIQUIDS please.
Alsip-Merrionette Library	Onsite to share all the great activities, events, and resources the Library has to offer. Plus, information on the Little Free Library movement where you can learn about them, how you can get involved & <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter a lottery for a Little Free Library at your home or business!
AmVet Alsip	Onsite to share resources about their services as well as collect textiles and household items: Clothes, shoes, bags, small household appliances, other accessories, linens, knick-knacks – Please bring items in box or bag No chemicals or baby accessories (i.e., cribs, car seats, etc.) View here for acceptable/non-acceptable items.
ComEd	Onsite to share resources and information to help you stop losing money on electric bills and get rebates for energy-efficient purchases in your home or business.
Cook County Sustainability	Onsite to distribute information about new recycling opportunities in the county as well as other resources to help you and your business be more environmentally responsible with their support and expertise.
Metro South Medical Center And Physicians Immediate Care	Onsite with Physicians Immediate Care, a partner offering urgent care services, to share resources on services available to the community as well as reusable shopping bag give-a-ways.
Moraine Valley Community College – Corporate, Community & Continuing Education	Onsite to share information about summer noncredit classes and the Valley Learning Center program, a summer program for youth. Stop by their table if you are looking for summer camps, activities, and classes for all ages.
NuFarm Americas Inc.	Onsite to offer information about their services as well as give-a-ways of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 auto safety tools to help you when in an emergency and • A lottery of 10 home composting units!! One unit will be on display with informational materials, how-tos, and the benefits of home composting along with a container to collect raffle entries (name, email, phone #). *Winners will be contacted after the event and arrange for either pickup or delivery at no extra charge or cost (within 10 miles of Alsip city center) * *Special thanks to NuFarm for their generous donation of 10 composting units!
Pace Bus	Onsite to share their services and resources as well as hand out reusable shopping bags filled with goodies for all to enjoy.
Republic Bank	Onsite to share information about their services to the Alsip community as well as offer a recyclable or recycled, Earth Day promotional give-a-way. *Special thanks to Republic Banks’ generous donation that will help off-set the costs of e-waste recycling.*
Republic Services	*Special thanks to Republic Services generous participation to provide e-waste recycling for the Alsip community.*
Respond Now	Onsite to collect: Unused, original packaging Toiletries (toilet paper, [shampoo, conditioner, soap/body wash, body lotion – hotel size ok] razors, deodorant for both men & women, pads, tampons, diapers, baby wipes, adult diapers)
Sertoma Centre	Onsite to collect used/new hearing aids to support those in need of hearing correction. They will also have information about their club available.
South West Special Recreation Association (SWSRA)	Onsite to share resources on services available to the community as well as reusable shopping bag give-a-ways.
Village of Alsip	Onsite to offer information about the Village as well as stormwater pollution prevention tools and yard waste stickers for curbside pickup cans.
Walgreens of Alsip	Onsite to provide information on prevention of the abuse of opiates & other services they offer to the community.
Worth Lyons Club	Onsite to collect used/new eyeglasses that will go to those in need of sight correction. They will also have information about their club available.