

Recycle Your Old Holiday Lights

Have your holiday lights lost their twinkle? Instead of sending them to the landfill, drop your dead lights off at Courts Plus (186 S. West Avenue), Wagner Community Center (615 N. West Ave.), or City Hall (209 N. York St.) through Wednesday, February 1, 2012 (look for the bins with the "Holiday Lights" stickers.) The City of Elmhurst and Elmhurst Park District are partnering with SCARCE (School & Community Assistance for Recycling & Composting Education) and Elgin Recycling for their third annual holiday lights recycling program, with a goal of recycling over 100,000 pounds of holiday lights. Items that will be accepted include Italian mini-lights, traditional lights, extension cords, rope lights, and LED lights in both working and non-working condition. Call Anne Scheppele at (630) 993-8941 or email ascheppele@epd.org with any questions.