

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP
AUGUST 14, 2007 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Referral of Recycling Facility Issue to the Environmental Concerns Commission	Resolution Ordinance ✓ Motion Discussion Only	David Fieldman Deputy Village Manager

SYNOPSIS

A motion is requested to refer a study on the varying degrees of benefits provided by an in-town recycling facility to the Environmental Concerns Commission.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Strategic Plan identifies *Collect and Dispose Solid Waste* as a core service business of the Village. The Five Year Plan and Goals identifies *Top Quality Village Infrastructure and Facilities*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the August 21, 2007 active agenda.

BACKGROUND

At the June 26, 2007 Council Workshop, a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance was presented. The amendment was meant to clear up inconsistencies in the Zoning Ordinance; in particular, the proposed amendment addressed separation requirements for a recycling collection facility to coincide with State and County requirements for municipalities without Zoning Ordinances.

As a result of this discussion, many issues were raised about the feasibility and the environmental soundness of locating a recycling facility in Downers Grove. Staff requests the Village Council refer this issue to the ECC to study the varying degrees of benefits provided by an in-town recycling facility. Staff requests the ECC study the effects an in-town recycling facility would have on the Village's solid waste contract, in addition to any other issues the ECC determines have standing in this debate.