
TO: Urbana Sustainability Advisory Commission
FROM: Scott R. Tess, Sustainability & Resilience Officer
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RE: Staff Report

Geothermal Urbana-Champaign

The geothermal bulk purchase program has started its third round with dates posted at geothermaluc.org.

Solar Urbana-Champaign

The solar bulk purchase program will start an eighth round in the coming months.

Ucycle

The City of Urbana will collaborate with Champaign County, the City of Champaign and the Village of Savoy to conduct two Spring events – a household hazardous waste collection event on April 15, and an electronics recycling collection event on May 20. The household hazardous waste event will be held at the State Farm Center in Champaign. Registration is required. Acceptable items include pesticides, herbicides, motor oil, gasoline, mercury containing devices, oil-based paints, and more! Information and registration details can be found online at hhwevent.simplybook.me. The electronics recycling collection event in May will be held at Parkland College in Champaign (registration required starting on April 17). Electronic devices such as televisions, computers/laptops, mobile phones, stereo equipment, VCRS/DVD players, and more will be accepted. More information can be found online at ecycle.simplybook.me.

On Saturday, May 6, U-Cycle and the Urbana Park District will be conducting an annual backyard composting workshop at the Anita Purves Nature Center. Participants will learn the do's and don'ts of composting, determine the right composting method for their household, and engage in a hands-on activity. Registration through the Urbana Park District is required.

Next Sustainability Advisory Commission Meeting

May 2 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building.