



**COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S PRESCRIPTION DRUGS & RECYCLING TAKEBACK PROGRAM**  
**Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Program Evaluation**  
**Reporting Period December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, through November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



**Objective**

According to the Intergovernmental Agreement established between the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and the Cook County Sheriff's Office, the main goal is to stop pharmaceutical and their harmful enzymes from polluting the waterways of Illinois (See Article 2F [IGA]). The Cook County Sheriff's Office is actively involved in recycling initiatives within Cook County. This initiative is ongoing, and collection efforts are planned into the foreseeable fiscal year.

**Summary**

Over the past year, the program's administration concentrated on the upkeep and enhancement of municipal partner sites that feature receptacles in addition to various collaborations throughout Cook County. The twelve-month period, the program adhered to the guidelines set forth by the U.S Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and the U.S. Environmental Agency (EPA) regarding prescription drug take-back initiatives, in addition to those mandated by state law. The collection process at permanent collection sites were carried out by law enforcement deputies from the Cook County Sheriff's Office in collaboration with municipal law enforcement agencies, following established protocols for handling drug evidence. The disposal of narcotics occurred during a U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, Drug Diversion, Region V Take Back Event and at the Reworld Recycling Facility/ Hazardous Waste Program in Indianapolis, Indiana both of which are certified by the DEA and EPA.

During the destruction events, two law enforcement deputies from the Sheriff's Office were present to supervise and ensure adherence to regulations. Additionally, any personal identification information found on the prescription drug containers were eliminated through the process of cross-cut shredding and the plastic was recycled.

**Statistical Overview (2025)**

Total Number of MWRD Program Collection:	45.00
Monthly Collection Activities MWRD	45.50
Monthly Collection MWRD (Monthly) Average ib.	757.00
Annual Collection MWRD Sites and Location	9,088.00
Total Number of Non MWRD Sites and Locations Collection Summary	94.00
Monthly Collection Activities (excluding MWRD Sites and Locations) – Average	116.00
Monthly Collection (excluding MWRD Sites and Locations) – Average	2,161.00
Annual Collection (excluding MWRD Sites and Locations)	25,936.00
Annual Collection (All sites and locations – 139 (45 MWRD and others 94)	36,458.00

## 2025 MWRD Funded Receptable Sites and Program Activity

COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE													
2025 MWRD FUNDED RECEPTACLE SITES AND PROGRAM ACTIVITY													
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Total
ALSIP	17.00	61.00	29.00	29.00	23.00	27.00	31.00	61.00	9.00	27.00	14.00	11.00	339.00
BEDFORD PARK	13.00	-	-	-	11.00	-	6.00	-	14.00	-	14.00	5.00	63.00
BROOKFIELD	56.50	12.00	19.00	7.00	21.00	21.50	32.00	23.00	16.00	26.00	9.00	-	243.00
CALUMET CITY PD	-	5.00	19.00	7.00	31.00	3.00	13.00	-	17.00	7.00	5.00	1.00	108.00
CICERO	17.00	25.00	14.00	6.00	3.00	7.50	5.00	8.00	3.00	9.00	9.00	-	106.50
COUNTRYSIDE	34.00	14.00	19.00	41.00	32.00	13.00	24.00	31.00	21.00	31.00	31.50	14.00	305.50
CRESTWOOD	15.00	21.00	21.00	12.00	19.00	41.00	36.00	51.00	9.00	11.00	9.00	13.00	258.00
DES PLAINES	10.00	7.00	8.00	11.00	20.00	19.50	15.00	29.00	29.50	24.50	8.00	14.00	195.50
DOLTON	21.00	1.00	-	19.00	-	-	-	15.00	-	3.00	2.50	3.00	64.50
EAST HAZEL CREST	19.00	-	7.00	11.00	-	3.00	9.00	2.00	-	7.00	0.50	2.00	60.50
FLOSSMOOR	25.00	21.00	7.00	9.00	29.00	36.00	21.00	17.00	8.50	3.00	-	-	176.50
FORD HEIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.50	-	2.50
FOREST PARK	3.00	12.00	-	26.00	3.10	4.00	7.00	36.00	10.00	9.00	3.56	1.00	114.66
FRANKFORT	70.00	36.00	39.00	37.00	36.00	31.00	43.00	65.00	-	39.00	47.00	24.00	467.00
FRANKLIN PARK	17.00	8.00	39.00	7.00	10.50	18.00	21.00	23.00	14.00	26.50	53.00	37.00	274.00
GLENCOE	24.00	19.00	17.00	19.00	23.50	7.50	24.00	-	13.00	-	-	22.00	169.00
GLENWOOD	7.00	-	21.00	18.00	21.00	1.00	13.00	31.00	-	31.00	8.50	-	151.50
HARWOOD HEIGHTS	3.50	10.50	6.00	8.50	11.50	36.00	-	4.00	12.50	11.50	3.50	7.00	114.50
HAZEL CREST	13.00	2.00	-	12.00	21.00	9.00	4.00	4.00	-	17.00	16.00	4.00	102.00
HODGKINS	-	11.00	7.00	13.00	-	5.00	9.00	-	9.00	7.00	5.00	24.00	90.00
HOMETOWN	21.00	35.00	31.00	23.00	9.00	23.00	49.00	51.00	19.00	19.00	28.00	11.00	319.00
MATTESON	51.00	15.00	72.00	23.00	27.00	47.00	39.00	17.00	17.00	13.00	16.00	14.00	351.00
MCCOOK	2.00	6.00	-	-	-	-	3.50	0.50	6.50	2.00	3.50	-	24.00
MELROSE PARK	-	6.00	14.50	8.00	2.30	10.00	-	15.50	8.50	6.00	2.00	5.50	78.30
NILES	77.00	20.00	30.50	39.00	21.50	100.00	52.00	50.00	50.00	33.00	65.40	71.50	609.90
NORRIDGE	65.00	11.00	16.00	2.50	8.00	48.00	7.00	16.50	7.00	4.50	18.50	9.00	213.00
NORTHLAKE	5.00	-	13.00	-	-	40.00	14.00	8.00	6.00	3.50	7.00	4.00	100.50
OAK LAWN	87.00	96.00	84.00	130.00	88.00	240.00	57.00	126.00	64.00	70.80	75.00	3.50	1,121.30
OLYMPIA FIELDS	-	-	-	-	3.00	11.00	3.00	-	6.00	9.00	1.00	-	33.00
PALOS HEIGHTS	83.00	-	46.00	21.00	92.00	26.00	-	44.00	-	33.00	40.00	24.00	409.00
PALOS HILLS	41.00	31.00	21.00	39.00	19.00	14.00	27.00	31.00	-	13.00	22.00	7.00	265.00
PARK FOREST	33.00	21.00	15.00	31.00	27.00	129.00	39.00	29.00	44.00	71.00	63.50	-	502.50
PHOENIX	11.00	13.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.00	26.00
RICHTON PARK	-	11.00	23.00	57.00	4.00	8.00	17.00	6.00	-	13.00	19.00	6.00	164.00
RIVER FOREST	1.00	26.00	23.00	31.00	7.50	21.00	28.00	31.50	7.50	16.00	17.00	6.00	215.50
RIVER GROVE	-	11.90	8.50	8.00	-	14.00	10.50	32.00	20.50	16.50	-	7.00	128.90
ROLLING MEADOWS	48.50	41.20	32.00	33.50	31.00	32.00	28.00	40.00	36.50	46.00	25.50	27.00	421.20
SCHILLER PARK	-	-	4.50	38.50	-	9.00	2.00	5.50	7.00	27.50	14.50	6.50	115.00
SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS	-	13.00	-	-	21.00	-	-	21.00	-	-	7.00	-	62.00
STEGER	9.00	15.00	-	24.00	11.00	61.00	-	13.00	13.00	9.00	6.00	-	161.00
STONE PARK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.50	1.00	-	-	1.00	6.50
SUMMIT	-	7.00	-	-	41.00	-	21.00	-	22.00	-	18.00	6.00	115.00
THORNTON	-	21.00	7.00	19.00	-	11.00	17.00	9.00	-	4.00	21.00	2.00	111.00
UNIVERSITY PARK	-	-	-	-	7.00	-	-	-	16.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	35.00
WILLOW SPRINGS	14.00	-	17.00	7.00	6.00	7.00	-	-	17.00	7.00	12.54	8.00	95.54
<b>COLLECTION WEIGHTS</b>	<b>913.50</b>	<b>665.60</b>	<b>730.00</b>	<b>827.00</b>	<b>740.90</b>	<b>1,134.00</b>	<b>727.00</b>	<b>951.00</b>	<b>554.00</b>	<b>712.30</b>	<b>729.00</b>	<b>404.00</b>	<b>9,088.30</b>

## 2025 Non MWRD Receptables Sites and Program Activity

	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Total
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PD	45.50	81.00	55.50	67.50	72.50	51.50	62.00	111.50	75.00	49.50	77.50	34.50	783.50
BERWYN	-	47.00	12.00	10.00	-	3.00	31.00	53.50	20.00	12.50	7.00	18.00	214.00
BERWYN TOWNSHIP	0.50	9.50	-	-	11.00	-	12.00	1.00	10.00	20.00	12.00	6.00	82.00
BLUE ISLAND	-	-	11.00	9.00	-	11.00	-	-	15.00	-	9.00	-	55.00
BARRINGTON PD	-	20.00	16.00	14.00	-	11.00	23.00	16.00	17.00	6.00	9.00	5.00	137.00
BARRINGTON TOWNSHIP	-	1.00	5.00	1.00	-	11.00	6.00	6.00	-	-	2.00	-	32.00
BRIDGEVIEW COURTHOUSE- (DISTRICT 5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.00	1.50	28.50
BROADVIEW	-	5.00	9.00	15.00	-	7.50	5.00	12.00	10.00	43.00	13.50	34.50	154.50
BUFFALO GROVE	49.00	84.30	62.00	65.00	52.00	98.50	77.50	47.00	57.50	81.00	66.50	27.00	767.30
BURBANK	21.00	21.00	53.00	29.00	16.00	-	-	71.00	-	31.00	35.00	7.00	284.00
BURNHAM PD	-	21.00	-	-	7.00	2.00	-	17.00	-	-	14.00	1.00	62.00
BURR RIDGE PD	11.00	22.00	-	16.00	30.5	-	25.00	25.00	28.00	83.00	164.00	18.00	422.50
CALUMNET TOWNSHIP	5.00	-	-	10.00	14.00	-	83.00	15.00	15.00	-	22.00	-	164.00
CHICAGO HEIGHTS- PARK DISTRICT.	-	9.00	-	-	27.00	-	9.00	-	-	-	-	-	45.00
CHICAGO RIDGE	8.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	112.00	-	1.00	4.00	-	-	17.00	-	162.00
CHINESE COMMUNITY CENTER	7.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	9.00
CLARENDON HILLS PD	27.00	-	17.00	22.50	6.00	22.00	22.00	44.50	28.00	20.00	53.00	26.50	288.50
COOK COUNTY - MEDICAL EXAMINER	20.50	9.50	33.00	-	47.50	23.00	9.00	32.00	34.00	49.50	17.00	14.00	289.00
COUNTRY CLUB HILLS PD	5.00	-	-	4.00	-	-	17.00	-	2.00	-	-	-	28.00
COUNTY BUILDING	3.00	-	12.50	-	-	-	12.00	5.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	53.50
CRETE	17.00	13.00	14.00	16.00	17.00	21.00	17.00	11.00	9.50	19.00	27.00	-	181.50
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING DISTRICT 1	3.50	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.00	8.00	1.00	24.50
DOC- RTC	-	-	6.00	-	-	3.00	-	-	-	5.00	1.00	5.00	20.00
DIXMOOR PD	6.00	-	-	1.00	-	-	11.00	-	0.50	-	-	-	18.50
ELK GROVE VILLAGE PD	85.50	73.00	67.00	105.50	128.00	133.50	80.00	70.00	76.00	57.00	73.00	37.50	986.00
ELMWOOD PARK	18.00	-	29.00	12.00	-	-	20.00	6.00	34.00	6.00	17.00	20.00	162.00
EVANSTON	55.00	55.30	49.50	59.50	39.80	37.50	35.00	77.00	80.50	61.50	70.50	48.50	669.60
FOREST VIEW	12.00	-	8.00	-	-	-	-	9.00	-	2.00	4.00	-	35.00
GLENVIEW	74.00	97.50	81.50	86.20	39.00	48.50	41.00	77.00	85.00	65.50	67.50	45.50	808.20
HANOVER PARK	17.00	31.00	14.50	12.00	11.50	6.00	4.50	33.00	15.00	29.50	16.00	10.50	200.50
HANOVER TOWNSHIP	8.00	8.00	41.50	37.00	21.50	13.00	42.50	31.50	32.00	45.50	18.00	24.00	322.50
HICKORY HILLS	61.00	31.00	61.00	19.00	50.00	52.00	39.00	-	31.00	59.00	26.00	21.00	450.00
HILLSIDE	-	12.80	8.00	12.00	-	11.00	3.00	30.00	22.00	14.00	-	25.00	137.80
HINSDALE	28.00	-	27.50	21.00	32.50	14.00	31.00	10.00	42.50	76.00	27.00	-	309.50
HOFFMAN ESTATES	-	28.00	-	82.00	20.00	22.00	14.00	13.00	25.00	95.00	20.00	23.00	342.00
HOMEWOOD	39.00	25.00	39.00	31.00	50.00	37.00	39.00	39.00	88.00	41.00	46.00	-	474.00
INDIAN HEAD PARK	-	14.00	-	-	14.00	11.00	-	6.00	-	-	-	-	45.00
JUSTICE	11.00	15.00	14.00	21.00	7.00	9.00	11.00	-	12.00	9.00	11.00	5.00	125.00
KENILWORTH	1.50	22.00	22.30	2.00	19.50	9.00	39.00	-	22.50	-	-	11.00	148.80
LA GRANGE	47.00	80.00	-	42.00	72.00	33.00	117.00	78.00	33.00	44.00	62.00	85.00	693.00
LA GRANGE PARK	63.00	20.00	14.00	63.00	41.00	27.00	22.00	25.00	37.00	35.00	19.00	37.00	403.00
LEMONT TOWNSHIP	-	1.00	4.00	5.00	-	7.00	-	13.00	-	-	10.00	-	40.00
LEYDEN TOWNSHIP	-	24.00	-	5.00	-	7.00	-	5.00	-	-	7.00	-	48.00
LINCOLNWOOD PD	24.00	9.00	13.00	9.50	15.00	31.00	-	-	1.00	24.00	-	19.00	145.50
LYNWOOD	-	19.00	19.00	-	3.00	12.00	19.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	13.00	10.00	104.00
MAINE TOWNSHIP - PARK RIDGE	-	19.00	22.00	15.00	-	9.00	-	22.00	18.00	14.00	4.00	-	123.00
MARKHAM PD	-	2.00	-	21.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	3.00	36.00

**2025 Non MWRD Receptables Sites and Program Activity (Continued)**

COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE													
2025 NON-MWRD RECEPTACLE SITES & PROGRAM ACTIVITY													
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Total
MARKHAM COURT HOUSE DISTRICT 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.00	1.00	24.00
MAYWOOD	-	9.50	11.00	-	-	-	21.00	-	5.50	1.00	1.00	-	49.00
MAYWOOD COURT HOUSE DISTRICT 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	10.00	1.00	-	-	16.00
MERRIONETTE PARK PD	10.00	-	3.00	2.00	-	-	5.00	3.00	-	8.00	11.00	-	42.00
MIDLOTHIAN	9.00	19.00	4.00	27.00	12.00	2.00	11.00	6.00	6.50	15.00	10.00	2.50	124.00
MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	-	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
MORTON GROVE CIVIC CENTER	24.50	38.50	38.00	9.00	19.00	22.50	51.00	38.50	43.00	94.00	44.50	20.50	443.00
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC WORKS	81.50	124.50	108.00	89.00	124.00	98.00	147.50	108.50	113.00	203.00	121.00	100.50	1,418.50
NILES TOWNSHIP	-	19.00	31.00	3.00	-	-	-	66.00	-	-	-	-	119.00
NORTHBROOK PD	39.00	52.50	28.50	30.00	46.00	27.50	69.00	32.50	59.00	35.00	63.00	28.50	510.50
NORTHFIELD PD	27.00	29.00	9.00	6.00	-	46.00	-	33.00	20.00	-	8.00	-	178.00
NORTH RIVERSIDE PD	5.00	5.00	7.00	-	-	16.50	18.00	4.00	5.50	6.00	17.00	-	84.00
NORWOOD PARK TOWNSHIP	26.00	-	-	-	-	6.00	-	-	3.00	-	4.00	-	39.00
OAK FOREST	60.00	71.00	57.00	82.00	24.00	63.00	38.00	60.00	43.00	41.00	22.00	22.00	583.00
OAK PARK PD	36.00	36.20	59.00	-	-	36.00	12.00	34.00	26.50	19.00	22.50	33.50	314.70
OAK PARK TOWNSHIP	14.00	11.00	9.00	12.00	25.00	-	28.00	66.00	15.00	3.00	57.00	21.00	261.00
ORLAND TOWNSHIP	32.00	22.00	21.00	48.00	56.00	18.00	36.00	39.00	17.00	38.00	12.00	69.00	408.00
ORLAND TOWNSHIP HWY DEPT.	27.00	31.00	80.00	33.00	31.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	46.00	21.00	53.00	26.50	435.50
PALOS PARK	18.00	21.00	17.50	16.00	33.00	14.00	11.00	20.00	-	-	11.00	2.00	163.50
PARK RIDGE	34.00	37.00	65.00	28.00	92.00	61.00	84.00	35.00	17.00	31.50	48.00	36.00	568.50
POSEN	-	2.00	-	2.00	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	1.00	10.00	16.00
PROVISO TOWNSHIP/HILLSIDE	2.00	7.00	5.00	-	8.00	5.00	10.00	11.00	-	-	-	-	48.00
PROSPECT HEIGHTS PD	20.00	45.00	21.00	19.00	-	38.00	330.00	22.00	24.00	9.00	35.00	-	563.00
RICH TOWNSHIP	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	-	1.50	-	-	-	8.50
RIVERDALE	13.00	4.00	7.00	-	31.00	11.00	11.00	-	15.00	-	10.00	7.00	109.00
ROBBINS	-	9.00	-	-	11.00	-	-	-	1.00	-	1.00	-	22.00
ROCKWELL - SHERIFF'S WAREHOUSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROLLING MEADOWS COURTHOUSE	6.00	-	-	3.00	-	15.50	2.50	3.50	2.00	7.00	3.50	4.50	47.50
ROSEMONT PD	-	-	-	-	-	30.00	1.00	0.50	3.00	2.50	-	3.50	40.50
SHERIFF'S POLICE (BLDG 2 /31ST)	-	-	33.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.00
SHERIFF'S POLICE (MAYWOOD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKOKIE	57.20	94.30	120.20	111.20	123.31	86.80	124.30	129.20	294.40	115.70	117.50	89.60	1,463.71
SKOKIE COURTHOUSE (DISTRICT 2)	0.90	-	-	4.00	3.00	-	2.00	-	1.00	1.50	-	1.00	13.40
SOUTH CAMPUS BLDG. 5	-	23.00	-	-	-	-	110.00	-	-	-	-	-	133.00
SOUTH HOLLAND	6.00	47.80	21.00	21.00	47.00	29.00	41.00	38.00	37.00	21.00	33.00	11.00	352.80
SCHAUMBURG PD	73.50	42.00	106.50	93.50	154.50	58.00	142.50	120.00	134.00	151.00	93.00	41.00	1,209.50
SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP	-	16.00	37.00	24.00	27.00	-	10.00	21.00	-	31.00	8.00	21.00	195.00
STREAMWOOD PD	-	30.00	13.00	12.00	-	103.00	17.00	33.00	30.00	31.00	20.00	19.00	308.00
STICKNEY	10.00	1.00	7.50	7.00	6.00	-	4.00	3.00	1.00	12.00	23.00	-	74.50
STICKNEY TOWNSHIP	12.00	6.00	3.00	-	12.00	3.00	-	11.00	8.00	7.00	2.00	-	64.00
TINLEY PARK PD	49.00	80.00	81.00	102.00	43.00	58.00	60.00	63.00	84.00	42.00	44.00	73.00	779.00
WESTCHESTER	44.00	43.00	43.50	29.00	7.00	78.50	54.00	77.00	32.00	28.00	49.00	37.00	522.00
WESTERN SPRINGS PD	21.00	-	33.00	18.50	11.00	48.00	9.00	32.00	-	27.00	15.00	-	214.50
WILMETTE PD	26.00	59.00	39.00	37.00	43.50	30.50	47.50	42.50	114.00	62.00	64.50	30.00	595.50
WORTH PD	9.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	-	-	-	15.00	-	13.00	8.00	-	54.00
WORTH TOWNSHIP	16.00	5.00	3.00	-	16.00	-	-	24.00	2.00	7.00	11.00	7.00	91.00
WOODRIDGE	80.00	44.70	34.00	21.00	39.00	50.00	21.00	31.00	-	37.00	22.00	2.50	382.20
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<b>MONTHLY COLLECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>1,661.60</b>	<b>2,034.90</b>	<b>2,001.50</b>	<b>1,836.90</b>	<b>2,615.61</b>	<b>2,376.30</b>	<b>3,156.30</b>	<b>2,271.20</b>	<b>2,202.90</b>	<b>2,234.70</b>	<b>2,195.00</b>	<b>1,349.10</b>	<b>25,936.01</b>

**2025 MWRD Funded Collection Sites- Geographical Area**

<b>(1) MWRD FUNDED SITES</b>	District:	Area:	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Total
GLENCOE	13	NORTH	24.00	19.00	17.00	19.00	23.50	7.50	24.00	-	13.00	-	-	22.00	169.00
NILES	13	NORTH	77.00	20.00	30.50	39.00	21.50	100.00	52.00	50.00	50.00	33.00	65.40	71.50	609.90
DES PLAINES	15	NORTHWEST	10.00	7.00	8.00	11.00	20.00	19.50	15.00	29.00	29.50	24.50	8.00	14.00	195.50
HARWOOD HEIGHTS	9	NORTHWEST	3.50	10.50	6.00	8.50	11.50	36.00	-	4.00	12.50	11.50	3.50	7.00	114.50
NORRIDGE	9	NORTHWEST	65.00	11.00	16.00	2.50	8.00	48.00	7.00	16.50	7.00	4.50	18.50	9.00	213.00
ROLLING MEADOWS	15	NORTHWEST	48.50	41.20	32.00	33.50	31.00	32.00	28.00	40.00	36.50	46.00	25.50	27.00	421.20
CALUMET CITY PD	5	SOUTH	-	5.00	19.00	7.00	31.00	3.00	13.00	-	17.00	7.00	5.00	1.00	108.00
DOLTON	4	SOUTH	21.00	1.00	-	19.00	-	-	-	15.00	-	3.00	2.50	3.00	64.50
EAST HAZEL CREST	5	SOUTH	19.00	-	7.00	11.00	-	3.00	9.00	2.00	-	7.00	0.50	2.00	60.50
FLOSSMOOR	5	SOUTH	25.00	21.00	7.00	9.00	29.00	36.00	21.00	17.00	8.50	3.00	-	-	176.50
FORD HEIGHTS	5	SOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.50	-	2.50
FRANKFORT	6	SOUTH	70.00	36.00	39.00	37.00	36.00	31.00	43.00	65.00	-	39.00	47.00	24.00	467.00
GLENWOOD	6	SOUTH	7.00	-	21.00	18.00	21.00	1.00	13.00	31.00	-	31.00	8.50	-	151.50
HAZEL CREST	6	SOUTH	13.00	2.00	-	12.00	21.00	9.00	4.00	4.00	-	17.00	16.00	4.00	102.00
MATTESON	6	SOUTH	51.00	15.00	72.00	23.00	27.00	47.00	39.00	17.00	17.00	13.00	16.00	14.00	351.00
OLYMPIA FIELDS	5	SOUTH	-	-	-	-	3.00	11.00	3.00	-	6.00	9.00	1.00	-	33.00
PARK FOREST	6	SOUTH	33.00	21.00	15.00	31.00	27.00	129.00	39.00	29.00	44.00	71.00	63.50	-	502.50
PHOENIX	5	SOUTH	11.00	13.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.00	26.00
RIGHTON PARK	6	SOUTH	-	11.00	23.00	57.00	4.00	8.00	17.00	6.00	-	13.00	19.00	6.00	164.00
SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS	5	SOUTH	-	13.00	-	-	21.00	-	-	21.00	-	-	7.00	-	62.00
STEGER	6	SOUTH	9.00	15.00	-	24.00	11.00	61.00	-	13.00	13.00	9.00	6.00	-	161.00
THORNTON	4	SOUTH	-	21.00	7.00	19.00	-	11.00	17.00	9.00	-	4.00	21.00	2.00	111.00
UNIVERSITY PARK	6	SOUTH	-	-	-	-	7.00	-	-	-	16.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	35.00
ALSIP	17	SOUTHWEST	17.00	61.00	29.00	29.00	23.00	27.00	31.00	61.00	9.00	27.00	14.00	11.00	339.00
BEDFORD PARK	11	SOUTHWEST	13.00	-	-	-	11.00	-	6.00	-	14.00	-	14.00	5.00	63.00
COUNTRYSIDE	16	SOUTHWEST	34.00	14.00	19.00	41.00	32.00	13.00	24.00	31.00	21.00	31.00	31.50	14.00	305.50
CRESTWOOD	17	SOUTHWEST	15.00	21.00	21.00	12.00	19.00	41.00	36.00	51.00	9.00	11.00	9.00	13.00	258.00
HOMETOWN	11	SOUTHWEST	21.00	35.00	31.00	23.00	9.00	23.00	49.00	51.00	19.00	19.00	28.00	11.00	319.00
OAK LAWN	11	SOUTHWEST	87.00	96.00	84.00	130.00	88.00	240.00	57.00	126.00	64.00	70.80	75.00	3.50	1,121.30
PALOS HEIGHTS	17	SOUTHWEST	83.00	-	46.00	21.00	92.00	26.00	-	44.00	-	33.00	40.00	24.00	409.00
PALOS HILLS	17	SOUTHWEST	41.00	31.00	21.00	39.00	19.00	14.00	27.00	31.00	-	13.00	22.00	7.00	265.00
WILLOW SPRINGS	17	SOUTHWEST	14.00	-	17.00	7.00	6.00	7.00	-	-	17.00	7.00	12.54	8.00	95.54
BROOKFIELD	16	WEST	56.50	12.00	19.00	7.00	21.00	21.50	32.00	23.00	16.00	26.00	9.00	-	243.00
CICERO	16	WEST	17.00	25.00	14.00	6.00	3.00	7.50	5.00	8.00	3.00	9.00	9.00	-	106.50
FOREST PARK	1	WEST	3.00	12.00	-	26.00	3.10	4.00	7.00	36.00	10.00	9.00	3.56	1.00	114.66
FRANKLIN PARK	9	WEST	17.00	8.00	39.00	7.00	10.50	18.00	21.00	23.00	14.00	26.50	53.00	37.00	274.00
HODGKINS	16	WEST	-	11.00	7.00	13.00	-	5.00	9.00	-	9.00	7.00	5.00	24.00	90.00
MCCOOK	16	WEST	2.00	6.00	-	-	-	-	3.50	0.50	6.50	2.00	3.50	-	24.00
MELROSE PARK	9	WEST	-	6.00	14.50	8.00	2.30	10.00	-	15.50	8.50	6.00	2.00	5.50	78.30
NORTHLAKE	16	WEST	5.00	-	13.00	-	-	40.00	14.00	8.00	6.00	3.50	7.00	4.00	100.50
RIVER FOREST	9	WEST	1.00	26.00	23.00	31.00	7.50	21.00	28.00	31.50	7.50	16.00	17.00	6.00	215.50
RIVER GROVE	9	WEST	-	11.90	8.50	8.00	-	14.00	10.50	32.00	20.50	16.50	-	7.00	128.90
SCHILLER PARK	9	WEST	-	-	4.50	38.50	-	9.00	2.00	5.50	7.00	27.50	14.50	6.50	115.00
STONE PARK	16	WEST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.50	1.00	-	-	1.00	6.50
SUMMIT	16	WEST	-	7.00	-	-	41.00	-	21.00	-	22.00	-	18.00	6.00	115.00
<b>MONTHLY COLLECTIONS TOTAL</b>			<b>913.50</b>	<b>665.60</b>	<b>730.00</b>	<b>827.00</b>	<b>740.90</b>	<b>1,134.00</b>	<b>727.00</b>	<b>951.00</b>	<b>554.00</b>	<b>712.30</b>	<b>729.00</b>	<b>404.00</b>	<b>9,088.30</b>

## 2025 Non MWRD Collection Sites – Geographical Area

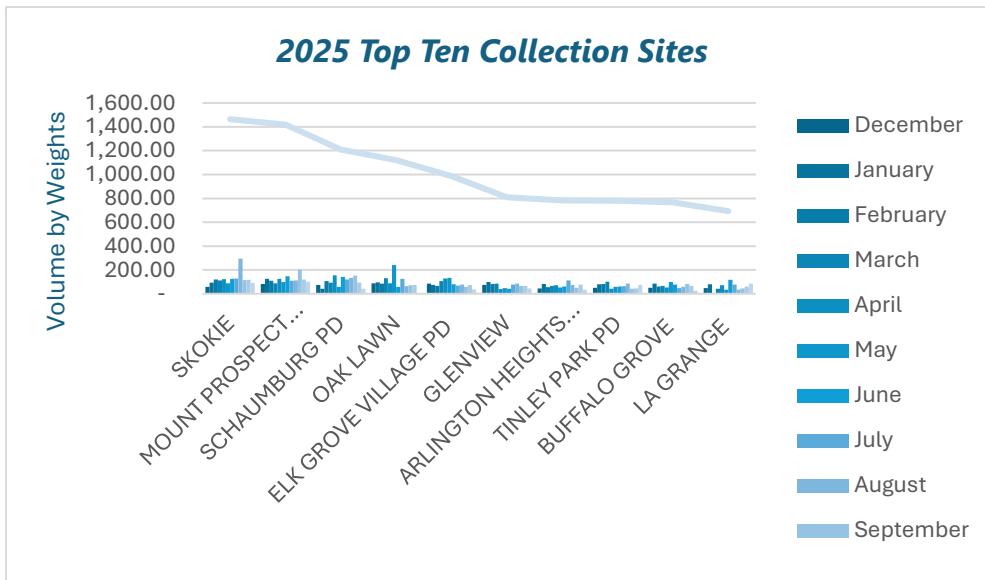
Non MWRD Locations	District	Area	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Total
CHINESE COMMUNITY CENTER		CEN	7.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	9.00
MEDICAL EXAMINER	5	CEN	20.50	9.50	33.00	-	47.50	23.00	9.00	32.00	34.00	49.50	17.00	14.00	289.00
COUNTY BUILDING		CEN	3.00	-	12.50	-	-	-	12.00	5.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	53.50
DISTRICT 1		CEN	3.50	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.00	8.00	1.00	24.50
DOC- RTC	2	CEN	-	-	6.00	-	-	3.00	-	-	-	5.00	1.00	5.00	20.00
SHERIFF'S WAREHOUSE (/31ST)		CEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		CEN	-	-	33.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.00
SOUTH CAMPUS BLDG. 5		CEN	-	23.00	-	-	-	-	110.00	-	-	-	-	-	133.00
EVANSTON	7	NORTH	55.00	55.30	49.50	59.50	39.80	37.50	35.00	77.00	80.50	61.50	70.50	48.50	669.60
GLENVIEW	5	NORTH	74.00	97.50	81.50	86.20	39.00	48.50	41.00	77.00	85.00	65.50	67.50	45.50	808.20
KENILWORTH		NORTH	1.50	22.00	22.30	2.00	19.50	9.00	39.00	-	22.50	-	-	11.00	148.80
LINCOLNWOOD PD		NORTH	24.00	9.00	13.00	9.50	15.00	31.00	-	-	1.00	24.00	-	19.00	145.50
PARK RIDGE CENTER	11	NORTH	-	19.00	22.00	15.00	-	9.00	-	22.00	18.00	14.00	4.00	-	123.00
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC WORKS	13	NORTH	24.50	38.50	38.00	9.00	19.00	22.50	51.00	38.50	43.00	94.00	44.50	20.50	443.00
NILES TOWNSHIP	16	NORTH	81.50	124.50	108.00	89.00	124.00	98.00	147.50	108.50	113.00	203.00	121.00	100.50	1,418.50
NORTHBROOK PD		NORTH	-	19.00	31.00	3.00	-	-	-	66.00	-	-	-	-	119.00
NORTHFIELD PD	16	NORTH	39.00	52.50	28.50	30.00	46.00	27.50	69.00	32.50	59.00	35.00	63.00	28.50	510.50
	16	NORTH	27.00	29.00	9.00	6.00	-	46.00	-	33.00	20.00	-	8.00	-	178.00
PARK RIDGE	1	NORTH	34.00	37.00	65.00	28.00	92.00	61.00	84.00	35.00	17.00	31.50	48.00	36.00	568.50
PROSPECT HEIGHTS PD	17	NORTH	20.00	45.00	21.00	19.00	-	38.00	330.00	22.00	24.00	9.00	35.00	-	563.00
SKOKIE (DISTRICT 2)		NORTH	57.20	94.30	120.20	111.20	123.31	86.80	124.30	129.20	294.40	115.70	117.50	89.60	1,463.71
		NORTH	0.90	-	-	4.00	3.00	-	2.00	-	1.00	1.50	-	1.00	13.40
WILMETTE PD	17	NORTH	26.00	59.00	39.00	37.00	43.50	30.50	47.50	42.50	114.00	62.00	64.50	30.00	595.50
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PD	15	NORTHWEST	45.50	81.00	55.50	67.50	72.50	51.50	62.00	111.50	75.00	49.50	77.50	34.50	783.50
BARRINGTON PD		NORTHWEST	-	20.00	16.00	14.00	-	11.00	23.00	16.00	17.00	6.00	9.00	5.00	137.00
BROADVIEW		NORTHWEST	-	5.00	9.00	15.00	-	7.50	5.00	12.00	10.00	43.00	13.50	34.50	154.50
BUFFALO GROVE		NORTHWEST	49.00	84.30	62.00	65.00	52.00	98.50	77.50	47.00	57.50	81.00	66.50	27.00	767.30
BURR RIDGE PD	14	NORTHWEST	11.00	22.00	-	16.00	30.5	-	25.00	25.00	28.00	83.00	164.00	18.00	422.50
ELK GROVE VILLAGE PD	3	NORTHWEST	85.50	73.00	67.00	105.50	128.00	133.50	80.00	70.00	76.00	57.00	73.00	37.50	986.00
HOFFMAN ESTATES	13	NORTHWEST	-	28.00	-	82.00	20.00	22.00	14.00	13.00	25.00	95.00	20.00	23.00	342.00
NORWOOD PARK TOWNSHIP	16	NORTHWEST	26.00	-	-	-	-	6.00	-	-	3.00	-	4.00	-	39.00
COURTHOUSE	16	NORTHWEST	6.00	-	-	3.00	-	15.50	2.50	3.50	2.00	7.00	3.50	4.50	47.50
ROSEMONT PD		NORTHWEST	-	-	-	-	-	30.00	1.00	0.50	3.00	2.50	-	3.50	40.50
SCHAUMBURG PD		NORTHWEST	73.50	42.00	106.50	93.50	154.50	58.00	142.50	120.00	134.00	151.00	93.00	41.00	1,209.50
SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP		NORTHWEST	-	16.00	37.00	24.00	27.00	-	10.00	21.00	-	31.00	8.00	21.00	195.00
STREAMWOOD PD	16	NORTHWEST	-	30.00	13.00	12.00	-	103.00	17.00	33.00	30.00	31.00	20.00	19.00	308.00
(DISTRICT 5)	5	SOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.00	1.50	28.50
CALUMNET TOWNSHIP		SOUTH	5.00	-	-	10.00	14.00	-	83.00	15.00	15.00	-	22.00	-	164.00
PARK DISTRICT.	11	SOUTH	-	9.00	-	-	27.00	-	9.00	-	-	-	-	-	45.00
CHICAGO RIDGE	4	SOUTH	8.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	112.00	-	1.00	4.00	-	-	17.00	-	162.00
COUNTRY CLUB HILLS PD	11	SOUTH	5.00	-	-	4.00	-	-	17.00	-	2.00	-	-	-	28.00
CRETE	2	SOUTH	17.00	13.00	14.00	16.00	17.00	21.00	17.00	11.00	9.50	19.00	27.00	-	181.50
DIXMOOR PD	5	SOUTH	6.00	-	-	1.00	-	-	11.00	-	0.50	-	-	-	18.50
HOMEWOOD		SOUTH	39.00	25.00	39.00	31.00	50.00	37.00	39.00	39.00	88.00	41.00	46.00	-	474.00
LYNWOOD		SOUTH	-	19.00	19.00	-	3.00	12.00	19.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	13.00	10.00	104.00
MARKHAM PD		SOUTH	-	2.00	-	21.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	3.00	36.00
MARKHAM COURT HOUSE DISTRICT 6	11	SOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.00	1.00	24.00
MERRIONETTE PARK PD	14	SOUTH	10.00	-	3.00	2.00	-	-	5.00	3.00	-	8.00	11.00	-	42.00
MIDLOTHIAN	5	SOUTH	9.00	19.00	4.00	27.00	12.00	2.00	11.00	6.00	6.50	15.00	10.00	2.50	124.00

**2025 Non MWRD Collection Sites – Geographical Area (Continued)**

Non MWRD Locations	District	Area	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Total
OAK FOREST	13	SOUTH	60.00	71.00	57.00	82.00	24.00	63.00	38.00	60.00	43.00	41.00	22.00	22.00	583.00
POSEN		SOUTH	-	2.00	-	2.00	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	1.00	10.00	16.00
RICH TOWNSHIP	5	SOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	-	1.50	-	-	-	8.50
RIVERDALE	17	SOUTH	13.00	4.00	7.00	-	31.00	11.00	11.00	-	15.00	-	10.00	7.00	109.00
ROBBINS	16	SOUTH	-	9.00	-	-	11.00	-	-	-	1.00	-	1.00	-	22.00
SOUTH HOLLAND		SOUTH	6.00	47.80	21.00	21.00	47.00	29.00	41.00	38.00	37.00	21.00	33.00	11.00	352.80
STICKNEY	16	SOUTH	10.00	1.00	7.50	7.00	6.00	-	4.00	3.00	1.00	12.00	23.00	-	74.50
STICKNEY TOWNSHIP	5	SOUTH	12.00	6.00	3.00	-	12.00	3.00	-	11.00	8.00	7.00	2.00	-	64.00
TINLEY PARK PD		SOUTH	49.00	80.00	81.00	102.00	43.00	58.00	60.00	63.00	84.00	42.00	44.00	73.00	779.00
BURBANK	17	SOUTHWEST	21.00	21.00	53.00	29.00	16.00	-	-	71.00	-	31.00	35.00	7.00	284.00
CLARENDON HILLS PD	5	SOUTHWEST	27.00	-	17.00	22.50	6.00	22.00	22.00	44.50	28.00	20.00	53.00	26.50	288.50
HICKORY HILLS		SOUTHWEST	61.00	31.00	61.00	19.00	50.00	52.00	39.00	-	31.00	59.00	26.00	21.00	450.00
JUSTICE		SOUTHWEST	11.00	15.00	14.00	21.00	7.00	9.00	11.00	-	12.00	9.00	11.00	5.00	125.00
LEMONT TOWNSHIP		SOUTHWEST	-	1.00	4.00	5.00	-	7.00	-	13.00	-	-	10.00	-	40.00
COMMUNITY COLLEGE	16	SOUTHWEST	-	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
ORLAND TOWNSHIP		SOUTHWEST	32.00	22.00	21.00	48.00	56.00	18.00	36.00	39.00	17.00	38.00	12.00	69.00	408.00
ORLAND TOWNSHIP HWY DEPT.	5	SOUTHWEST	27.00	31.00	80.00	33.00	31.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	46.00	21.00	53.00	26.50	435.50
PALOS PARK	5	SOUTHWEST	18.00	21.00	17.50	16.00	33.00	14.00	11.00	20.00	-	-	11.00	2.00	163.50
WESTERN SPRINGS PD	9	SOUTHWEST	21.00	-	33.00	18.50	11.00	48.00	9.00	32.00	-	27.00	15.00	-	214.50
WORTH PD	17	SOUTHWEST	9.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	-	-	-	15.00	-	13.00	8.00	-	54.00
WORTH TOWNSHIP	17	SOUTHWEST	16.00	5.00	3.00	-	16.00	-	-	24.00	2.00	7.00	11.00	7.00	91.00
WOODRIDGE	9	SOUTHWEST	80.00	44.70	34.00	21.00	39.00	50.00	21.00	31.00	-	37.00	22.00	2.50	382.20
		SOUTHWEST													
	6	SOUTHWEST													
BERWYN		WEST	-	47.00	12.00	10.00	-	3.00	31.00	53.50	20.00	12.50	7.00	18.00	214.00
BERWYN TOWNSHIP		WEST	0.50	9.50	-	-	11.00	-	12.00	1.00	10.00	20.00	12.00	6.00	82.00
BLUE ISLAND	16	WEST	-	-	11.00	9.00	-	11.00	-	-	15.00	-	9.00	-	55.00
BARRINGTON TOWNSHIP	16	WEST	-	1.00	5.00	1.00	-	11.00	6.00	6.00	-	-	2.00	-	32.00
BURNHAM PD	1	WEST	-	21.00	-	-	7.00	2.00	-	17.00	-	-	14.00	1.00	62.00
ELMWOOD PARK	6	WEST	18.00	-	29.00	12.00	-	-	20.00	6.00	34.00	6.00	17.00	20.00	162.00
FOREST VIEW	7	WEST	12.00	-	8.00	-	-	-	-	9.00	-	2.00	4.00	-	35.00
HANOVER PARK	13	WEST	17.00	31.00	14.50	12.00	11.50	6.00	4.50	33.00	15.00	29.50	16.00	10.50	200.50
HANOVER TOWNSHIP		WEST	8.00	8.00	41.50	37.00	21.50	13.00	42.50	31.50	32.00	45.50	18.00	24.00	322.50
HILLSIDE		WEST	-	12.80	8.00	12.00	-	11.00	3.00	30.00	22.00	14.00	-	25.00	137.80
HINSDALE	?	WEST	28.00	-	27.50	21.00	32.50	14.00	31.00	10.00	42.50	76.00	27.00	-	309.50
INDIAN HEAD PARK		WEST	-	14.00	-	-	14.00	11.00	-	6.00	-	-	-	-	45.00
LA GRANGE	16	WEST	47.00	80.00	-	42.00	72.00	33.00	117.00	78.00	33.00	44.00	62.00	85.00	693.00
LA GRANGE PARK	14	WEST	63.00	20.00	14.00	63.00	41.00	27.00	22.00	25.00	37.00	35.00	19.00	37.00	403.00
LEYDEN TOWNSHIP		WEST	-	24.00	-	5.00	-	7.00	-	5.00	-	-	7.00	-	48.00
MAYWOOD	1	WEST	-	9.50	11.00	-	-	-	21.00	-	5.50	1.00	1.00	-	49.00
HOUSE DISTRICT 4	17	WEST	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	10.00	1.00	-	-	16.00
NORTH RIVERSIDE PD		WEST	5.00	5.00	7.00	-	-	16.50	18.00	4.00	5.50	6.00	17.00	-	84.00
OAK PARK PD	4	WEST	36.00	36.20	59.00	-	-	36.00	12.00	34.00	26.50	19.00	22.50	33.50	314.70
OAK PARK TOWNSHIP		WEST	14.00	11.00	9.00	12.00	25.00	-	28.00	66.00	15.00	3.00	57.00	21.00	261.00
PROVISO TOWNSHIP/HILLSIDE (MAYWOOD)	16	WEST	2.00	7.00	5.00	-	8.00	5.00	10.00	11.00	-	-	-	-	48.00
WESTCHESTER	9	WEST	44.00	43.00	43.50	29.00	7.00	78.50	54.00	77.00	32.00	28.00	49.00	37.00	522.00
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MONTHLY COLLECTION TOTALS			1,631.10	2,024.40	1,956.00	1,836.90	2,568.11	2,353.30	3,134.30	2,234.20	2,160.90	2,181.20	2,174.00	1,330.10	25,936.01

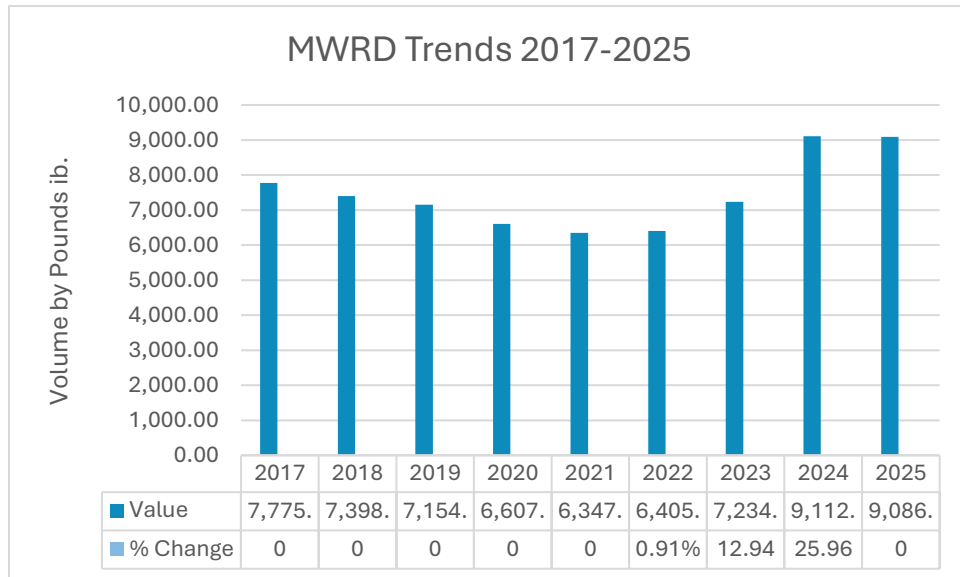
**2025 TOP TEN COLLECTION SITES (ALL LOCATIONS)**

	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Total
SKOKIE	57.20	94.30	120.20	111.20	123.31	86.80	124.30	129.20	294.40	115.70	117.50	89.60	1,463.71
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC WORKS	81.50	124.50	108.00	89.00	124.00	98.00	147.50	108.50	113.00	203.00	121.00	100.50	1,418.50
SCHAUMBURG PD	73.50	42.00	106.50	93.50	154.50	58.00	142.50	120.00	134.00	151.00	93.00	41.00	1,209.50
OAK LAWN	87.00	96.00	84.00	130.00	88.00	240.00	57.00	126.00	64.00	70.80	75.00	3.50	1,121.30
ELK GROVE VILLAGE PD	85.50	73.00	67.00	105.50	128.00	133.50	80.00	70.00	76.00	57.00	73.00	37.50	986.00
GLENVIEW	74.00	97.50	81.50	86.20	39.00	48.50	41.00	77.00	85.00	65.50	67.50	45.50	808.20
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PD	45.50	81.00	55.50	67.50	72.50	51.50	62.00	111.50	75.00	49.50	77.50	34.50	783.50
TINLEY PARK PD	49.00	80.00	81.00	102.00	43.00	58.00	60.00	63.00	84.00	42.00	44.00	73.00	779.00
BUFFALO GROVE	49.00	84.30	62.00	65.00	52.00	98.50	77.50	47.00	57.50	81.00	66.50	27.00	767.30
LA GRANGE	47.00	80.00	-	42.00	72.00	33.00	117.00	78.00	33.00	44.00	62.00	85.00	693.00

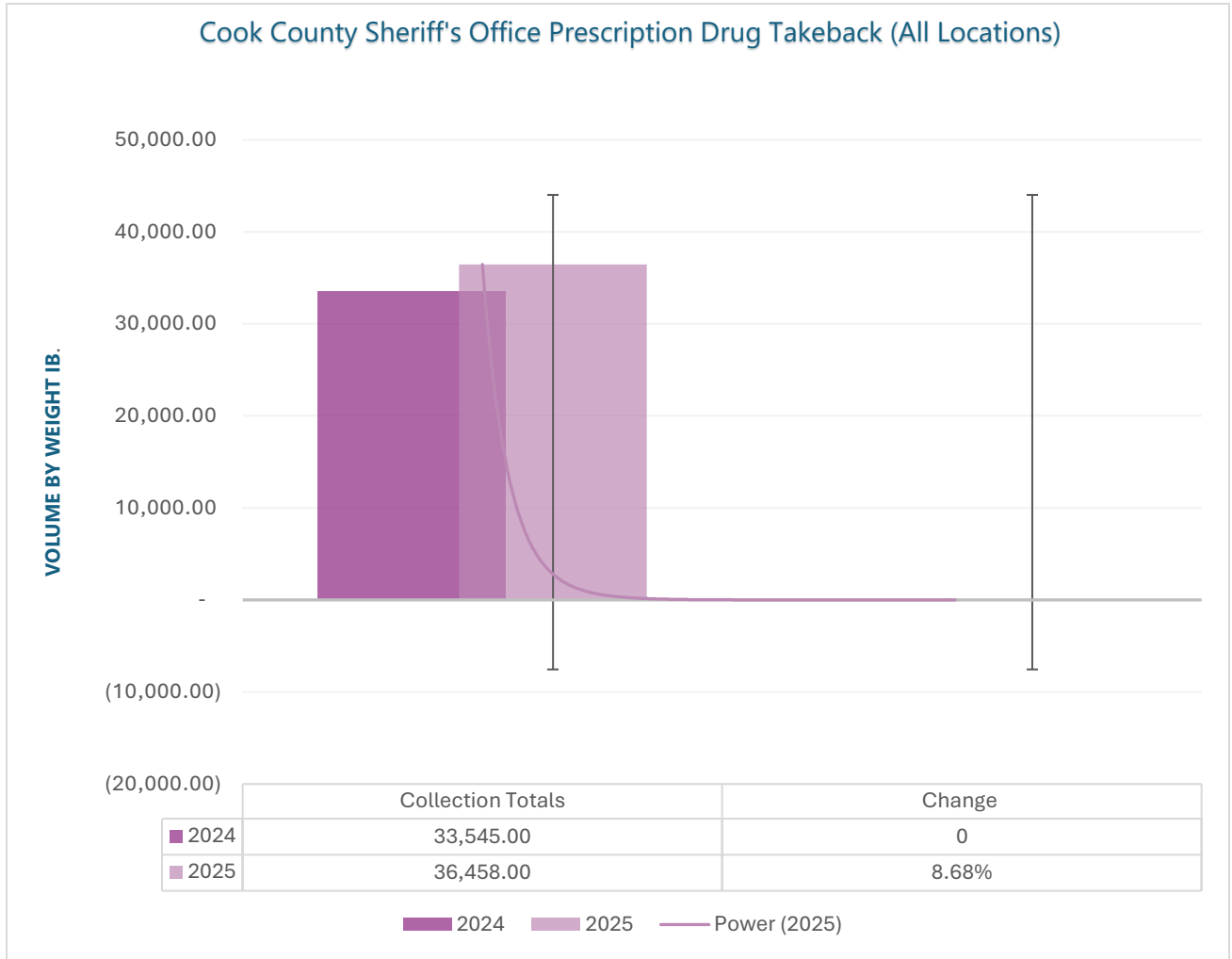


### MWRD Collection Sites Only – Comparison 2017-2025

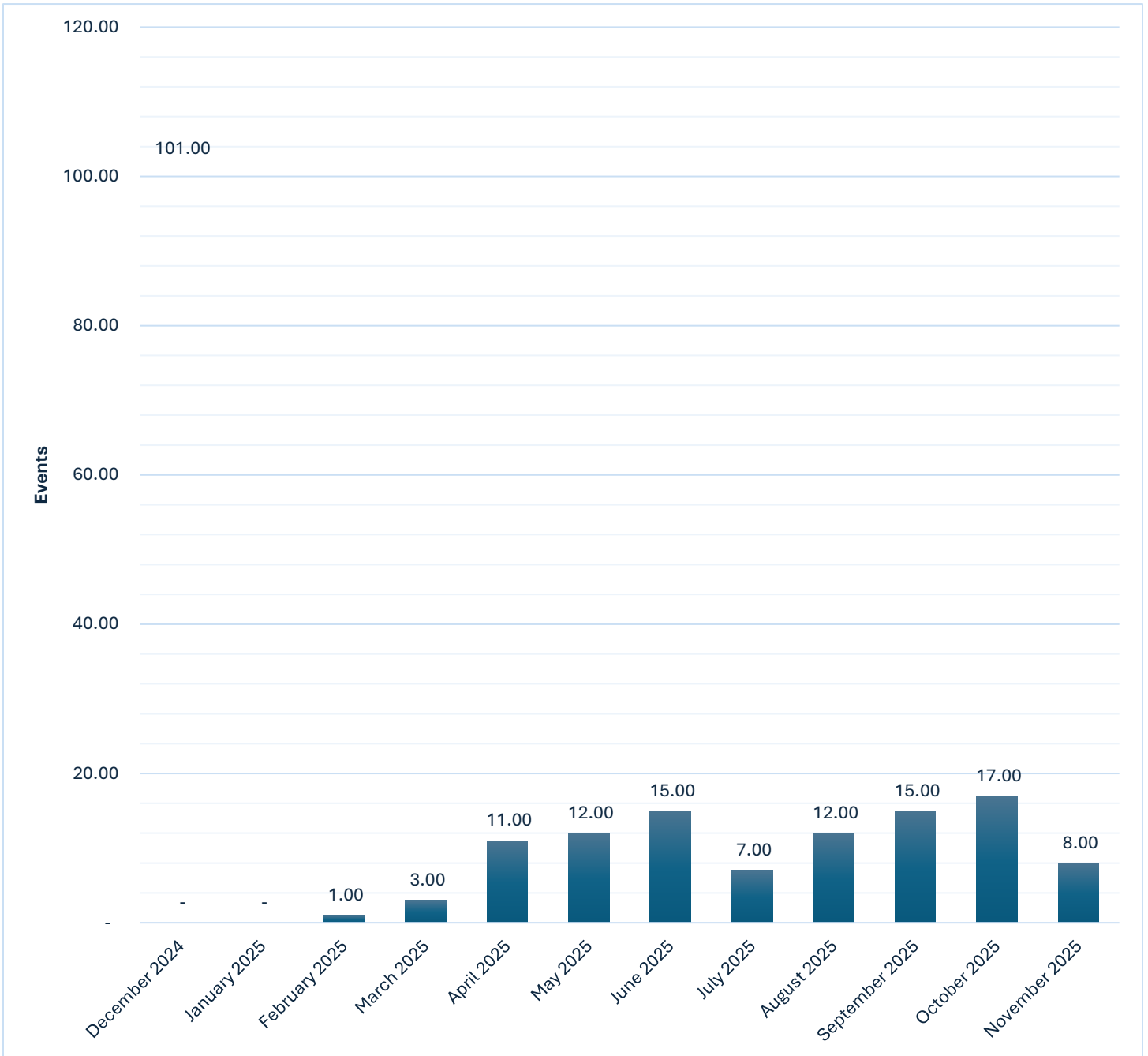
Year	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Total
2017	59.50	97.00	85.00	245.00	922.00	432.00	466.00	1,209.00	1,178.00	1,045.00	1,216.00	821.00	7,775.50
2018	511.00	515.00	520.00	575.00	709.00	828.00	726.00	601.00	672.00	624.00	512.00	605.00	7,398.00
2019	521.00	460.00	485.00	546.00	663.00	801.00	523.00	746.00	721.00	528.00	580.00	580.00	7,154.00
2020	497.50	613.00	613.00	673.00	218.00	320.00	413.00	449.00	974.00	691.00	503.00	643.00	6,607.50
2021	332.00	569.00	474.00	438.00	519.00	604.00	582.00	647.00	574.00	558.00	496.00	554.00	6,347.00
2022	481.50	535.00	406.00	577.00	432.00	643.00	605.00	524.00	667.00	504.00	561.00	470.00	6,405.50
2023	358.00	587.00	527.00	722.00	604.00	658.00	669.00	609.00	613.00	615.00	700.00	572.00	7,234.00
2024	341.00	545.00	611.00	1,306.00	738.00	980.00	652.00	885.00	785.00	845.00	804.00	620.00	9,112.00
2025	913.00	665.00	730.00	827.00	740.90	1,134.00	727.00	951.00	554.00	712.00	729.00	404.00	9,086.90



**Analysis -Comparison for Fiscal Year 2024 & 2025 (All Locations)**

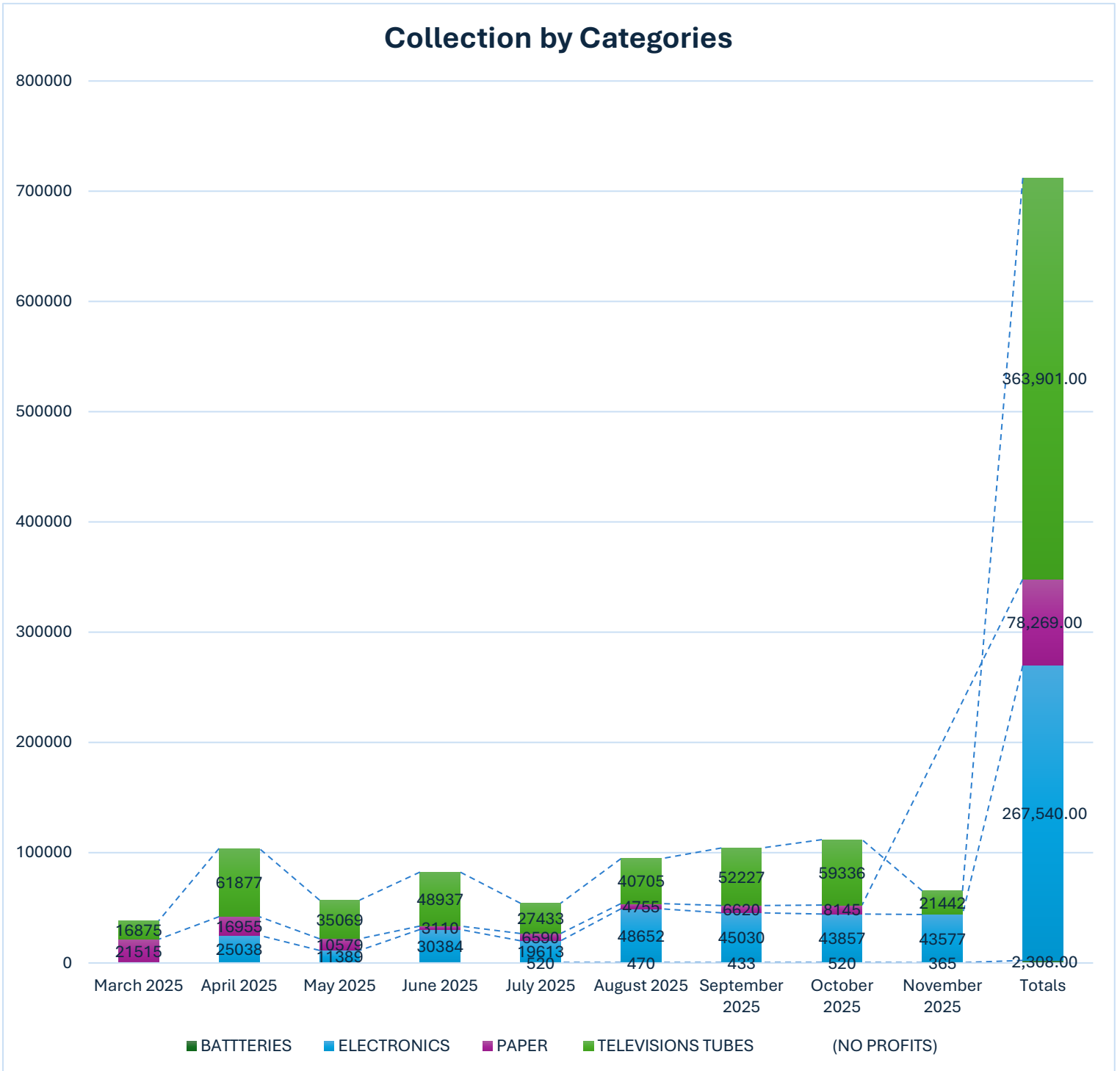


### Community Takeback Events 2025

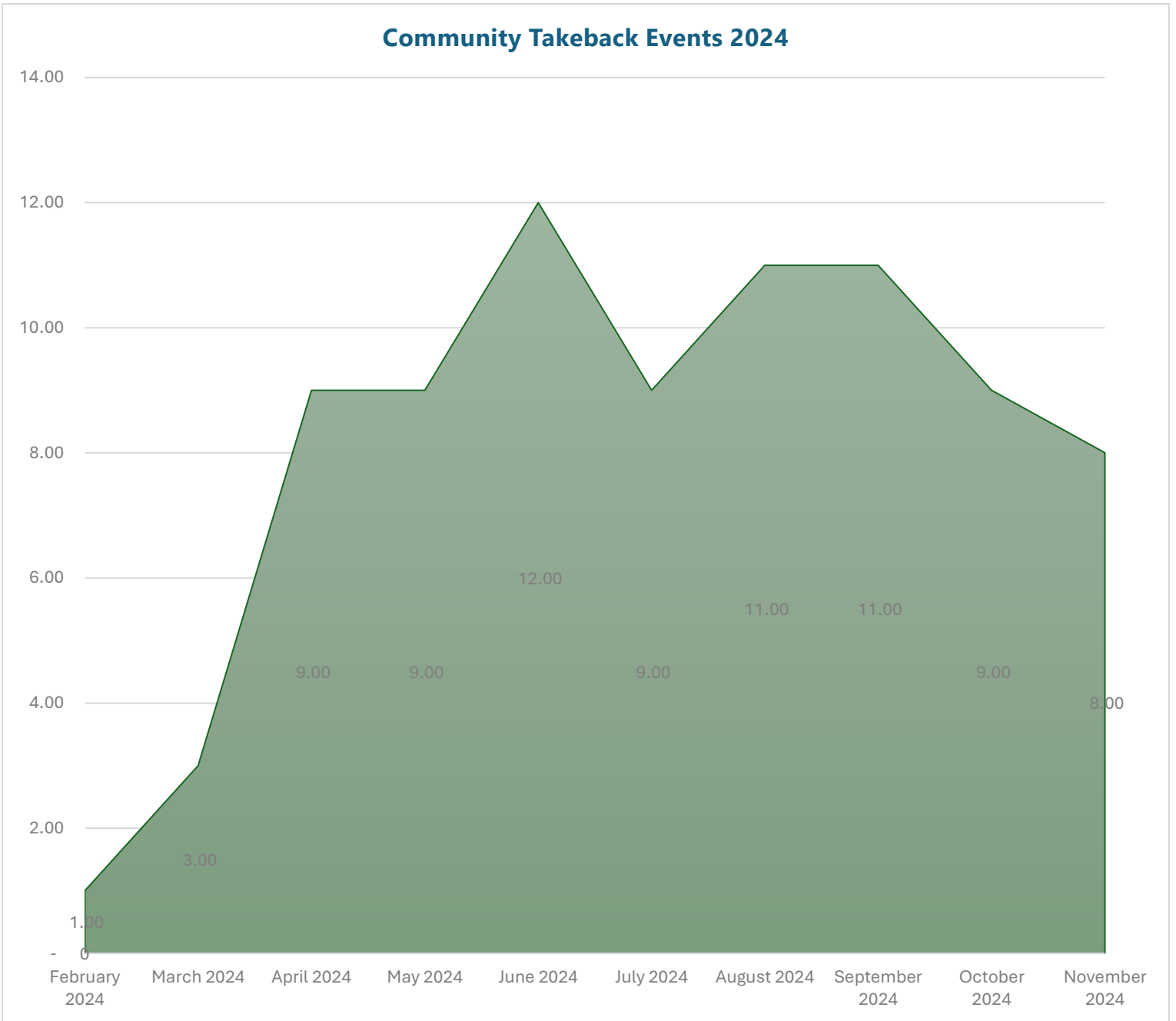


Collection by Categories – Community Takeback Events 2025

### Collection by Categories



## Collection Takeback Events 2024



## **Conclusion**

The report highlights that the program year achieved significant outcome in the collection of prescription drugs, electronics, tube televisions and paper recycling. In strict compliance with both federal and state drug enforcement and environmental protection laws, we are effectively preventing drugs from entering Illinois waterways. Since the program inception, we have been able to properly destroy over one hundred million pills which is an estimated two hundred and twenty thousand pounds as of 2024. The program ongoing success has emphasized the importance of preventing drug misuse and accidental overdose by collaborating with local law enforcement, public health department and sharing information which is also a significant concern in the opioid crisis.

Many older televisions used mercury-containing components such as backlights in LCD screens, fluorescent lamps, switches or other internal parts. Mercury is a toxic heavy metal, if it leaks into the environment, it can contaminate soil and groundwater, enter lakes/rivers in addition to build up in fish and other wildlife, and it can also cause health problems in humans by affecting the brain and nervous system. Many residents are not familiar with the hazards of potentially throwing a television into the garbage. If a television ends up into a landfill, it can break releasing mercury vapor or liquids, mercury can also seep into the ground, and it can also travel through water affecting communities far away.

The Cook County Sheriff's Office has implemented cost saving measures to drastically reduce environmental harm by establishing the following for Cook County residents by hosting recycling take back programs throughout the year, collaborating with Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and other local, county and state agencies.

In 2024, The Cook County Sheriff's Office has held a total of eight-three community takeback events throughout Cook County during the months of March-November. CCSO encountered numerous challenges prompting conversations regarding the program viability.

Fiscal year 2025, CCSO has exceed expectations by collaborating other municipalities, intergovernmental entities, community-based organizations, etc. by sponsoring a total of one-hundred and one prescription drugs and electronic takeback events. The highlight of the fiscal year was the ability to sponsor three high publicized events on the same day resulting in an outstanding amount collected of materials utilizing the entire fleet of trucks at Supply Chain Management.