

1. The northern Cook County recycling agency ( SWANCC) is now accepting electronic recyclables at the Glenview Transfer Station, 1151 N. River Road (near Maryville) from 9AM to 11:30AM on Saturdays. Visit [swancc.org](http://swancc.org) for details.
2. To save on cool-season energy bills, set your thermostat at 68 degrees when you're at home during the day and even lower at bedtime or when you're out. You can save up to 5% on your heating bill and cut your CO2 emissions by about 120 lbs.
3. Use a cool, windy fall day to search for drafts around windows, doors and electrical or plumbing outlets. Seal all leaks with caulk or weather-stripping.
4. Have your furnace inspected yearly to increase its efficiency and safety. Change your furnace filters about once a month to maintain maximum efficiency.
5. Consider using your fall leaves for composting or to mulch your flower and vegetable beds. Using a rake instead of a leaf-blower saves energy, reduces pollution and gives you a good aerobic workout.
6. Check your car's tire pressure about once a month. Do it when the tires are cold and inflate them to the proper pressure, which is written on the edge of the driver's side door. Properly inflating your tires will increase your gas mileage and decrease tire wear.