Lake County Circular Economy Workshop Registration

Mark Your Calendars!

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, IL, (SWALCO) is excited to invite you to the first Circular Economy Workshop for Lake County! This workshop will be presented online in partnership with RRS on **September 24th, 2020 from 9 am CDT to 12 pm.** The Workshop will also formally kick off SWALCO's strategic reuse partnership with Rheaply and will provide information on how to begin participating in a countywide reuse program initially targeted at businesses and institutions. The Interactive Agenda is attached to this email! Please see the RSVP link below to sign up for the webinar.

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The Lake County 2019 Solid Waste Management Plan Update recognizes the importance of sustainable waste management in reducing greenhouse gases and the essential role the shift to a circular economy will have in driving economic growth in the 21st century. Historically waste management has been viewed in a linear fashion: produce the product, use the product, and then landfill it when done. That model is not sustainable and leaders of business and government throughout the world now recognize the need for a new model to sustain economic growth and combat climate change: the circular economy model.

The goals of the Workshop will be to provide you with a deeper understanding of the circular economy model, how it is already working in Lake County, and how we can work together to strengthen it. We are inviting the leaders of business, the waste industry, the recycling and composting industry, local, state and federal government, non-profit organizations, local chambers of commerce, and primary and secondary schools to participate in this Workshop. However, this webinar is only the beginning of this effort, concrete steps that you and your organization can take to build a stronger circular economy in Lake County will be presented in partnership with Resource Recycling Systems (RRS) and Rheaply. We hope as a team we can inspire change and offer viable solutions to help Lake County kickstart Circular Economy principles within our community.