



# OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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## Press Release

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### **Fire in Large Recycling Plant –Plainfield South Clow Creek Rd in Arrowhead Business Park**

**(Oswego, IL)** The Oswego Fire Protection District was dispatched shortly after 12 pm today for a reported small appliance fire in some machinery at Groot Recycling & Waste Services located in the Arrowhead Industrial Park in unincorporated Plainfield, IL.

An Aurora engine was also confirmed enroute as it was learned that the tenants were unable to contain the fire and were evacuating. Upon first arrival of fire personnel on the scene, a general alarm was activated requesting mutual-aid fire apparatus and water tenders to the structure fire in the non-hydranted area.

At this time, a full evacuation of the facility was conducted, and no injuries are being reported. Fire crews remain on scene and actively working what is anticipated to be a significant dollar loss due to the fire.

A number of neighboring fire agencies have responded mutual-aid to the scene as well as to fire stations within the Oswego Fire Protection District to cover other EMS and fire related service calls. They include: Aurora, MABAS-16 Hazmat, Troy, Sugar Grove, Romeoville, Plainfield, North Aurora, Naperville, Minooka, Lockport, Bolingbrook, Big Rock, Lisbon-Seward, Montgomery, Newark, Little Rock Fox, Bristol-Kendall, and Aurora Township.

Additional information will be shared as it becomes available.

*The Oswego Fire Protection District was formed by voter referendum in March of 1936, covers over 60 square miles in the northeast portion of Kendall County and about 1.5 square miles of northwest unincorporated Will County.*

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