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## Looking Forward And Back A message from the Village President

As we welcome three new Trustees to the Village Council, we say thank you to three outstanding elected officials: Trustees Gene Greable, Bill Johnson and Chris Rintz. With term limits



of no more than two terms of service at two years each, our Village Council is basically reconstituted annually. This constant change provides new faces, perspectives and dynamics. I look back on significant accomplishments and projects set in motion by this Council and I look forward to continuing to work on

these projects and priorities with our new Council.

Our focus in 2011 continued to be on the cost of local government - being more efficient with the resources and revenues available to us rather than taxing ourselves more. With a sluggish economy, depressed property values, high unemployment, and the State's continuing woes - a downgraded credit-rating, increased income taxes, skyrocketing pension and health care liabilities and a backlog of bills to pay - locally elected officials face difficult challenges and tough choices. The situation is becoming increasingly dire as the State leans on municipalities to pick up more of the costs of State government, and looks for ways to divert local revenues to pay for State spending programs.

So far, Winnetka's fiscal discipline through the years has enabled us to weather the tough times and

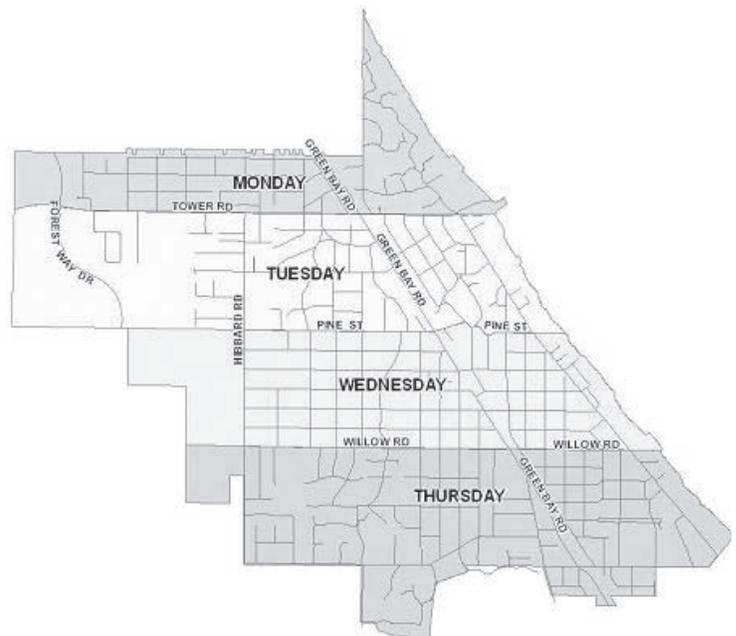
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## 2012 ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP IS April 30 - May 4

Winnetka's Annual Spring Clean-Up week will be held the week of APRIL 30 – May 3. Scheduled pickups are: Monday, April 30: north of Tower Road; Tuesday, May 1: Tower Road to Pine Street; Wednesday, May 2: Pine Street to Willow Road; Thursday, May 3: south of Willow Road.

The goal of the yearly spring rubbish collection is to reduce fire hazards in the home. Public Works employees will remove from the parkway anything that two men can reasonably lift into a truck. **Yardwaste, dirt, stone, logs, construction materials/debris, batteries, paint, and other liquids will not be picked up.** To minimize litter problems, the rubbish should be placed on residential parkways no earlier than the evening before the scheduled pickup, before 7 AM the day of the pickup. There will be **no call-backs** if the material is not on the parkway by the scheduled time.

This is an excellent opportunity to clean out your attic, basement, and garage - especially of combustible materials - thereby making a significant contribution to community fire safety. If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 847.716.3568 Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5 PM.





## A Message From the Village President

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continue to reach important goals such as a AAA credit rating, balanced budgets, and cash reserves that will help fund much needed investments in our community while continuing to provide high levels of service. However, I believe that future Councils will need to continue our objectives of controlling expenses and improving operational efficiencies in order to maintain a sound fiscal position without levying significantly higher property taxes and fees. Affirmative steps such as those taken since the economic downturn will be necessary: 0 – 1% maximum operating budget increases per department, no permanent staffing increases, continuous evaluation of staffing and programs to maximize the cost/benefit to the community, increased collaboration with other taxing bodies, and heightened advocacy at the State level for reforms in public employee pension systems and other unfunded State mandates.

With a solid financial position, Winnetka can invest in the community according to priorities identified in our Comprehensive Plan *Winnetka 2020* and strategic planning. Two top priorities are mitigating flooding and improving our commercial districts. We are creating a comprehensive plan for stormwater management throughout the Village as we study, develop and implement flood improvements. The sanitary sewer system, which is separate from the stormwater sewer system, is being studied in the same manner. To assist with commercial revitalization the Council plans to work with the Urban Land Institute to develop an initial assessment of the Village's three shopping areas. We will then create a master plan for our commercial areas. I believe these master plans, which will include green initiatives, will be of great benefit to future Councils and the community. As always, all of our voices are important in the work we do. Stay informed through e-winnetka

by signing up on the Village's website: [villageofwinnetka.org](http://villageofwinnetka.org).

So, as the Village Council reconstitutes in May, let us remember the measure and the challenge: are we increasing the desirability of our community as a whole? Will Winnetka be a more desirable place to live, work, shop, do business, learn or just have fun? By working together and placing the community's interests above our own, we will ensure that Winnetka remains the beautiful place for which it was named.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you,

*Jessica Tucker*  
Winnetka Village President

## New Businesses Come to Winnetka

Since last fall, a number of new businesses have moved into Winnetka. Below is a list of these businesses and their location.

### Flee

561A Lincoln Avenue  
Oil cloth bags, purses, totes

### Kamp Gallery – relocated

996 Green Bay Road  
Art Gallery

### Sara Campbell

563 Lincoln Avenue  
Line of spirited women's fashions

### Trifecta Grill

501 Chestnut Street  
Contemporary American food, small bites and large plates

### Willow Boutique

1060 Gage Street  
Woman's purses and jewelry

### Your Loss Your Gain

554 Lincoln Avenue  
Ideal protein nutrition and weight loss system

## Household Chemical Waste Disposal

Household Chemical Waste cannot be placed in the trash for disposal through the backdoor residential waste program. Collections of these materials are conducted by the IEPA and are open to all Illinois residents. Description of household chemical waste and disposal options may be found on the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency web site: [epa.state.il.us](http://epa.state.il.us).

Latex paint **will not** be accepted at Residential Chemical Disposal collections. To dispose of Latex paint, add shredded newspapers, kitty litter or Waste Paint Hardener (available at most hardware stores) to your latex paint and, once the paint has completely hardened, deposit the can in the trash with the lid removed. Spreading out smaller quantities of paint on a large piece of plastic or tarp will allow the paint to dry very quickly. The dry paint can then be flaked off the tarp or plastic and the paint flakes deposited in the trash. The paint residuals in the can, once dry, may often be peeled from the inside of the can and the clean can is recycled!

## Bicycle Safety: Wear a Helmet

The most effective safety measure a bicycle rider can take to prevent or mitigate head and brain injuries is a properly adjusted bicycle helmet. Current statistics show that wearing a bicycle helmet reduces the risk of significant head injury by almost 90%, and 75% of bicycle related fatalities among children could have been prevented had a bicycle helmet been worn.

Nearly 60% of all bicycle fatalities among children occur on minor roadways within one mile of the bicyclist's home. Please ensure your children wear a properly adjusted bicycle helmet at all times.



## Council Adopts an Austere Budget

The Village's general fund operating expenses of \$18.9 million are up 2.0% from the prior year. This increase follows last year's 2.8% decline, and is the result of inflationary increases in our operating expenses. The General Fund covers typical municipal operations like police, fire, streets, forestry, engineering, drainage, property maintenance, building, and administration.

It is also important to examine how the budget will impact the costs paid by a typical resident. The 2012 / 2013 Village budget projects a 1.9% or \$120 increase in the cost of municipal services, principally due to utility rate adjustments in 2012. There is a 1.5% property tax increase in the budget for existing residents, a cost of about \$40 for someone with a \$20,000 total property tax bill.

During the budget process we take a long-term perspective of key performance measures to understand how we are doing in controlling costs, including staffing levels and property tax burden. For 2012 / 2013, we will operate with 154 employees, a reduction of 24 positions or 13% of the workforce that existed in 1989.

In terms of property tax burden, the Village has reduced its share of the real estate property taxes over the past 13 years. Because the Village has limited property tax growth for existing residents to less than the rate of inflation, the

Village portion of the property tax bill has declined from 17% in 1998 to 13% in 2010 as shown below.

Some of the larger capital needs the Village will be evaluating over the next year are:

Constructing \$2,330,000 of electrical system improvements.

Continuing to design and construct storm water improvements, including adding an additional pump at Winnetka Avenue and the river (\$750,000), and engineer improvements to the Lloyd Beach stormwater outlet, engineer drainage improvements in the Tower / Foxdale area, engineer a relief stormsewer in the Greenwood area, engineer the Willow Road tunnel project, create a stormwater master plan and perform a rate study for the new stormwater fund.

Construct \$2,040,000 of road related improvements, including \$500,000 for intersection and signalization improvements at Green Bay and Winnetka Ave.

Complete renovation of Village Hall for \$1,600,000.

Replace equipment, debt service, and other projects (\$2,820,000).

The entire budget is available for your review at the Winnetka Library and on the Village's website at [villageofwinnetka.org](http://villageofwinnetka.org).

Below is a graph illustrating how your property tax dollars are apportioned:



## Municipal Electric Aggregation

On March 20<sup>th</sup>, voters across Illinois voted on referendums to permit their municipality to purchase electricity from a supplier other than ComEd. This approach, known as municipal electric aggregation, allows communities to purchase electricity directly from an alternative electric supplier.

For municipalities that elect to purchase electricity from another source, ComEd will continue to deliver it, handle service calls, and maintain the infrastructure. Based on current market conditions, residents in these municipalities may expect to see savings on the supply portion of their electric bill. The current ComEd electric supply rate is 7.733 cents per kilowatt-hour. All other charges - for distribution facilities, metering, and franchise fees - remain in effect.

Electric Aggregation is not an option for Winnetka residents, since the Village owns and operates its own electric system. Wholesale power is purchased through the Illinois Municipal Electric Agency (IMEA). IMEA is comprised of 32 municipal electric systems and one electric cooperative. The agency's mission is to secure power for all of its members in a reliable, cost-effective and environmentally sensitive manner. Power supplied to member communities is sourced from IMEA or member-owned fossil fueled generation (60%), long-term cost based contracts (19%) and short term market purchases (21%). About 5% of the energy is provided from wind energy generated in Lee and Dekalb counties.

For FY2013, the Village has budgeted 5.47 cents per kilowatt hour for wholesale power costs. Retail electric rates are reviewed and adjusted on an annual basis by the Village Council, and the Village continues to balance the need to provide reliable electric service; meet operating needs; and invest in capital projects with the desire to keep rates low.

With the recent media attention on municipal aggregation and electric rates, it is important to note that the Village maintains local control of our electric system operation and rates. The Village has benefited from this system, most recently as it resulted in notably more reliable electric service to Winnetkans when compared to many of our neighbors during the 2011 summer storms.

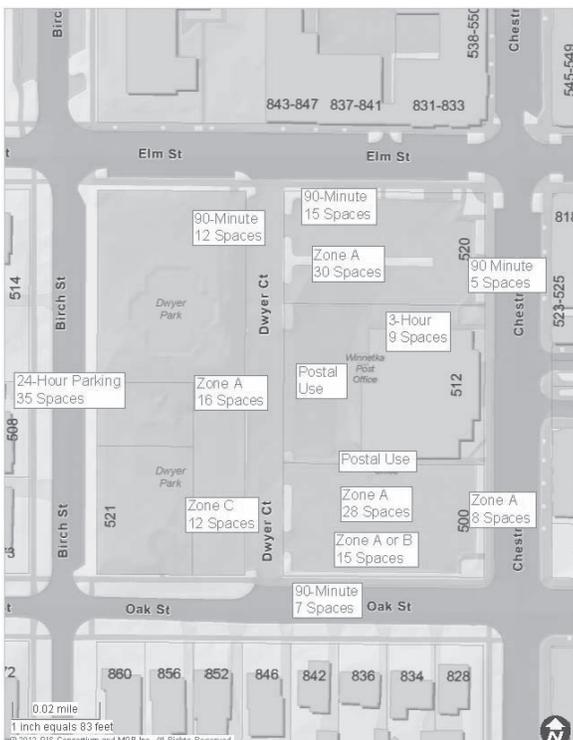
If you have additional questions about municipal aggregation, please contact the Water & Electric Department at 847.716.3558.



## Parking changes in the West Elm Street Business District

Changes were recently made to the parking allocation in the Post Office parking lot in the West Elm business district, to provide additional customer and employee parking and also to accommodate patrons who might be visiting multiple businesses.

The most significant change is the freeing up of 35 spaces on Birch Street between Oak and Elm that were formerly used by postal employees. This location is most appropriate for additional “A-Permit” (i.e. employee) parking, to allow customer parking as close to the businesses as possible. These spaces are presently marked with a 24-hour limit, allowing for A-Permit parking. Initial observations indicate continuous parking availability at this location. In order to gauge effectiveness of the new parking distribution, the Village will conduct utilization counts. The Police Department will also increase enforcement, now that the new parking signs have been posted for several weeks.



*Changes to the Post Office parking lot are illustrated in the map to the left.*

*A-Permit holders may park the length of Birch Street from Oak to Elm.*

## VILLAGE HALL RENOVATION

Renovation of the second floor of Village Hall is now complete, and the Village Council is again meeting at Village Hall.

You may not notice a lot of changes to the Council Chambers - the goal of the improvements was two-fold: first, to restore the room to the grandeur of its 1926 construction. The original ornate chandeliers, wall sconces, wood paneled walls and benches were maintained.

The second set of improvements is less visible and the aim was to provide amenities found in modern-day council chambers. These improvements include new: HVAC system; overhead lighting; acoustic plaster ceiling; audio visual system; and a dais with built-in computer monitors.

Still ongoing is the rehabilitation of the Finance Department. Finance staff has been temporarily moved to the trailer in the parking lot to the south of Village Hall. Visit the trailer to buy parking passes, dog licenses, vehicle stickers, or to pay a utility bill. Yard waste bags are available at Grand Foods and at the Village Yards, 1390 Willow.

## Fire Hydrant Flow Testing

From May through September, the Winnetka Fire Department will be flow-testing fire hydrants on weekdays from 8:30am – 3:00pm. The locations of the hydrants being tested that day will be posted on the web page and signs will be displayed in the areas being flushed one day prior to the flushing.

Flow testing helps the Winnetka Fire and Water Departments to determine the water system capacities and is used for pre-planning emergencies. Fire hydrants are also checked for visibility and accessibility. Homeowners should avoid planting bushes or other vegetation near hydrants.

Since sediment accumulations are removed from the system during flow testing, you may notice water discoloration for a brief time after testing in your area. While the water is safe to drink, it can discolor laundry. If you experience discoloration of your water, run your sink or bathtub faucet for several minutes or until the discoloration subsides.

If the water does not become clear after following the above procedures, contact the Water Department at 716.3558.

## Sprinkler Restrictions In Effect From May 15 - September 15

Illinois law requires water restrictions during the warm weather months. Sprinkling is allowed only between the hours of 5AM – 11AM, and 5PM – 11PM.

Sprinkling during otherwise prohibited hours may be permitted for a limited time if special approval is obtained from the Director of the Water & Electric Department, for newly seeded or sodded areas, and for the annual activation or repair of sprinkler systems.

To obtain the special approval, or if you have questions, call 847.716.3558, or email: [bkeys@winnetka.org](mailto:bkeys@winnetka.org).



## Landmark Your Home and Become a Part of Winnetka History

The Landmark Preservation Commission invites residents with homes over 50 years old to apply for landmark status. The application is simple, and if your home was designed by a notable architect or is of a style that is rare in the Village, the landmark designation is almost automatic.

Many residents think a landmark home cannot be torn down or the owners must apply for every minor change to the home - this is not the case! Landmark status is primarily concerned with the streetscape appearance of the house. Once the home is designated a landmark by the Village Council, a bronze plaque will be given to the homeowner for display.

The Landmark Ordinance is designed to honor structures that contribute to the ambience of Winnetka. The history that we see when we drive down our streets creates a sense of pride in the many homes that are landmarks.

To receive an application for Landmark status, please call Ann Klaassen at Village Hall, 847-716-3525.

### Landmark Preservation Commission Preservation Awards Nominations Due by April 27<sup>th</sup>

The Landmark Preservation Commission will sponsor its popular Preservation Awards Program again this year. Nominate your house! Nominate your neighbor's house! Award categories include **Restoration, Rehabilitation,** and **New Construction** for projects that have been completed during the last five years. For nomination forms and contest rules, visit Village Hall, check the Village website: [villageofwinnetka.org](http://villageofwinnetka.org) or call Ann Klaassen at 847.716.3525.

Nominations are due by Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Winners will likely be announced in June. An awards ceremony will be held at Village Hall and winners will receive custom display tiles and certificates to commemorate their winning projects.

## CAN YOUR ADDRESS BE SEEN FROM THE STREET ?

If the answer is "No," then it may take longer for emergency responders to get to your house and critical time will be lost. When seconds matter, you want emergency responders to be at your door as soon as possible.

**So what can you do to ensure that your address can be seen from the street at all times and in all conditions?**

Section 505.1 of the 2003 International Fire Code states: *New and existing buildings shall have approved address numbers . . . placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property.*

In addition to the above guideline there are additional steps you should take:

Make sure that your address is easily visible in all seasons. Addresses that are unobstructed in the winter might become overgrown and obscured in the summer.

Address numbers should be illuminated to make them more visible in the dark or inclement weather.

Properties with rear access should ensure that the address is clearly visible from the back and front of the property.

Where property is accessed by means of a private road, and the building cannot be viewed from the public way, then a monument, pole, sign or other eye-level means should be used to identify the structure. Avoid the use of a rock or ground signage for displaying an address since they can easily be obstructed or covered by snow.

When seconds can make all the difference, please do everything you can to ensure that emergency responders can locate you instantly.



## "We All Fall Down" The Problem of Falling Among Older Adults

Falls among older adults are a big problem. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

One out of three adults age 65 and older falls each year but less than half talk to their healthcare providers about it.

Among adults aged 65 or older, falls are the leading cause of accidental death, and are also the most common cause of nonfatal injuries and hospital admissions for trauma.

Falling-related injuries have far reaching negative effects. According to the CDC, 20 to 30 percent of the population suffer falling-related injuries that can make it difficult to get around or live independently. Also, many adults that fall develop a fear of falling and limit their activity that leads to reduced mobility and loss of physical fitness which increases their risk of falling.

How can older adults prevent falls? According to the CDC and the University of Southern California Andrus Gerontology Center:

**Exercise regularly.** The exercises should focus on increasing leg strength and improving balance.

**Review medications** with your health care provider and identify any that may cause side effects such as dizziness and drowsiness.

**Get regular eye exams** to make sure that vision is corrected and maximized.

**Keep your home free of clutter** and hazards such as cords and loose rugs.

**Add grab bars** inside and outside of bath tubs and showers and next to toilets.

**Add stair railings** and improve lighting.

Falls are a major threat to the health and independence of adults aged 65 and older, but following the above prevention guidelines can help decrease their incidence.

If you have any questions please stop by or call the Winnetka Fire Department at 716-3301 for more information.



## Electronics No Longer Collected With Residential Waste

On January 1, 2012, legislation became effective that expands the number of banned electronic products in Illinois landfills. The following items are now banned from landfills:



- Computers – PCs, Laptops, Monitors
- Computer Peripherals (Mice, - Keyboards, Zip Drives)
- Printers, Scanners, Fax Machines
- TVs, VHS Players, DVD Players
- DVR/Cable Boxes/Satellite Receivers
- Video Game Consoles
- Mobile Phones
- MP3 Players, PDAs

Under the new legislation, Winnetka refuse workers are no longer able to collect these items through the residential waste program.

To provide a convenient and environmentally sound recycling program for all banned electronics, the Village - in partnership with Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) and Supply-Chain Services, Inc. (SSI) - has established an electronics recycling drop-off site at the Winnetka Public Works Yards, at 1390 Willow Road.

Items are accepted Tuesdays from 10:00am - Noon and Thursdays from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Only residential items on the above list will be accepted. **Do not bring household hazardous waste or home appliances such as microwaves, dehumidifiers, humidifiers, air conditioners or other unlisted items.**

Electronics from businesses, institutions or schools will not be accepted. Please do not drop off electronics other than during the posted dates and times. Thank you for your cooperation!

For a list of additional recycling opportunities, visit SWANCC's Green Pages directory at [swancc.org](http://swancc.org).

[www.villageofwinnetka.org](http://www.villageofwinnetka.org)

## Celebrate Arbor Day on April 24th

Arbor Day is Friday, April 24. Stop by Village Hall during the week and pick up some tree care literature from the lobby.

Residents are invited to register for a free tree raffle during Arbor Day Week at the Public Works Department, 1390 Willow Road and at the Village Hall, 510 Green Bay Road.

Free tree seedlings will also be available in the lobby at Village Hall on Arbor Day - Friday, April 24.



## Deadline for Spring Tree Planting Requests is April 19

The Village is currently taking requests for the Spring Parkway and Private Tree Planting Program. Requests must be received by April 19.

Various tree species are available. The 2 ½" trunk diameter parkway trees are planted at no cost to residents. Larger diameter-sized are available, but residents are responsible for the cost difference.

Allowing the Village to plant trees in parkways is vital to Winnetka's aesthetics and improves its urban forests for future generations.

**PLANT A TREE TODAY FOR A GREENER TOMORROW**

For more information call the Village Forester at 847.716.3535.

## Lawn and Garden Techniques that Reduce Stormwater Pollution

Homeowners and landscaping companies can employ some simple lawn and garden activities that will benefit overall stormwater quality.

Use plant materials with strong rooting characteristics to stabilize slopes and help prevent soil erosion. Plants should be grouped according to their watering needs.

Select indigenous plant materials -native plant species are generally more water efficient and disease resistant.

Whenever possible, use plants instead of turf, because lawns require more water and maintenance than wildflowers, shrubs, trees, etc. If turf is used, select a type of grass that can withstand drought and that becomes dormant in hot, dry seasons.

Water lawns and gardens only when necessary and during the coolest time of day to minimize evaporation. Trickle irrigation systems and soaker hoses are 20 percent more efficient than sprinklers.

When mowing, the grass should not be cut shorter than 3 to 4 inches - leave mulched clippings on the lawn for a natural fertilizer. Mulches also help retain water, reduce weed growth, prevent erosion, and improve the soil.

Minimize the application of fertilizer and use less toxic alternatives to commercial fertilizers, such as composted organic material.

Pesticides should be used on lawns and gardens only when absolutely necessary. Pesticide use can be avoided entirely by selecting hearty plants that are native to the area and keeping them healthy. Any unused pesticides can be saved and disposed of at a household hazardous waste collection site.



**Pesticides and fertilizers must not be disposed of down the storm sewer drain or storm sewer system.**

**Please remind your landscaping service not to perform this illegal practice.**



# Private Tree Planting Program

Once again, the Public Works Department is offering residents the opportunity to participate in the Village's private property tree planting program. Planting will be limited to accessible front and side yards only. Residents will be responsible for the cost of the trees, which includes planting and 1-year guarantee. Six tree species will be available to choose from including:

**Autumn Blaze Maple** – Oval, upright fast growing. Best in full sun locations. Orange to red color in fall. Fifty feet tall when mature.

**Hybrid Elm** – Upright; fast growing. Best in full sun. Yellow color in fall similar to American Elm; resistant to Dutch Elm Disease. Mature size 50 feet or taller.

**Red Oak** – Rounded crown; grows to a height of 50 feet or more. Large leaves; will take partial shade. Red color in fall. Medium to fast growing.

**Swamp White Oak** – Rounded and open crown; grows to 50 feet in height. Medium growth rate. Will grow in moist sites. Leaves change to yellowish-brown color. Bark is interesting and exfoliating.

**Japanese Tree Lilac** – Upright ornamental tree that grows to 20-30 feet in height. Partial shade tolerant. Large 6 to 12 inch long creamy white flowers in early summer. Six-foot clump multi-stem form.

**Crabapple** - Roundish form with pink or white flowers 1"-1/2" size. Good fruit (no mess) of 1/4' diameter red in color. Many forms to choose from.

**Corneliancherry Dogwood** - Grows to 15'x10'. Early yellow spring flowers in March. Green leaves turn reddish in fall color.

Plant trees at least 10 feet from a driveway and 25 feet from other trees and structures. Trees will be planted in April or May or as specified. The Forester can assist in proper species selection and placement.

## 2012 Private Tree Planting Application

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Tree Species</u>	<u>Diameter Size</u>	<u>Price Per Tree</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Autumn Blaze Maple	2 inches	\$195.00		
Hybrid Elm	2 Inches	\$160.00		
Red Oak	2 Inches	\$175.00		
Swamp White Oak	2 Inches	\$175.00		
Japanese Tree Lilac	2 inches or clump	\$145.00		
Crabapple	2 inches or clump	\$145.00		
C. Dogwood	Clump 6'	\$145.00		
			<b>Total Due:</b>	

**Payment must accompany the application.** Please call the Village Forester at 847-716-3535 if you have questions. Application deadline is April 19. Checks made payable to the Village of Winnetka.

Deliver or mail application to: Village Forester, Winnetka Public Works Department, 1390 Willow Road, Winnetka, Illinois. 60093

**By signing below....**

- I grant the Village of Winnetka, its agents and its contractors, permission to enter upon my property at the above address for the purpose of locating and planting trees as described above.
- I agree to be responsible for follow-up care for the tree(s), and I agree to follow the Village's follow-up care guidelines (to be distributed by the Village with the trees.) I understand that the trees are guaranteed for a one-year period.

**The Village will provide residents with follow-up care instructions.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_



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## Village Telephone Numbers

	<b>911</b>
Police/Fire/Paramedics Emergency	<b>911</b>
Police (Non-Emergency)	847.501.6034
Fire (Non-Emergency)	847.501.6029
Electric or Water Outages	847.501.2531
Refuse and Recycling Collection	847.716.3568
Manager/Finance Offices	847.501.6000
Public Works Office	847.716.3568
Water & Electric Office	847.716.3558
Water & Electric Billing Services	847.446.9550
Community Development Department	847.716.3576

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## HOLIDAY REFUSE/RECYCLING

*Memorial Day 2012 – Week of May 28 – June 1*

**Monday's pickups will be on Tuesday**  
**Tuesday's pickups will be on Wednesday**  
**Thursday & Friday will be as usual**

## Refuse Collection

The Village's standard residential refuse collection service provides for removal of up to two 37-gallon cans of trash from each single-family household per week. Cans must be placed near the back door in an accessible location by 7 AM on collection day. Cans should not be located behind fences or in other blocked locations, and shall not weigh more than 20-lbs. empty, nor more than 60-lbs. when full. If you have additional refuse, a refuse collection sticker must be affixed to each additional can or bag.

Recyclable materials are collected from recycling containers curbside once-per-week. Recycling containers must be placed curbside by 70 AM on collection day. For a list of recyclable materials, please visit the "Services" section of the Village's website: [villageofwinnetka.org](http://villageofwinnetka.org).

Yard waste is collected from the curb 2X per week from April 1 - November 30 and 1X pe

week from December 1 - March 31. Yard waste must either be placed in a paper Village Yard Waste bag, or a bag with a Village of Winnetka refuse sticker affixed. The Village will also collect bundled tree branches and sticks of 20-inches in diameter and 4-feet in length. The bundles must be bound with biodegradable material and a Village of Winnetka Refuse Sticker must be affixed to each bundle.

Refuse stickers may be purchased from the Finance Department, currently housed in the construction trailer to the south of Village Hall. While construction is ongoing, yard waste bags are available at Grand Foods and the Public Works Yards, 1390 Willow. For an extra fee, residents can schedule additional services, such as an optional twice-per-week pickup or a special pickup for occasional excess debris by calling the Public Works Department at 847.716.3568.