



The WINNETKA REPORT



A Message from the Village President

Dear Neighbors,

Just as the seasons are changing, there's plenty of change and progress going on in Winnetka, from significant construction downtown (including One Winnetka and Chase Bank, both well underway), to street infrastructure improvements and environmental sustainability

initiatives. Additionally, commercial space vacancy is at a record low, business vibrancy is pervasive, and residential property values are buoyant. In short, your Village is doing very well.

Amongst the change in town, earlier this summer we announced that Village Manager Rob Bahan will retire from his role after 15 years of service in Winnetka and a storied 36-year public service career. Rob has consistently been a steady hand at the helm of Village management and will leave Winnetka better than he found it. During his tenure, among many accomplishments, the Village advanced stormwater improvement projects, finalized the downtown master plan, completed multiple phases of streetscape improvements, approved the One Winnetka and Chase Bank development projects, and commenced and/or completed a host of utility infrastructure projects. Throughout his time in Winnetka, Rob has been a strong fiscal steward, earning awards for excellence in budgeting and financial reporting while preserving the Village's Aaa bond rating. Please take a few minutes to read more of Rob's letter to the community on page 3.

While Rob will certainly be missed, we are excited about his successor, Kristin Kazenas, who has been deeply involved with our village's operations over the past 5+ years. Kristin began her service to Winnetka as Assistant Village Manager and was subsequently elevated to Deputy Village Manager. In June, Village Council enthusiastically promoted her to succeed Rob as Village Manager. Kristin's qualifications are extensive, including a very strong financial, operational, and public service background. She is the eighth Village Manager in Winnetka's history, since the position was created in 1915, and notably the first female to serve in this role. I am confident that she will work exceedingly well with Village Council and residents to achieve Winnetka's near and longer-term goals.

As mentioned above, and discussed in the spring Winnetka Report, the Council is actively exploring sustainability measures and opportunities in our community. A Climate Action Plan specific to Winnetka is being drafted and intends to provide a roadmap for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to the effects of climate change over time. It will help the Village identify related risks and develop strategies for mitigation and resilience. You can read more about the first steps in this process on page 6.

Additionally, the Environmental, Sustainability, and Forestry Commission is examining options to make the application process for residential solar panels more straightforward. The Commission will present its findings and recommendations to Village Council soon. We also plan to take advantage of available monetary credits to install solar panels at the Public Works Yards buildings to reduce Winnetka's energy consumption footprint.

Lastly on this front, the Village recently received a significant national award for the west side stormwater improvements project, with the American Public Works Association recognizing the project for its high-quality environmental preservation efforts. With most of the stormwater accumulated in underground storage tanks and draining into the Skokie River, there were strict environmental standards required. The project implemented a water pollutant capture and treatment system to cleanse the detained stormwater that is ultimately released. Village stormwater is also now used to irrigate the Winnetka golf course. We celebrate this award while continuing to study solutions to address stormwater challenges on the east side of the Village. Moving forward on this front is a priority.

One final note, if you have not already signed up to receive our email newsletter, please do so using the QR code at the bottom of this page. This weekly communication is a great way for residents to stay current on important Village initiatives and activities.

Wishing everyone a wonderful fall season!

Sincerely,

Robert Dearborn
Village President

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Council Action Summary

July 8, 2025: A local 1% grocery tax to replace the 1% grocery tax that was eliminated by the State of Illinois was discussed, noting that many Illinois municipalities have adopted a local grocery tax. Council directed staff to move forward with drafting an ordinance implementing the local 1% grocery tax. A 1% home rule sales tax was discussed which would be dedicated 100% to the Business District Revitalization Fund and eliminate a transfer from the Village's General Fund. Council noted many neighboring municipalities have implemented a 1% home rule sales tax and directed staff to solicit feedback from Winnetka businesses, and report that feedback to Council, which occurred on August 19. A closed session was held for the purpose of discussing specific personnel and reviewing closed session minutes pursuant to 2(c)(1) and 2(c)(21) of the Open Meetings Act.

July 15, 2025: Village Manager Bahan announced his retirement and was commended by Council for his 15 years of dedicated service. Council noted unanimous support for Deputy Village Manager Kristin Kazenas, who will succeed Bahan as Village Manager. An employment agreement for future Manager Kazenas was discussed and approved, and an amendment to Manager Bahan's employment agreement was discussed and approved. A special use permit and certificate of appropriateness were discussed and approved for 1065 Gage Street (the Hubbard Woods train station). A 1% local grocery tax was approved. A student appointment was made to the Environmental, Forestry, and Sustainability Commission.

August 5, 2025: This year's Historic Preservation Award was presented to 1180 Oakley Avenue. The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report was presented by the Chief Financial Officer and the Village's auditors. A zoning variation was discussed and approved for an addition and attached garage at 826 Humboldt Avenue. A discussion between Council and the Director of Water & Electric was held regarding the lead service line voluntary replacement program, including the program's waitlist, expenses, costs, and reimbursements. A closed session was held to discuss pending litigation, the purchase or lease of real property, and setting of a price for the sale or lease of Village property pursuant to 2(c)(11), 2(c)(5), and 2(c)(6) of the Open Meetings Act.

August 19, 2025: The Interim Economic Development Coordinator and the Director of the Winnetka-Northfield-Glencoe Chamber of Commerce presented the results of outreach to businesses regarding the 1% home rule sales tax, finding that responses from businesses ranged from welcoming the financial support while other businesses raised concerns about an increase in sales tax. The Chamber Director expressed support for the implementation of the 1% home rules sales tax, due to the importance of maintaining the vitality of business districts. The 9/11 flag planting on the Village Green, led by the Cripe family each year, was discussed and approved. A presentation was made by the Village Attorney regarding an amendment to the Village Code to ban the sale of illicit THC products and Kratom. Public comment was heard on the matter. The code amendment was then approved by Council. The adoption of the 2025 Affordable Housing Plan for Winnetka was discussed and approved after public comment was heard on the matter. Appointments were made to the Planned Development Commission.

September 9, 2025: A study session was held to discuss the topics of e-bike and scooter regulations, after which the Council directed staff to prepare an ordinance to regulate motorized electric motor-driven cycles (a separate category from e-bikes) and e-scooters. Regulations for e-bikes will be discussed in a later Council meeting. A discussion on budget priorities was held, discussing the Village's assumptions for implementing the findings of the new water rate study and an update on the proposed 1% home rule sales tax which will be considered during the annual Village budget review in October. A closed session was held for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining, security procedures, pending litigation, and personnel pursuant to Sections 2(c)(2), 2(c)(8), 2(c)(11) and 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act.

September 16, 2025: An ordinance was discussed and approved requiring all operators of electric scooters (e-scooters) to be 18 years of age and possess a valid driver's license, which aligns with State of Illinois legislation regulating scooters. The same ordinance requires all operators of electric motor-driven cycles (a category of cycles referred to as e-motos or e-dirt bikes) to be 16 years of age and possess a valid driver's license. A special use permit was discussed and approved allowing the operation of a financial counseling office within the C-2 Commercial Overlay District at 720 Elm Street. A resolution commending retiring Village Manager Rob Bahan was adopted.

Retiring Village Manager's Letter to Winnetka



Dear Residents, for the past 15 years, it has been my distinct honor to serve as your Village Manager. Working alongside a dedicated Village Council and an exceptionally talented staff, we have accomplished much together, and I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to help guide Winnetka during this time.

I extend my sincere appreciation to both past and present elected officials who have served with an unwavering commitment to strengthening our community. Winnetka is fortunate to have a Village Council composed of residents who volunteer countless hours without compensation. These talented, thoughtful, and good-hearted neighbors devote themselves to decisions that serve the best interests of the entire community. Their work—and that of the many residents who also volunteer their time to serve on Village boards and commissions—are essential to Winnetka's tradition of engaged, effective government.

To our outstanding staff, thank you for your professionalism and partnership as we worked together to improve the Village. I enjoyed serving beside you and I appreciate your unwavering support during our time together. This organization is both resilient and deeply competent, and the services you provide to our residents are second to none. Your efforts are the foundation of the high-quality services residents count on, and I know you will continue to carry on the strong tradition of public service to our community.

As the Village moves forward, I encourage residents to remain actively engaged. The Council and staff will continue to take on challenging and complex issues that are critical to Winnetka's long-term future. As you participate in these discussions, please remember the value of civility: be rigorous in examining the issues, but please be respectful toward those who serve our community. Maintaining civility and a respectful dialogue with each other will ensure that Winnetka continues to benefit from the services of professional staff and capable resident volunteers.

Thank you for your trust, your support, and the kindness you have shown me during my tenure. It has been the privilege of a lifetime to serve this remarkable Village.

With gratitude,
Rob Bahan

Leaf Collection: October 13 - December 1

The Village's annual curbside leaf collection will begin October 13 and will run through December 1. The last day to place leaves on your parkway for collection is by 7 AM on Monday, December 1. Any resident who places leaves on the parkway after that time may not have their leaves collected. Monday, December 1 will also be the last day to place out any yard waste for collection that week before the program resumes in spring.

Residents are reminded to rake leaves into the parkway, just inside the edge of the curb. Please do not rake leaves into the street near storm drains or utility covers. If you use a landscaping company, please ask them to create leaf piles on the parkway, not in the street. Residents are asked to avoid parking in front of leaf piles or creating any obstructions that may prohibit staff from collecting leaves.





Message from the Police Chief

E-Scooter and Other Motor-Driven Vehicle Regulations Effective Immediately

- At the September 16 Village Council meeting, an ordinance was passed regulating the use of motor-driven vehicles, including electric scooters (e-scooters) and motor-driven cycles* (commonly known as e-dirt bikes or e-motos). This ordinance is effective immediately and violations can result in a fine: both to the violator and their responsible parent, when applicable.
- Operators of e-scooters must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid driver's license: this is in alignment with State of Illinois legislation regarding low-speed e-scooters. Operators of motor-driven vehicles must be at least 16 years of age, possess a valid driver's license, and have the vehicle properly titled and registered. In either case, it is a violation to alter the vehicle's original manufacturer's design to change its speed, method of propulsion, braking, or other operations. It is also unlawful for more than one person to ride on an e-scooter or other motor-driven vehicle.
- Both e-scooters and other motor-driven vehicles cannot be driven on public sidewalks or within Village-owned parks, in Village-owned or Village-maintained parking lots, or on the Green Bay Trail.

*Please note that an ordinance concerning e-bicycles will be considered during the October 7 Village Council meeting.

Halloween Trick-or-Treating hours will be on Friday, October 31, from 3 PM to 7 PM.

Residents who choose to participate in Halloween festivities are encouraged to illuminate the outside of their residence to let trick-or-treaters know they are welcome. Parents are also encouraged to walk with their children as they trick-or-treat. Drivers should exercise caution while traveling during this time and be mindful that many pedestrians could be wearing darker costumes and low lighting may affect visibility. Pedestrians should avoid running across streets or between parked vehicles. It is everyone's responsibility to help make this a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Police Blotter and Crime Information

The Winnetka Police Department communicates with residents via website updates, email alerts (sign up for email alerts using the QR code on the front page of this newsletter), Facebook, and Smart911 alerts. Visit villageofwinnetka.org/blotter to access the most recent police blotter, alerts, and messages to residents. While we cannot share information on active criminal cases, we provide updates when it is appropriate to do so and will not compromise an investigation.

Traveling through the Village Safely

Please remind children who bike to school of the following:

- Use sidewalks and be courteous when passing pedestrians. Walk bikes near schools and in the business districts.
- Always wear helmets when riding.
- Be aware of oncoming traffic when approaching intersections, and use marked crosswalks, when possible.

For people driving in the Village, especially around school zones:

- Travel at safe speeds as posted.
- Remain alert for pedestrians, especially when approaching an intersection.
- Never use a handheld mobile device while driving.



A Message from the Fire Chief

EMS Safety Staying Safe Indoors this Fall and Winter

As cooler temperatures approach, the Winnetka Fire Department wants to remind you to keep carbon monoxide safety in mind. Cooler weather often sees an increase in the use of home heating equipment. Regular inspection and maintenance ensure equipment is in proper working order and helps reduce the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning occurs when carbon monoxide builds up in the blood. Too much CO in the air causes the body to begin replacing the oxygen in red blood cells with carbon monoxide. This prevents oxygen from reaching tissues and organs and can lead to severe tissue damage, or even death. Carbon monoxide poisoning can happen after prolonged exposure to small amounts of CO, or in a short period of time with exposure to higher levels. Symptoms can include:

- Headache
- Weakness
- Dizziness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Shortness of breath
- Confusion
- Blurred vision
- Drowsiness
- Loss of muscle control
- Loss of consciousness

If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, move to fresh air, and call 911 immediately

Fire Safety

Fire Prevention Week is October 5 – 11 this year: it is the longest-running public health and safety observance on record. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has sponsored public observance of Fire Prevention Week since 1922 in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage.

Each year, Winnetka firefighter/paramedics visit local public, private, and parochial schools during Fire Prevention Week to give fire safety presentations. The NFPA announced this year's theme is "Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home."

Lithium-ion batteries are a common source of power for a wide range of devices. The development of this technology meant a battery small enough to be used in portable electronic devices, but powerful enough to charge faster and last longer than other battery type. These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space. This can lead to problems if the battery is defective or if it is used in a way outside of the specific use it was designed for.

Some lithium-ion battery safety tips to keep in mind:

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- Always follow manufacturer's instructions on charging and use.
- Only use the battery designed for the device.
- Only use the charging cord that comes with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging a device or the device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

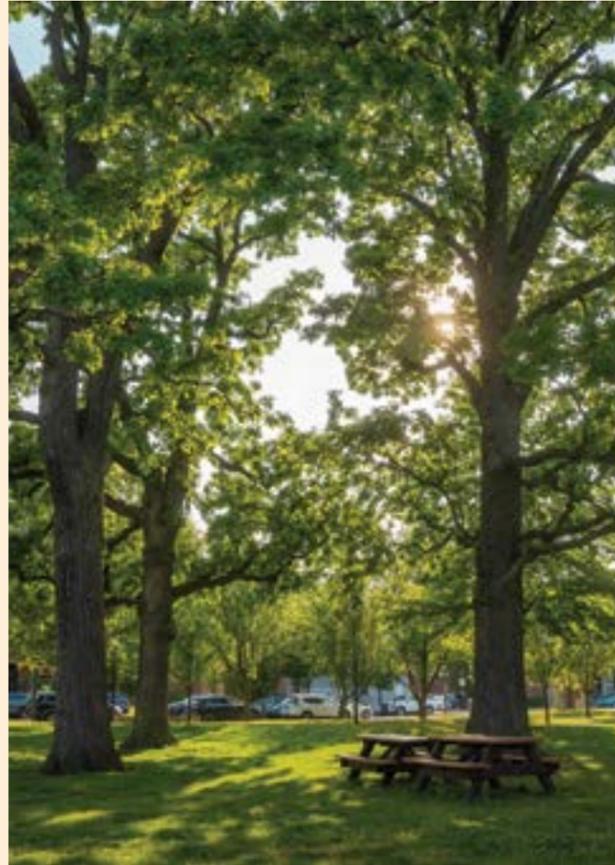
Visit the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County at swancc.org regarding the proper disposal of batteries.

Coming Soon: A Climate Action Plan for Winnetka

As “sustainability and climate action” is a major theme in Winnetka’s 2040 Comprehensive Plan, the Village is working diligently on this community-wide priority. This summer, we embarked on a Climate Action Plan to put us on a path of carbon emission reductions. The Environmental, Forestry, and Sustainability Commission will contribute to the Plan, and community subject matter experts will be invited to provide input on measures, policies, and actions to reduce dependence on fossil fuels.

So far, the Village has collected data from Village departments and external sources to develop a Greenhouse Gas Inventory, which will serve as a baseline for future reductions. The inventory will quantify emissions from municipal activities and for the Village as a whole. The Village will then identify carbon emission reductions that can be achieved through a number of feasible technological and behavioral changes. Some of these measures may include more widespread use of electric vehicles, installing solar panels on buildings, and investing in energy efficiency improvements.

The Village looks forward to the final report on the Climate Action Plan in spring 2026.



Residential Composting Drop-Off Available

Lakeshore Recycling Systems and the Village of Winnetka are pleased to offer drop-off sites where residents may discard food scraps and organics collected at home in carts located throughout the Village. Residents may drop off food scraps and organics in containers located at Carleton Washburne School, Greeley School, Hubbard Woods Elementary School, New Trier High School, Elm Street Station, and Winnetka Congregational Church. Compost must be placed loose or within compostable bags. The use of plastic bags will result in the compost being directed to traditional waste streams. View details at villageofwinnetka.org/composting.

Sign up for Smart911

The Village uses Smart911’s system to distribute alerts to residents in emergencies. If you haven’t signed up for Smart911, please do so at smart911.com. Residents must verify their information is accurate every 6 months to maintain an active profile using this service.



Historic Preservation Commission Member Honored as Landmark Preservationist

Village resident Chris Enck, who serves on the Historic Preservation Commission, was designated a 2025 Landmarks Illinois Influencer and honored at Preservation Forward, the annual Landmarks Illinois annual gala on March 6. President of Landmarks Illinois, Bonnie McDonald, describes Chris as “a visionary architect whose work blends innovation with tradition.”

Chris Enck is a graduate of the School of Architecture at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and has led projects to preserve historic places in the northern Chicago suburbs as well as the Champaign-Urbana area. Chris is a member of Landmarks Illinois Skyline Council and has served on the Historic Preservation Commission (formerly Winnetka Landmark Preservation Commission) since 2014 and Plan Commission since 2023.

Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project

The Village began upgrading the water and electric meters for the entire Village this September as part of its Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) project. This project is anticipated to span up to eighteen months and reach every Winnetka utility customer.

The new advanced meters provide:

- Support of the Village’s environmental sustainability initiative.
- Enhanced identification of power outages and faster outage response.
- Improved leak detection capabilities.
- Long-term sustainability and smart grid integration.
- Real-time data versus manual door to door readings.
- Data accuracy and billing transparency.
- Reduced operational costs.

The Village has contracted with Honeywell International, Inc. to manage this deployment. Honeywell has worked with 1,000+ utilities and has installed over 150 million meters worldwide. Installation will be performed by a trained Honeywell technician working on behalf of the Village.

We are currently in the pilot phase of the project which is anticipated to last through the end of the year. Most customers will have their meter replacements scheduled in 2026. If you have questions about this project, please contact the Water & Electric Department by calling [847-716-3558](tel:847-716-3558).



2026 Budget Planning is Underway

Village staff has begun preparing its 2026 annual budget, which is a policy document that establishes the spending plan and framework for achieving strategic goals and objectives identified by the Village Council. Each year, departments prepare fiscally-responsible budgets in which all expenses, including recurring expenses, must be justified for each new year. This helps to ensure the efficient allocation of resources based on the needs of the Village. For fiscal year 2026, there are several key issues that will impact the budget including:

- Flooding/stormwater management initiatives
- Public safety
- Downtown redevelopment
- Water main and lead service line replacements
- Improvements to the electric grid
- Roadway sidewalk and other infrastructure improvements

The Village is committed to proposing a budget that continues the Village’s long-standing practice of controlling operating costs while investing in capital to repair and enhance the Village’s aging infrastructure. The final 2026 budget will be balanced meaning that routine annual operating expenditures will be fully funded by routine annual operating revenues and will not rely on debt service or any one-time revenue sources.

The Village has previously been awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and will continue to prepare the budget document in accordance with the GFOA standards. These standards provide for a more user-friendly budget document of the very highest quality that reflects guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting. To receive the budget award, the Village has to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation which assess how well the Village’s budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. The Village Council will hold a public hearing and conduct a full review of the proposed annual budget later this fall.

Pumpkin Composting Event November 5

The Village is hosting a one-day pumpkin collection event on **Wednesday, November 5, from 9 AM – 1 PM** at 1390 Willow Road. Residents are encouraged to bring in pumpkins to be properly disposed of, limiting the amount sent to landfills.

Please remove any solid waste (candles, bags, etc.). Garbage, food scraps or other landscape waste will not be accepted.



Public Works Strategic Cost Savings

Over the last few years, the Public Works Department has focused on cost savings through proactive use of staff. Within the last year alone, the department completed a variety of projects which resulted in cost savings for the Village when compared to contracting the work out:

- When an in-ground fleet lift (used to lift vehicles for service) failed in the Fleet Garage, Public Works procured a mobile system in its place. The original lift was slated for removal by a contractor but was completed in-house at a savings of \$60,000.
- Utilizing staff facilities expertise, Public Works has completed a number of repairs that would have been previously outsourced. Recently, an ejector pump at the Fire Department was replaced at a savings of \$2,500. Projects spanning from HVAC repairs surplus electronics disposal, fixture replacement, and stair repairs have saved over \$34,500 as compared to contracted expenses this year.
- Public Works’ fleet staff closed 737 unique work orders year to date in house, totaling \$166,457 in labor and parts. Sending this work to a dealer for service would be significantly more expensive each time, especially as the fleet includes specialty vehicles including fire trucks, street sweepers, and Vector trucks.
- In-house crews completed 26 unique sewer repairs this year, ranging from small dig-ups to large point repairs. Outsourcing the work at a conservative estimate of \$7,500/repair, the value of this in-house work is estimated to exceed \$195,000.

Public Works continually seeks to find efficiencies and improve knowledge in-house to keep costs as low as possible and provide timely, effective service.



Holiday Events in the Village

Kick off the holiday season with the Holiday Tree Lighting in Dwyer Park! Gather with your neighbors on Friday, December 5 from 5 to 6:30 PM for the annual celebration, which includes joyful carolers, a visit from Santa, and cookies and hot chocolate.

The Winnetka Park District's Winter Carnival returns on Saturday, December 6 from 10 AM to noon at Skokie School! This Winnetka tradition is an event for everyone: games, crafts, cookie decorating, and maybe even a visit from Santa and his reindeer! Keep an eye out for the Park District's winter brochure for registration information.

The Chamber of Commerce's 47th Annual Red Invitation Holiday Sale is going green! Join them on Sunday, December 7 for a day of community and local shopping. Enjoy exclusive in-store specials from your favorite businesses and celebrate sustainable holiday shopping close to home. Visit wngchamber.com for your digital invitation and additional information.

Vote for your favorite decorated storefront during the Business Holiday Window Decorating Contest from November 28 through January 2, organized by the Chamber of Commerce. Stroll through town and enjoy the creativity of our local shops as they transform their windows into festive holiday displays. Vote for your favorite and support our local businesses as they spread cheer!



Yard Waste Reminders

During the spring, summer, and fall, the Public Works Department provides collection of residential yard waste through a curbside collection program. Please keep the following items in mind when disposing of yard waste to ensure collection:

- All yard waste must be disposed of in either a yard waste bag or, in the case of branches, bundled with twine. Bundles may not exceed 4' in length or 2' in width.
- Each bag or bundle must have a yard waste collection sticker affixed to ensure pickup. Stickers can be purchased at Village Hall, Grand Foods or Lakeside Foods for \$2.75 each.
- All bags and bundles must be placed curbside on designated collection days to ensure pickup.
- Yard waste cannot include any dirt or soil.

The last day to have yard waste on the curb for collection in 2025 is December 1. Yard waste collection resumes in the spring. For any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at [847-716-3568](tel:847-716-3568).

Village In-Person Styrofoam Collection to Sunset and be Replaced by Hefty ReNew Program

Earlier this year, the Village's recycling contractor (Lakeshore Recycling) began participating in the Hefty ReNew Orange Bag program. This program allows residents to recycle otherwise hard-to-recycle items (such as chip bags, bubble wrap, plastic bags and various types of foam including egg cartons, cups, etc.) through curbside recycling. Simply purchase the program's orange bags at a participating retailer (including Jewel, Ace Hardware, and The Grand) and place a full bag in your recycling container. Lakeshore will then sort these and route to the correct recycler at their facility. More information about the Renew program can be found at hefty.com/hefty-renew.

As a result of this new program offering and due to increased uncertainty about the Village's current Styrofoam recycler's capacity to accept more product, the Village's drop-off program will be discontinued as of January 1, 2026. After that date, residents are encouraged to utilize the Hefty ReNew program as it can accept more products and disposal is simplified through curbside recycling. Large or voluminous amounts of Styrofoam can be taken to ABT in Glenview (white packaging foam only) or to Mount Prospect Public Works.

Please contact the Public Works Department with questions at [847-716-3568](tel:847-716-3568).





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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 Department	847-501-6000
Public Works Department	847-716-3568
Utility Department	847-716-3558
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Village Council Meetings

Meetings are held at 7 PM on Tuesdays. Agenda materials and videos of previous meetings are available at [**villageofwinnetka.org**](http://villageofwinnetka.org) at "Agendas," at the reference desk at the Winnetka Public Library, or from the Village Manager's Office. Agendas will include the meeting's location and/or meeting access instructions.

Thanksgiving Week Refuse Collection

November 24 - 28:

- Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday collection will be as usual.
- Thursday and Friday collection will be on Friday.

Christmas and New Year's Week Refuse Collection

December 22 - 26 & December 29 - January 2:

- Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday collection will be as usual.
- Thursday and Friday collection will be on Friday.