

REUSE, REDUCE, RECYCLE...

Evergreen Park offers one of the most progressive recycling programs in Illinois. An estimated 1,850 tons of recycled materials are diverted from landfills annually. Once you have cleaned out your basement or garage you may want to donate items to a worthy organization. Contact the Recycling Dept. for a free Recycling Guide. The Recycling Guide features organizations/businesses that accept computers, cell phones, furniture, fire extinguishers, packing peanuts, used motor oil, car batteries and more.

Household hazardous materials are collected yearly at a specific site determined by the Metro Water Reclamation District, for info call **312-751-6633** or contact them on the web at **www.mwrdgc.dst.il.us/** for drop off locations and dates.



Recycling Bags...

There are two ways a resident can get recycling bags: one way is to add the orange sticker that is included in the roll on the last bag; or stop at the Village Hall and pickup a roll.

EVERGREEN PARK

**VILLAGE HALL
FOR**

BUILDING DEPT. (229.3335)

TO REPORT PROBLEMS

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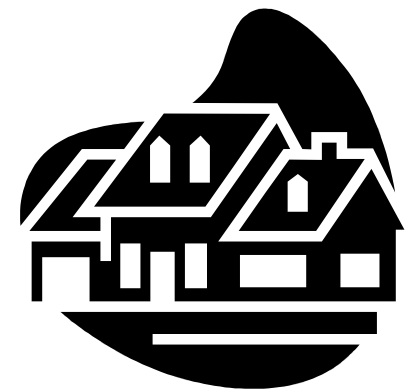
On behalf of your neighbors and
our entire community,
we thank you for your
keeping Evergreen Park
a wonderful place to live.

THANK YOU



VILLAGE OF
EVERGREEN PARK
PROPERTY
MAINTENANCE
BROCHURE

In an effort to keep Evergreen Park a community we can all be proud to live in, your cooperation is needed to keep your property including the alleys, park ways, and easements clean and free from debris. This brochure has been created to suggest some timely tips to assist you in general property maintenance procedures.



REMINDERS.....

Garbage & yardwaste containers...

Each homeowner has been given a 96 or 65 gallon blue garbage container and a 96 gallon green yardwaste container for use at no charge.



The blue container is for household garbage only. Do not place building materials, yardwaste, large boxes, or branches in the container.

The 96 gallon blue container is equivalent to three 33 gallon containers. A 65 gallon container is available for smaller households. Should a resident require a second container, please call Land & Lakes directly at 708.720.5100. The additional container is at a cost of \$3 per container per month.

The green container is for yardwaste only. Only grass clippings, small plants, and small branches should be put in the container. Please do not place dirt, sod, rocks, landscaping timbers, or household garbage in the container.

Items such as landscaping timber and rock, construction debris, sod, dirt, railroad ties, and boulders are too large for a normal garbage pickup must be phoned in to Land & Lakes for a special pickup. There will be a nominal charge for these items.

Garbage day...

Southeast Quadrant - Monday

Northwest Quadrant - Tuesday

Northeast Quadrant - Wednesday

Southwest Quadrant - Thursday

Garbage day pickup...

If you have curbside pickup place your compost containers, garbage containers and recycling out by 6 a.m. the day of or after 8:00 p.m. the night before garbage pickup.

If you have alley pickup, the same holds true except that you should leave your garbage container in the alley and place the compost and recycling at the curb.

Junk, rodents and unsightly yards, etc...

Storing and accumulating wood, trash, non-working vehicles, metal, etc., is unlawful and can become a breeding ground or harborage for or attraction to insects, rodents or other possible disease carrying animals. Storage of such items is prohibited. Rats prefer fresh food but survive on rotting edibles or even dog feces. This is why it is essential to place all garbage and pet droppings in secure, lidded containers (not in the yardwaste containers.)

If you enjoy feeding wildlife and birds, do not allow spillage to accumulate. Firewood should be stacked at least two feet above the ground.

Yard/Grass Maintenance...

It is unlawful to allow or maintain a growth of weeds to a height of over eight inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited.

Accessory structures...

Per village code, all accessory structures, including detached garages, fences, decks, walls, and sheds shall be maintained structurally sound and in good repair.

General Information...

Per the Village code, each house in the village shall be designated by a house number, which shall be visible in the front and be easily seen from the curb line of the street. In the event of an emergency, every second counts. If we cannot locate your house, we cannot provide service to you. It is advisable to have numbers on your house to easily identify your residence.

Need Help Around the House?

If you have a small job but are physically unable to cut your grass, clean your yard or maintain your property, contact the **EVERGREEN PARK YOUTH DEPT. at 708-229-3377**. For a fee they will send teens over to help with your workload.

Abandoned vehicles...

The Village ordinance states that any vehicle on **public and private property** will be considered abandoned if it is in a state of disrepair making it incapable of being operated, and if it has not been moved for a period of seven (7) or more days. If it does not have a current Illinois or other state license plate and has not be moved for seven (7) days, it is considered abandoned. If it is parked on any public right-of-way and has not been moved for a period of seven (7) or more days, the car is also considered abandoned. Abandoned vehicles should be reported by calling the Hall 708-422-1551.