



# 2016 CALENDAR

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# CITY SERVICES FOR 2016 HOLIDAY SEASON



After the holiday season, there are a number of programs and events to help our residents recycle their holiday lights and decorative trees. The Des Plaines Public Works & Engineering Department is glad to coordinate these services for the community it serves.

## Recycling conserves resources.

### Recycle Your Holiday Lights in January and February

The Des Plaines Public Works & Engineering Department is again hosting a free holiday light recycling event throughout the months of January and February. Lights that will be accepted include C7 and C9 lights, rope lights, mini-lights (Italian lights), LED lights, and extension cords.

Residents interested in recycling their old holiday lights should bring items between the hours of 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, to the Public Works facility, 1111 Joseph J. Schwab (Campground) Road or City Hall, 1420 Miner Street.

Any light strands still connected to wreaths, garland or other material can not be accepted.

There is no limit to the amount of lights that you may drop at Public Works, but if you are dropping them at City Hall, you are limited to only two 25 foot strands or equivalent length. The lights will be recycled for the copper and plastic materials.

### Recycle Your Holiday Trees

Public Works and Engineering will be collecting holiday trees throughout the City, weather permitting, from Monday, January 4, 2016 through Friday, January 8, 2016. Bare holiday trees (no decorations, lights, tinsel, or plastic bags) should be at the curbside before 7:00 A.M. on Monday, January 4, 2016.

Republic Services will collect only their customers' remaining trees the two weeks following January 4 through January 8, weather permitting. Trees frozen to the ground can not be picked up. After this time, any bare holiday trees will need to be disposed of in April when landscape waste pick-up begins.

### Holiday Refuse Pick-up Changes

Basic refuse pick-up will be delayed by one day during the week of the following holidays:

- 🌿 New Year's Day, Friday, January 1
- 🌿 Memorial Day, Monday, May 30
- 🌿 Independence Day, Monday, July 4
- 🌿 Labor Day, Monday, September 5
- 🌿 Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24
- 🌿 Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25  
*(Observed by Republic Services on Monday December 26, service resumes Tuesday, December 27)*

### HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES

In 2016, City Hall offices will be closed for business on the following days:

- New Year's Day, Friday, January 1
- Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 18
- Presidents Day, Monday, February 15
- Memorial Day, Monday, May 30
- Independence Day, Monday, July 4
- Labor Day, Monday, September 5
- Columbus Day, Monday, October 10
- Veterans Day, Friday, November 11
- Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24
- Day after Thanksgiving Day, Friday, November 25
- Day After Christmas Day, Monday, December 26

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICES  
CAN BE FOUND ON THE INSIDE BACK COVER OF THIS CALENDAR

# January

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27	28	29	30	31	New Year's Day City Offices Closed One-Day Delay for Refuse Collection .....> 1	2
3	Council Meeting 7PM 4 ..... Public Works Holiday Tree Collection (Weather Permitting) .....>	5	6	7	8	9
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17	Martin Luther King Day City Offices Closed 18 ..... Refuse Collection will follow its normal schedule .....>	Council Meeting 7PM 19	20	21	22	23
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# WINTER SNOW INFORMATION



## Snow Removal Reminders

Residents' cooperation and patience with Public Works during snow plowing and salting operations is appreciated. Please place snow on parkways, leaving the street free for plow trucks. For snowfall over two inches, vehicles must be parked away from snow routes until snow removal operations are completed.

Des Plaines Public Works and Engineering maintains all public streets in Des Plaines except for the following:

State of Illinois: 847.705.4228

- Algonquin Road, west of Wolf Road
- Ballard Road
- Central Road, east of Wolf Road
- Dempster Street, east of Rand Road
- Devon Avenue
- Elmhurst Road
- Golf Road
- Higgins Road
- Potter Road, south of Ballard Road
- Rand Road, west of Elk Boulevard
- River Road, north of Algonquin Road
- Touhy Avenue
- Wolf Road, south of Cumberland Circle, north of Central Road

Cook County: 847.827.1164

- Dempster/Thacker Street, west of Wolf Road
- East River Road
- Mount Prospect Road
- Potter Road, north of Ballard Road

Village of Mount Prospect: 847.870.5640

- Central Road, west of Wolf Road

All City Snow Routes are listed on December's page of this Curbside Calendar, or can be viewed online at [desplaines.org/snowroutes](http://desplaines.org/snowroutes).

## Effective Snow Removal is a Priority

The goal of the Public Works & Engineering Department is to make public ways accessible for vehicles and pedestrians by clearing snow and ice. There is a prioritization to the winter operations based on emergency response requirements, volume of traffic, and other criteria. The Department prioritizes the City roadways in the following manner:

- 1 Emergency Response Public Facilities** — City Hall, Police, and Fire.
- 2 Primary Routes** — serve as collector roads, school roads, or bus routes. *See the December page of the calendar for a complete list of snow routes.*
- 3 Secondary Routes** — Other local roads not considered as primary routes.
- 4 City-owned Public Parking Facilities**
- 5 Cul-de-sacs, alleys, and courts** that do not serve as residential or commercial collectors/arterials.



## Ever see Big Wally?

The United Motor Coach Company cleared the bus routes in Des Plaines with this 1930 Walter Snow Fighter. Workers called it "Big Wally," and it operated until 1977. *(Photo taken from the collections of the Des Plaines History Center.)*

# February

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31	<b>1</b> Council Meeting 7PM	<b>2</b> Groundhog Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
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<b>14</b> Valentine's Day	<b>15</b> President's Day City Offices Closed	<b>16</b> Council Meeting 7PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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Valentine's Day

..... Refuse Collection will follow its normal schedule .....





# PROPERTY INFORMATION ...AND INTERACTIVE MAPPING



accessible & affordable.

Since 2002, Des Plaines has been a member of the GIS Consortium, a public entity consisting of local governments that work collectively to lower costs through the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and related technologies. As part of this membership, the city has access to a wealth of geographic information such as property lines, aerial photography, and roadways. This information is available to all residents for viewing on the city's website through an interactive mapping application.



**MapOffice™** is a free, comprehensive mapping and property information tool that gives residents access to city geographic information and the ability to create custom property maps.

**MapOffice™** provides an easy-to-use address search function and parcel summary tool. Residents simply type in and search for their address, activate the Parcel Summary tool, and retrieve a range of information related to their property. This information includes: Garbage Pick-up Day, County PIN and Assessor Data, Polling Locations, School Districts, Ward Alderman, and Zoning Information

To access **MapOffice™**, visit the city's website at [www.desplaines.org/GIS](http://www.desplaines.org/GIS).



“The GIS Consortium is an organization of Chicago-area communities unified by a common goal: to share resources, information, staffing, and technology so that municipalities can optimize the value of geographic information systems (GIS).”

(Source: [www.gisconsortium.org](http://www.gisconsortium.org))

# March

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28	29	1	2	3	4	5
6	Council Meeting 7PM 7	8	9	10	11	12
Daylight Savings Time Begins 13	14	15	16	St. Patricks Day 17	18	First Day of Spring 19
20	Council Meeting 7PM 21	22	23	24	Good Friday 25	26
Easter Sunday 27	28	29	30	31	1	2





# YARD WASTE AND BRANCH COLLECTION

## Waste Collection

**Yard** Republic Services will collect residential yard waste and branches from those residents receiving the City's contracted garbage services beginning Monday, April 4 through Friday, December 16. During these times, residents will be able to have yard waste picked up weekly on their regular garbage collection day. YARD WASTE includes grass clippings, leaves, plant clippings, twigs, small branches, and brush. Fruits, vegetables, dirt, roots, stumps and animal waste are NOT considered yard waste and should be disposed of as refuse.

## Collection - Weekly

**Branch** Republic Services will collect *bundled branches* beginning Monday, April 4 through Friday, December 16. Within these dates, residents will be able to have branches picked up weekly on their regular garbage collection day. Items that will not be collected include debris such as stumps, lumber or large amounts of tree material. Please contact a qualified tree service for appropriate debris removal. Branches should be less than four inches in diameter and four feet in length; Branches should be tied in a bundle with string or twine (no wire or plastic); Bundles must not exceed 50 pounds or a total of 24 inches in diameter.

## Collection - Monthly

**Branch** Public Works will collect branch clippings May through September. During these months, residents will have a total of five collections, based on zip code. There will only be one collection per zip code, per month. Residents should have their branches out by the first day of collection to ensure pick up since it takes up to two weeks to collect each zone. If branches are placed out late, incorrectly, or cannot be reached, collection will not be attempted again until the next month. Branches will not be collected on City holidays.

## Easy Guidelines...

- ➊ Place yard waste in 32-gallon containers, with a secure lid and handles.
- ➋ Mark a 12 inch red 'X' on the body of the container OR place yard waste in 2-ply waste paper bags.
- ➌ Yard waste cannot be accepted if in plastic bags, cardboard boxes, or in your normal refuse containers.
- ➍ When filled, yard waste containers and bags must not exceed 50 pounds.

Collection Schedule	60016	60018
1st Collection	May 2	May 16
2nd Collection	June 6	June 20
3rd Collection	July 5	July 18
4th Collection	August 1	August 15
5th Collection	September 6	September 19

Branches must be on the parkway by 7:00 A.M. on the first day of your zip code's collection AND should not obstruct sidewalks or streets; Branches should be two feet or longer, cleanly cut (without roots), smaller than six inches in diameter with cut ends pointing to the curb.

# April

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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	Council Meeting 7PM 4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	Council Meeting 7PM 18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23 Passover
24	25	26	27	28	29 Arbor Day	30





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# HOUSEHOLD GOODS DISPOSAL

There are many items that consumers have doubt about when it comes to proper disposal. Some may be discarded as regular garbage and others require special treatment. Below is a list of some of the most common items that require special treatment.

## Items Accepted by Republic Services Refuse Collection

**Construction Debris:** Construction debris from small do-it-yourself projects can be placed in the garbage cart in a way that allows the lid of the cart to close. Material that cannot fit into carts is limited to ONE CUBIC YARD (3' x 3' x 3') and should be bundled. Bundles should be no more than four feet in length, 50 pounds in weight, and placed at the curbside next to the wheeled carts. Republic Services does not collect concrete, brick or asphalt.

**Toilets:** Tank and bowl must be separated from one another and placed curbside by 6:00 A.M. on the same day as Republic Services refuse collection.

**Carpet:** Should be tied in rolls no more than four feet, 50 pounds in weight, and placed at the curbside next to the wheeled carts.

**Household Bulk Garbage:** Mattresses/box springs, couches, lawn care equipment, BBQ grills (with propane tanks removed), snow blowers, shovels, toys, water softeners, and empty water heaters may be placed curbside for residents receiving the City's contracted garbage services. Please place items out by 6:00 A.M. on the same day as refuse collection. There is a limit of ONE bulk/appliance item each week.

**Household Appliances:** Republic Services collects refrigerators, freezers, washers, and dryers *as long as the doors are removed*. Place the appliance curbside by 6:00 A.M. on the same day as refuse collection. There is a limit of ONE bulk/appliance item each week.

## Items Accepted by the Public Works & Engineering Department

Many household items can be dropped off at the City's Public Works Department. Accepted items includes tires with rim removed (limit 2), household batteries, and computers and electronics (Wednesdays only). See the November calendar page for more information.

## Miscellaneous Goods Disposal

### Household Paint Items: Oil vs. Latex

OIL-BASED paints should be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Facility. LATEX paints can be dried and thrown away in the regular trash. See the November calendar page for more information.

### Prescription Medication and Sharps Collection

Prescription drugs should NOT be flushed down the toilet. See the November calendar page for more information.

### Local Motor Oil Recycling and Collection

Motor Oil: Oil Express accepts motor oil and oil filters for recycling, 1340 Lee Street, Des Plaines. 847.296.7059. Other garages may also accept items.

## Repurposing Items to Benefit Others

**The Frisbie Senior Center** is home to the *Once & Again Boutique*, a not-for-profit resale shop that's really about reuse instead of recycling. Receipts acknowledging donations are provided for tax purposes. Extremely large donations may require special accommodations – so please call 847.768.7055 in advance of a large drop-off. All proceeds generated by the Once & Again Boutique benefit the Frisbie Senior Center and the extensive programs and services offered to its members and the community-at-large. Visit [www.frisbieseniorcenter.org/boutique](http://www.frisbieseniorcenter.org/boutique) for more information.

# May

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1	2 Council Meeting 7PM ..... Branch Collection for 60016 Begins Monday, May 2nd .....	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13 Community Garage Sale for 60018 Zip Code	14
15 Garage Sale Con't. 60018 Water Restrictions Begin	16 Council Meeting 7PM ..... Branch Collection for 60018 Begins Monday, May 16th .....	17	18	19	20 Community Garage Sale for 60016 Zip Code	21 Armed Forces Day
22 Garage Sale Con't. 60016	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day City Offices Closed	31	1	2	3	4
..... One-Day Delay for Refuse Collection due to Holiday .....						

Summertime Water Conservation: The City has a Water Conservation Ordinance that is in effect annually May 15 – September 15. If using something other than a hand-held watering device or a sprinkling can, the following restrictions apply: even number addresses may water on even numbered calendar days; odd number addresses may water on odd numbered calendar days. Allowance hours are from 5:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. in both cases. This applies to both residential users as well as commercial accounts.



# RAINFALL CONCERNS

## 2014 CHANGES TO DES PLAINES FLOOD GAGE THRESHOLDS

On November 14, 2014, the flood and impact thresholds for water levels on the Des Plaines River at the Des Plaines, Illinois River Gage changed due to the recent removal of Dam #2, which resulted in a localized three-foot drop of the Des Plaines River and the relocation of the stream measurement gage. Consequently, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) has announced a change to existing flood thresholds for all river stages. Effective November 2014, all flood stage measurements increased by 10 feet.

The following is an example of those changes:

- 🌿 FLOOD STAGE: New stage is 15 feet; Old stage was 5 feet.
- 🌿 MODERATE FLOOD: New stage is 18 feet; Old stage was 8 feet.
- 🌿 MAJOR FLOOD: New stage is 19 feet; Old stage was 9 feet.

The most important thing to realize is that this has absolutely no effect on whether the river floods or not. It is merely a new way to measure the height of the water in the river. For more information, contact the City of Des Plaines Public Works and Engineering Department at 847.391.5390 or contact Jon Hortness with the U.S. Geological Survey at 815.752.2036.

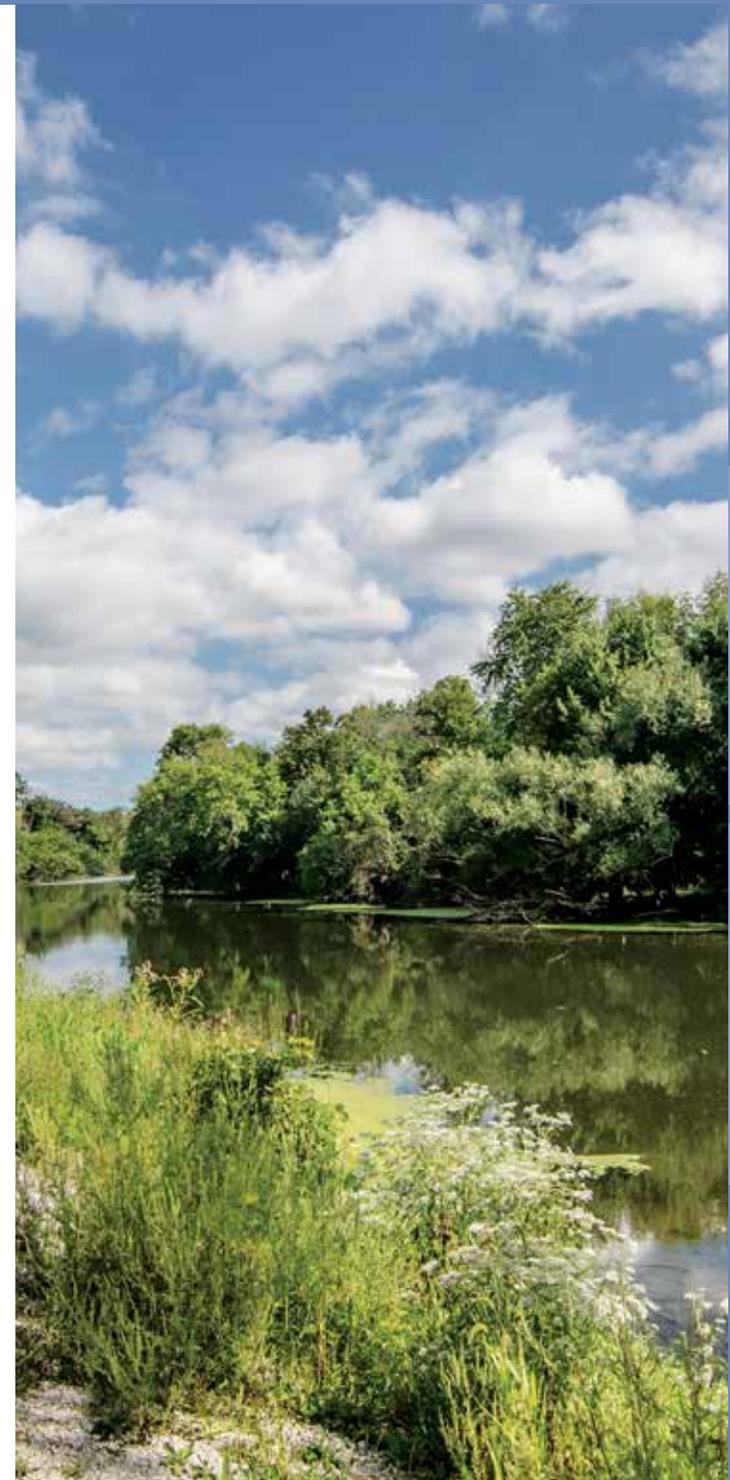
## NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keep a portable radio, emergency cooking equipment, flashlights, first aid kit and medications at hand.

- 🌿 Listen to your radio or TV for emergency instructions.
- 🌿 Fill large containers with tap water for drinking and cooking.
- 🌿 Secure outdoor household items that might be washed away and move inside belongings to upper levels.

If water levels rise...

- 🌿 Shut off your utilities; Turn off all electric circuits at the electrical panel or disconnect switch (If this is not possible, turn off or disconnect all electrical appliances); Shut off the water service and gas valves in your home; Do not attempt to drive on a flooded road or walk if the water is above your knees.



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Council Meeting 7PM

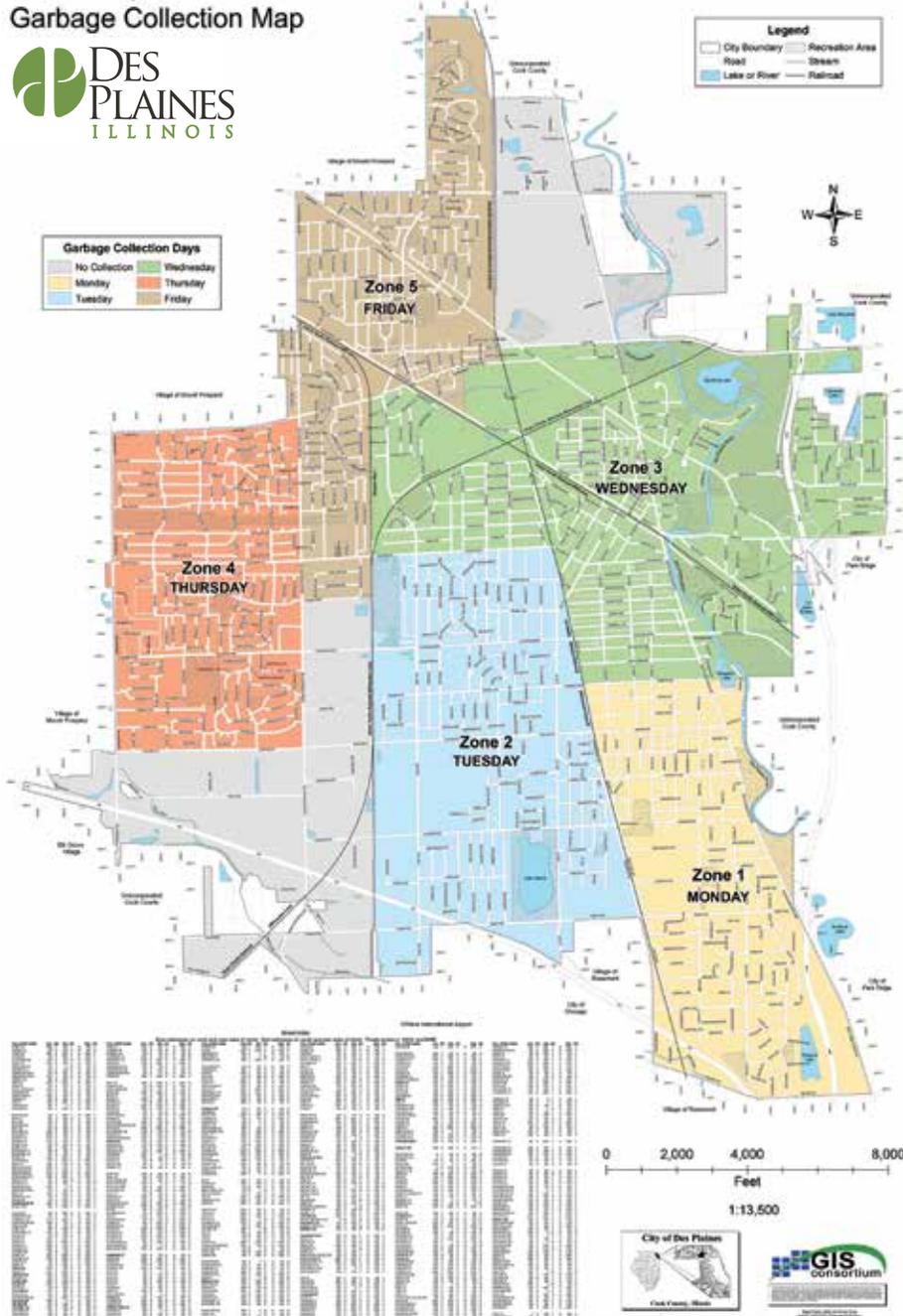
Father's Day

..... First Day of Summer ..... Branch Collection for 60018 Begins Monday, June 20th .....





# CURBSIDE WASTE COLLECTION



## RESIDENTIAL SERVICE INFORMATION

The City of Des Plaines has entered into an agreement with Republic Services to provide a comprehensive trash, recyclables and yard waste collection program. These programs are designed to encourage recycling and waste reduction, reduce litter in our neighborhoods and ensure that waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. Questions regarding this service can be answered by calling Republic Services directly at 847.981.0091 or visiting [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com).

## CARTS AND CONTAINERS

All refuse, recycling, and yard waste in the City of Des Plaines is collected on the same day. All designated items must be placed in the appropriate carts with lids closed – garbage in green carts, recycling in blue carts, and yard waste in a separate 32-gallon can marked with a red “X” or yard waste paper bags. No items should be placed in front of the carts or on the lids of the carts.

Carts should be placed curbside on the parkway (with wheels facing toward the house) before 6:00 A.M. on collection day to ensure pick-up, but placement should occur no earlier than 4:00 P.M. the day before collection.

Residents are asked to leave a two-foot separation between each cart and any other fixed objects such as mailboxes and trees. Curbside containers should be completely full and the lid securely closed before placing any extra items next to the carts.

Refuse and its containers that have not been collected due to neglect of Republic Services requirements, should be removed from the curb by the end of collection day and kept in the garage or within the side or rear yard - please don't store refuse containers in the front yard.

Des Plaines residents may rent additional recycling and garbage carts directly from Republic Services when needed.

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# RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING INFO



“On average, it costs \$30 per ton to recycle trash, \$50 to send it to the landfill, and \$65 to \$75 to incinerate it.”

Source: <http://www.recycling-revolution.com>



## CITY OF DES PLAINES RECYCLING INFORMATION

City of Des Plaines residents can drop off their household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, and tires for recycling at the Public Works facility located at 1111 Joseph J. Schwab (Campground) Road. Drop-offs are accepted Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. Please check in at the front office when dropping off items.

**Automobile Batteries:** Limit of 2 per drop-off.

**Household Batteries:** Nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride, lithium ion, and small sealed lead batteries accepted. Terminals should be covered in tape.

**Tires:** Rims must be removed. Limit of 2 per drop-off.

**Fluorescent Light Bulbs:** Limit of 4 per drop-off.

## FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING FOR RESIDENTS

Every Wednesday from 8:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M., Public Works accepts Des Plaines residents' computer components, phone equipment, hand-held electronics, DVD's, VCR's, and televisions at 1111 Joseph J. Schwab (Campground) Road. The City's contracted recycling company will wipe all computer hard drives to the National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST) standards.

## REPUBLIC SERVICES RECYCLING INFORMATION

### What *should* go into the blue recycling cart?

The following items for recycling are to be placed in Republic Services blue recycling carts on curbside collection days. For your convenience, the following materials may be placed in the carts, but do not need to be separated:

**Metals:** Aluminum cans, clean foil, tin/steel/bi-metal cans, and empty steel aerosol cans.

**Glass:** Clear and colored glass containers.

**Paper:** Milk/juice cartons, drink boxes, newspaper, junk mail, telephone books, chip board. Corrugated cardboard, including boxes, should be cut into 2' x 2' pieces and tied or placed in paper bags.

**Plastic:** #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7 containers; look for the number on the bottom of the plastic containers inside of the triangular “chasing arrow” symbol.

### What *should not* go in the blue recycling cart?

The following items should not be placed in your home's blue recycling cart. These cannot be collected by Republic Services:

- ♻️ **Plastic #6**
- ♻️ **Scrap metal**
- ♻️ **Styrofoam**
- ♻️ **Plastic bags, tarps and wraps**
- ♻️ **Windowpane glass**
- ♻️ **Packing peanuts (may take to shipping stores)**
- ♻️ **Kitchenware (flatware, vases, ceramics)**

See the November page for more information regarding household hazardous waste collection sites.

# August

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31	<b>1</b> Council Meeting 7PM ..... Branch Collection for 60016 Begins Monday, August 1st .....	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
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<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Council Meeting 7PM ..... Branch Collection for 60018 Begins Monday, August 15th .....	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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# LOCAL INFORMATION

## Des Plaines Public and Private Schools

Schools are the backbone of any healthy and vibrant community, and Des Plaines is home to award winning and innovative school districts covering elementary, junior high, high school, and community college levels. Adult extension courses offer residents a convenient source of modern training and our local community colleges set the pace for a successful future.

### Elementary District #62

[www.d62.org](http://www.d62.org)

Algonquin Middle School  
Central School  
Chippewa Middle School  
Cumberland School  
Forest School  
Iroquois Community School  
North School  
Orchard Place School  
Plainfield School  
South School  
Terrace School  
Spark Program

### Elementary District #59

[www.ccsd59.org](http://www.ccsd59.org)

Brentwood School  
Devonshire School  
Friendship Junior High

### River Trails School District #26

[www.rtsd26.org](http://www.rtsd26.org)

Euclid School  
Indian Grove School  
River Trails Middle School

### Maine Township High District #207

[www.maine207.org](http://www.maine207.org)

Maine East High School  
Maine West High School

### Elk Grove Township High District #214

[www.d214.org](http://www.d214.org)

Elk Grove High School

### Private Schools

Brentwood Baptist Academy  
Immanuel Lutheran School  
Joseph Academy  
Our Lady of Destiny School  
Plato Academy  
St. Zachary Catholic School  
Science and Arts Academy  
Willows Academy

### Community Colleges

Harper Community College  
Oakton Community College

quality education for life.



## Utility Service Companies

Local	AT&T	800.244.4444
	Comcast Cable	800.266.2278
	Commonwealth Edison	800.334.7661
	Northern Illinois Gas (NICOR)	888.642.6748
	Republic Disposal & Recycling	847.981.0091
	Wide Open West Cable (WOW)	866.496.9669

## Partners Offering Local Fun

Local	Des Plaines Arts Council	847.391.5090
	Des Plaines Art Guild	847.824.7918
	Des Plaines Community Foundation	847-827-2304
	Des Plaines History Center	847.391.5399
	Des Plaines Park District	847.391.5700
	Des Plaines Public Library	847.827.5551
	Frisbie Senior Center	847.768.5944
	Lattof YMCA-Metro Chicago	847.296.3376
	Mount Prospect Park District	847.255.5380

# September

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31	1	2	3	1	2	3
4	Labor Day City Offices Closed	Council Meeting 7PM ..... One-Day Delay for Refuse Collection due to Holiday .....> ..... Branch Collection for 60016 Begins Tuesday, September 6th .....>	7	8	9	10
11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15 Water Restrictions End	16	17
18	Council Meeting 7PM ..... Branch Collection for 60018 Begins Monday, September 19th .....> ..... First Day of Autumn .....>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1



# 2016 RESIDENTIAL LEAF COLLECTION OPTIONS

## OPTION #1

### WEEKLY BAGGED LEAF COLLECTION

Republic Services collects residential leaves placed curbside on regular refuse days from Monday, April 4 through Friday, December 16, 2016. Curbside yard waste service resumes again in April 2017.

Leaves will be collected if placed in 2-ply paper yard waste bags or in 32-gallon containers with lids, handles, and a 12-inch red 'X' around the body of the container.

Containers and bags weighing over 50 pounds are considered too heavy for collection. PLEASE NOTE: Residential leaves placed in plastic bags, cardboard boxes, or in designated garbage containers will not be collected.



## OPTION #3

### BULK CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION

The City's residential Bulk Curbside Leaf Collection is separate from Republic Services' weekly refuse pick-up. This seasonal in-house program provides residential leaf collection from mid-October through late November. *Pick-up days are directly related to a residence's refuse pick-up day. If a home's refuse is collected on Mondays, it is considered to be located in Zone 1; Tuesdays, Zone 2; Wednesday, Zone 3; and so on.* If leaf collection and snow removal seasons overlap, snow removal will take priority. Exact leaf collection dates are noted on the October and November calendar pages.

- To participate, leaves need to be raked into the street by 6:00 A.M. on the first day of each scheduled zone collection. Being careful to keep storm drains clear, we encourage residents to position the leaves into 1 neat, continuous row, 1 foot (12") from the curb.
- Only leaves should be raked into the row (Rows that include grass, branches, brush, rocks and other debris can not be collected).
- To accommodate curbside collection, street parking is PROHIBITED on the day of collection from 6:30 A.M. until 3:30 P.M.



## OPTION #2

### LEAF DROP-OFF AT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The City's Public Works Department, located at 1111 Joseph J. Schwab (Campground) Road, will accept leaves from Monday, October 17 through Friday, December 9. Hours for drop-off are between 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Only leaves can be accepted during this time (Yard waste such as grass clippings, branches, etc. should be placed curbside for yard waste disposal). Residents can empty their unbagged leaves in the designated area conveniently located on the south side of the building.

Residents living on the following streets should place leaves in the parkway, assuring safe parking and traffic flows:

Algonquin Road	Mount Prospect Road
Ballard Road	Northwest Highway
Busse Highway	Oakton Street
Central Road	Potter Road
East River Road	Rand Road
Elmhurst Road	River Road
Golf Road	Thacker/Dempster Streets
Lee Street	Touhy Avenue
Mannheim Road	Wolf Road

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..... Refuse Collection will follow its normal schedule .....



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17 Leaf Pick Up Zone 5

18 Leaf Pick Up Zone 3

19 Leaf Pick Up Zone 4

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24 Leaf Pick Up Zone 5

25 Leaf Pick Up Zone 3

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28 Leaf Pick Up Zone 2

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31 Leaf Pick Up Zone 5

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# HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

## CHEMICALS, MEDICATIONS AND ILLEGAL DUMPING

A material is considered hazardous (chemical) if it's toxic, flammable, corrosive or an irritant. Year-round Household Hazardous (Chemical) Waste disposal is available through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) at the locations below. Be sure to phone ahead to check on availability and hours of operation. Please contact IEPA at 217.785.8604 or [www.epa.state.il.us](http://www.epa.state.il.us) for further information.

Illegal dumping, also known as fly dumping or open dumping, is the disposal of waste in a prohibited area. These areas include vacant lots (public or private properties), alleys, roadways, and waterways. Illegal dumping can contribute to health risks (for example, tires provide homes to disease carrying mosquitoes) and impede proper drainage causing flooding and fires.

Residents witnessing others dumping illegally should call 9-1-1. Violators will be fined for each occurrence. Please contact the Des Plaines Police non-emergency number at 847.391.5400 if illegally dumped items are discovered.

## HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE COLLECTIONS

HAZARDOUS

### Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)

156 Fort Hill Drive  
Naperville, Illinois  
630.420.6095

### City of Chicago

Household Chemicals &  
Electronics Recycling  
1150 N. North Branch  
312.744.7672

### City of Rockford & Rock River Reclamation District

3333 Kishwaukee  
Rockford, Illinois  
815.387.7400

### Solid Waste Agency of Lake County

1311 N. Estes Street  
Gurnee, Illinois  
847.336.9340 (by appt. only)

Bring oil-based paints, paint thinners, solvents, insecticides, gasoline, used motor oil, cleaning products, aerosols, antifreeze, mercury, household batteries, fluorescent lights, drain cleaners, hobby chemicals, lawn chemicals, prescription drugs, etc. Note: Latex paint will not be accepted as it may be dried out and discarded in the regular trash.



## MEDICATION DISPOSAL

HAZARDOUS

Prescription drugs should be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste facilities listed. Other drop-off locations are listed on the IEPA website [www.epa.state.il.us](http://www.epa.state.il.us).

If a resident cannot bring their medications to an appropriate facility, they may follow these IEPA guidelines: 1) remove or mark over all labels that identify the materials as pharmaceuticals or that provide personal information; 2) render the medication unattractive to children and thieves by dissolving them in a small amount of water or alcohol, or by grinding them up and mixing them with coffee grounds or cat litter; and 3) put them in a second container or small plastic bag and place them in your trash.

Improper "sharps" disposal can threaten public safety, puncture and injure waste haulers, and contaminate and jeopardize recycling programs. Residents may place syringes, needles, lancets and other sharp objects in puncture-proof hard plastic or hard metal containers with tightly secured lids which may then be placed in the garbage, not recycling.

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# CITY OF DES PLAINES SNOW ROUTES

Algonquin Road – Des Plaines River Road to Wolf Road  
Beau Drive – Dempster Street to Golf Road  
Beau Drive – Thacker Street to Florian Drive  
Bellaire Avenue – Ballard Road to University Street  
Berkshire Lane – Third Avenue to Wolf Road  
Berkshire Lane – Wolf Road to Clayton Lane  
Big Bend Drive – Hawthorne Lane to dead end  
Bradley Street – Dulles Road to Little Path Road  
Callen Lane – Dursey Lane to Castlereas Lane  
Cambridge Road – Wisconsin Drive to Northwest Highway  
Carlow Drive – Central Road to Waterford Drive  
Carol Lane – Forest Avenue to Webster Lane  
Castlereas Lane – Callen Lane to Longford Drive  
Center Street – Oakton Street to Prairie Avenue  
Chestnut Street – Fargo Avenue to Howard Avenue  
Church Street – Bellaire Avenue to Potter Road  
Circle Street – Everett Avenue to Prospect Avenue  
Clark Lane – Algonquin Road to Leahy Circle south  
Cora Street – Thacker Street to Oakton Street  
Cordial Drive – Elmhurst Road to Marshall Drive  
Craig Drive – David Drive to Stillwell Drive  
Craig Drive – Scott Street to Rusty Drive  
Danbury Lane – Roxbury Lane to Lancaster Lane  
Denver Drive – Pennsylvania Avenue to Miami Lane  
Des Plaines River Road – Devon Avenue to Touhy Avenue  
Dulles Road – Bradley Street to Beau Drive  
Dursey Lane – Wolf Road to Callen Lane  
Eighth Avenue – Princeton Street to Golf Road  
Elizabeth Lane – Kolpin Avenue to Joyce Drive  
Everett Avenue – Des Plaines River Road to Circle Street  
Everett Avenue – Lee Street to Mannheim Road  
Fargo Avenue – Maple Street to Des Plaines River Road  
Fargo Avenue – Lee Street to Chestnut Street  
Fifth Avenue – Polynesian Drive to Rand Road  
First Avenue – Prairie Avenue to North Avenue  
Florian Drive – Beau Drive to Marshall Drive  
Forest Avenue – Lee Street to Wolf Road  
Forest Avenue – White Street to Des Plaines River Road

Fourth Avenue – North Avenue to Thacker Street  
Fremont Avenue – Mount Prospect Road to LaSalle Street  
Good Avenue – Ballard Road to Emerson Street  
Graceland Avenue – Rand Road to Lee Street  
Greenview Avenue – First Avenue to Wolf Road  
Harding Avenue – Western Avenue to Lee Street  
Hawthorne Lane – Rand Road to Big Bend Drive  
Hoffman Parkway – Third Avenue to Wolf Road  
Holiday Lane – Elmhurst Road to east end  
Howard Avenue – Des Plaines River Road to Mount Prospect Road  
Jarvis Avenue – Wolf Road to Eastview Drive  
Jefferson Street – Graceland Avenue to Des Plaines River Road  
Jon Lane – Central Road to Simone Drive  
Joseph J. Schwab/Campground Road – Miner Street to Algonquin Road  
Joyce Drive – Cordial Drive to Elizabeth Lane  
Kathleen Drive – Mount Prospect Road to Elmhurst Road  
Kolpin Drive – Algonquin Road to Elizabeth Lane  
Kylemore Drive – Lismore Drive to Wolf Road  
Lancaster Lane – Danbury Lane to Pennsylvania Avenue  
LaSalle Street – Millers Road to Fremont Avenue  
Leahy Circle East – Bradley Street to Stark Place  
Leahy Circle South – Stark Place to Clark Lane  
Lee Street – Rand Road to Touhy Avenue  
Lismore Drive – Waterford Drive to Kylemore Drive  
Little Path Road – Bradley Street to Westmere Road  
Longford Drive – Castlereas Lane to Wolf Road  
Madelyn Drive – Timothy Lane North to Timothy Lane east  
Maple Street – Pratt Avenue to Oakton Street  
Mark Avenue – Wolf Road to Timothy Lane  
Marshall Drive – Algonquin Road to Golf Road  
Marshall Drive – Cordial Drive to Oakton Street  
Meadow Drive – Rand Road at Third Avenue to Rand Road at Fifth Avenue  
Miami Lane – Denver Drive to Springfield Avenue  
Millers Road – LaSalle Street to Mount Prospect Road  
Millers Road – Mount Prospect Road to Elmhurst Road  
Morgan O'Brien Drive – Mount Prospect Road to Marina Drive  
North Avenue – First Avenue to Fourth Avenue  
Northwest Hwy/Miner/Dempster – West City limits to River Road  
Oakton Street – Des Plaines River Road to Elmhurst Road

Orchard Street – Everett Avenue to Forest Avenue  
Pearson Street – Thacker Street to Des Plaines River Road  
Pennsylvania Avenue – Dover Drive to Algonquin Road  
Plainfield Drive – Howard Avenue to Everett Avenue  
Prairie Avenue – Des Plaines River Road to Wolf Road  
Pratt Avenue – Craig Drive to Mannheim Road  
Princeton Street – Wolf Road to Mount Prospect Road  
Rand Road – Elk Boulevard to east City limit  
Riverview Avenue – Chestnut Street to River Road  
Roxbury Lane – Mount Prospect Road to Pennsylvania Avenue  
Rusty Drive – Touhy Avenue to David Drive  
Scott Street – Sunset Drive to Touhy Avenue  
Seymour Avenue – Florian Drive to Algonquin Road  
Sherwin Avenue – Magnolia Street to Des Plaines River Road  
Springfield Avenue – Pennsylvania Avenue to Miami Lane  
State Street – Wolf Road to Northwest Highway  
Stillwell Drive – Craig Drive to Devon Avenue  
Sunset Drive – Scott Street to Stillwell Drive  
Thacker Street – Des Plaines River Road to Wolf Road  
Third Avenue – Rand Road to dead end  
Third Avenue – Yorkshire Lane to dead end  
Third Avenue – Thacker Street to Algonquin Road  
Timothy Lane – Madelyn Drive south to Yorkshire Lane  
Timothy Lane – Mark Avenue to Madelyn Drive North  
Waikiki Drive – Third Avenue to dead end  
Walnut Avenue – Warrington Road to Marshall Drive  
Warrington Road – Washington Street to Mount Prospect Road  
Warrington Road – Walnut Avenue to Bradley Street  
Washington Street – Warrington Road to Westgate Road  
Waterford Drive – Carlow Drive to Lismore Drive  
Webster Lane – Forest Avenue to Howard Avenue  
Webster Lane – Carol Lane to Algonquin Avenue  
Westgate Road – Washington Street to Thacker Street  
Westmere Road – Mount Prospect Road to Little Path Road  
White Street – Howard Avenue to Ashland Avenue  
Wilkins Drive – Golf Road to Bradley Street  
Wille Road – Mount Prospect Road to Elmhurst Road  
Wisconsin Drive – Cambridge Road to Mount Prospect Road  
Wolf Road – Touhy Avenue to south City limits  
Wolf Road – Golf Road to Central Road  
Woodland Avenue – Des Plaines River Road to Grove Avenue  
Yorkshire Lane – Timothy Lane to Third Avenue

# December

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18	19 Council Meeting 7PM	20	21 First Day of Winter	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day Chanukah	26 Observed Holiday City Offices Closed	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve
..... One-Day Delay for Refuse Collection due to Holiday .....>						



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City Clerk's Office, 6th Floor: 847.391.5311

City Manager's Office, 6th Floor: 847.391.5488

Media Services Office: 6th Floor: 847.391.5312

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Building Inspections, 3rd Floor: 847.391.5382

## FINANCE

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Vehicle Stickers, 1st Floor: 847.391.5319

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Main Office, 5th Floor: 847.391.5480

## HUMAN RESOURCES

Main Office, 5th Floor: 847.391.5486

## PUBLIC WORKS & ENGINEERING

Main Office, 1111 Joseph J. Schwab Road: 847.391.5464



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police Records, 2nd Floor: 847.391.5504

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Non-Emergency: 847.391.5333

Fire Station #61 - 405 South River Road

Fire Station #62 - 1313 East Oakton Street

Fire Station #63 - 130 East Thacker Street



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FOR THE DES PLAINES COMMUNITY

# Curbside calendar.

- City and Community Contacts
- Residential Garbage, Leaf and Yardwaste Collection
- Recycling Opportunities and Information
- Snow Removal in Des Plaines
- Property Information and Mapping