



Water Bill Brief

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Neighborhood Inspection Program Helps Maintain Quality of Life; Preserve Property Values

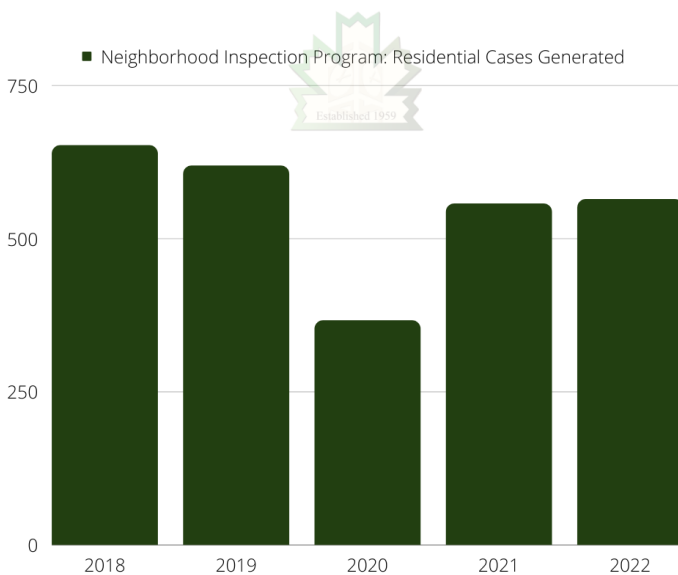
The Woodridge Community Development Department engages in a Neighborhood Inspection Program to maintain the quality of life and preserve property values. Some common reinvestment opportunities include:

- Fences in disrepair
- Dead trees
- Accumulation of rubbish/garbage
- Garbage cans stored in front of the property

Code inspectors drive through every block within the Village and identify property maintenance opportunities that encourage reinvestment. The program results from residents' feedback from multiple sources, including Community Needs Surveys, Quality Community Task Force meetings, and Town Meetings.

How to Submit a Code Enforcement Request

There is an online form to submit information to the Code Enforcement team on the Community Development website. Please call the Community Development Department at 630-719-4750 for any questions about code enforcement.



The median number of residential code cases generated over the past five years from the Neighborhood Inspection Program is 552.

Free Bagged Leaf Collection in November

The Village and Groot will offer free bagged leaf collection during November on your first four regular collection days. This program is available to all single-family residences within the Village's incorporated boundaries.

Woodridge residents may place an unlimited number of leaves in biodegradable paper bags at the curb for collection without stickers. The bags may be a maximum of thirty (33) gallons in capacity and weigh up to fifty (50) pounds. The bags may only contain leaves. Sod, brush, grass clippings, and other landscape waste cannot be commingled under this leaf collection program. Please note that the first Monday of November falls in the second week of November. The asterisks indicate a delay in the collection day due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Leaf Collection Schedule: November 2022

Collection Day of the Week:	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Leaf Collection Days:	Nov. 7, 14, 21, & 28	Nov. 1, 8, 15, & 22	Nov. 3, 10, 17, & 25*	Nov. 4, 11, 18, & 26*

Also, please help keep drains free of leaves. Leaves raked onto the street can cause storm drains to clog and increase the chances of flooding. Please keep leaves off of the street and out of the drains - which helps stormwater systems operate more efficiently. The Public Works Dept. will remove leaves that fall onto the street naturally. To help keep leaves out of storm drains, please utilize the free bagged leaf collection program, mix your leaves into your compost pile, or use a mulching lawn mower.



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Woodridge Water Quality Report

Residents can view the most current Water Quality Report at www.woodridgeil.gov/waterqualityreport to learn more about your drinking water. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water.

Voter Registration and Upcoming Election Information

The last day to register to vote, in-person, at Village Hall for the November 8, 2022, election will be Tuesday, October 11. There are also options to register to vote, including online, through the DuPage County Election Division website, dupageco.org/election.

The DuPage County Election Division also has information on how to acquire a mail-in ballot and information on early voting locations. For those planning to vote in-person on Election Day, November 8, you can use the Community Portal website to search for your address and determine your precinct and polling location under the “government representatives” tab.

Clean-Up Day in Early October

On your regular collection day during the first full week of October (October 3 through October 7, 2022), customers of Groot's single family garbage collection service are allowed to dispose of an unlimited amount of refuse, furniture, carpeting, bulky items and just plain junk.

All items must be properly bundled, bagged and otherwise prepared for pick-up as they would on any regular collection day. A total of five stickers are required and must be displayed (garbage cans included) on items that you would normally tag - all five stickers can be placed on one item, such as the garbage can.

Any additional items will be picked up without stickers. No stickers are required of residents who use the toter service and are billed directly through Groot. Building materials, railroad ties, tires, hazardous waste and yardwaste are not included in this program.

Electronics items (anything with a plug) are prohibited from landfills and cannot be picked up as part of the Clean-Up Day (Amnesty Day) program.

Electrical Aggregation—Eligo Customers to Revert to ComEd

The Village of Woodridge's contract with Eligo Energy ends with the September electric bills. Beginning in October, any customers enrolled in Eligo's program will revert back to ComEd. These customers should expect to receive a letter from ComEd alerting them to this change. With the conclusion of this contract, private energy providers may take the opportunity to solicit your business. Please be reminded that commercial solicitors, including energy solicitors, must submit an application and complete a background check in order to be registered as a solicitor in the Village.

The Village requires solicitors to have their badge on their person and visible when soliciting. Commercial Solicitors are limited to the hours of Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m and no solicitation on Sundays or Holidays.

Suspicious individuals who cannot provide proof of solicitor registration or those soliciting outside of the approved hours should be reported immediately by calling 911. Although the Village registers solicitors, Woodridge does not endorse or support the company or product being solicited.

If you have any questions, concerns or complaints regarding the business practices of a soliciting business please contact the [Better Business Bureau](http://www.betterbusinessbureau.com) at (312) 832-0500 or the [Consumer Protection Division](http://www.consumerprotectiondivision.com) of the Attorney General's office at (800) 386-5438.

Hazardous Waste Disposal Impacted by Fire at IEPA's Waste Processing Plant

Due to a fire at the IEPA's waste processing plant, the Household Hazardous Waste facility in Naperville can only accept a limited list of items. The updated list of accepted items as of Water Bill Brief press time is on the Woodridge Garbage and Recycling website.

The Household Hazardous Waste facility in Naperville is open and available to all residents of Illinois. The Household Hazardous Waste Facility is open every Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary, and there is no fee for using the facility.