



Water Bill Brief

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*On behalf of the Board of Trustees and myself,
we wish you and your family a joyful holiday season
as we all optimistically begin a new year.*

*Please do take special care.
Mayor Gina Cunningham*

Holiday Garbage Pickup Schedule

Both Christmas and New Year's holidays are on Sundays this year, with no garbage pick-up the following day (Monday). For the weeks beginning on December 26 and January 2, garbage collection will be as follows:

- Monday Collection– Picked up on Tuesday
- Tuesday Collection– Picked up on Wednesday
- Thursday and Friday Collections remain unchanged

Overnight & Winter Parking Reminders

A reminder that the parking of vehicles on Village streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. is prohibited without prior approval. You may submit an overnight parking request online through the Woodridge Police Department website Overnight Parking Request & Vacation Watch tab. The website will request a vehicle make/model, license plate number, location of where the vehicle will be parked, and contact information. Also, in the event of a snowfall that is expected or does exceed two inches, NO overnight parking will be permitted on any village street. Avoiding street parking during a snowfall allows snowplows to have more room to remove snow and make the streets safer for everyone.

Shop Local, Shop Woodridge

Woodridge stores are as diverse as the people who live, work, and visit our community, and Woodridge has something for everyone. The benefits of shopping local in Woodridge include:

- 1) Keep tax dollars in the local economy. You are helping to fund Village services like public safety and infrastructure improvements every time you buy something at a Woodridge business
- 2) Save time and gas.
- 3) Customer service emphasis. Business owners rely on excellent customer service to build a loyal customer base. In Woodridge, you will shop in a store that is genuinely happy to assist you.

Christmas Tree Recycling in January

The popular Christmas Tree Recycling Program returns during the first two scheduled garbage pick-up weeks in January. Groot Inc. will take live Christmas trees up to six feet tall at the curb for free – no sticker is required. The trees must be free of decorations, wire, and lights and not placed in plastic bags. Wreaths and evergreen garland are excluded from the Christmas Tree Recycling Program.



Village Offices Closed for Christmas and New Years

Village offices will be closed starting at 1:00 p.m. on December 22 reopening to the public on December 27. Village offices will also be closed on Monday, January 2 in observation of the holidays.





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Be Aware of Common Holiday Scams

A scam that is common around the Holidays is the “Friendship” scam. Scammers locate online profiles to target and send a friend request. Upon the victim accepting the friend request, they are sent messages from the scammer who is attempting to strike a friendship/romantic relationship online with the ultimate goal of gaining the trust of the victim. Eventually the scammer request gift cards to help them with some finical crisis.

How to Prevent Holiday Package Theft

The holiday season marks an increase in package theft by what is known as “porch pirates.” From January to October in Woodridge, porch pirates stole 12 packages from porches, mailboxes, or apartment common areas.

Fortunately, residents can take some steps to protect packages:

- Retrieve a package quickly after delivery
- Have the sender require a signature for delivery
- If you’re traveling, ask someone you trust to pick up your packages
- Consider purchasing a lockable porch box
- Install a door camera for security

The Woodridge Police Department recommends calling 911 if you witness a porch pirate in action. We can all reduce package thefts in Woodridge this holiday season by being vigilant and taking precautions.

Holiday Light Recycling Through 3/3/23

Woodridge residents may recycle non-working holiday lights at Woodridge Village Hall, 5 Plaza Drive or Public Works building, 1 Plaza Drive. The Village is partnering with Elgin Recycling to offer this free service to residents from November 21, 2022, through March 3, 2023. Please - no CFLs.



Toys for Tots Drop-off Site at Village Hall

Woodridge Village Hall, Police Department, and Public Works are all drop-off sites for the 75th year of the Marine Corps Reserve’s Toys for Tots campaign. Toys will be accepted until Friday, December 9th.

Toys for Tots will accept new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls from infants to age 12. Please avoid any stuffed animals, clothing, food, and gift cards. Monetary donations can be made via credit card at: <http://dupage-il.toysfortots.org>.

Thank you for your generosity & for sharing the spirit of the season!



Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Did you know that there is a program that helps Illinois residents struggling to pay their heating bills? The utilities covered by LIHEAP include heat, gas, and electric. Emergency assistance is available to eligible households whose utility service is in danger of disconnection or has been disconnected and for homeowners whose furnace is non-operational or determined unsafe to operate. For more information, please visit: <https://www.dupagecounty.gov/liheap/>

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.