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Illinois Yard Waste Ban Effective July 1

On average, yard waste accounts for 18 percent of all the material buried in Illinois landfills each year. During the summer and fall months, yard waste can amount to 50 percent or more of residential trash. **We are running out of landfill space!** Yard waste not only uses this valuable space, but also contributes to other problems including methane gas. Yard waste also makes incinerators less efficient because of its high moisture content.

Because grass is predominately composed of water and nitrogen, clippings make an ideal, natural, and cost effective fertilizer for your lawn. Every garbage bag of grass clippings contains up to 1/4 pound of usable organic nitrogen. Grass clippings help reduce water evaporation from the lawn, reduce lawn wear by creating a cushioning layer, and facilitate better growth by providing nutrients and keeping the soil temperature cooler.

Some have said that leaving grass clippings is unhealthy for the lawn, and will cause excessive thatch buildup and kill your lawn. The fact is, thatch is not made up of grass, but of roots, leaf sheaths, and rhizomes, which decompose slowly. Grass clippings decompose rapidly and can help make your lawn more vigorous and durable.

Successfully recycling grass clippings requires only the kind of attention all lawns should have on a regular basis.

➔ Mow when your grass is dry and 3" to 4" tall. Never cut it shorter than 2" to 2 1/2" in height. This height will allow your lawn to have a larger and deeper root system—making a stronger defense against weeds and droughts.

➔ Use a sharp mower blade (a

mulching mower if you have one). A sharp blade and frequent mowing will mean finer clippings that will decompose quickly.

➔ Avoid over-fertilizing your lawn. If it becomes too dense with growth, your clippings won't reach the soil to decompose.

➔ Remove excessive thatch before leaving your clippings on the lawn. Although a half inch of thatch is no problem, a thick layer will keep clippings from reaching the soil.

➔ Limit the use of lawn chemicals. Save money and allow soil organisms to return nutrients to the soil by first correctly diagnosing lawn problems and then applying corrective measures only when needed.

The Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources has prepared a brochure entitled, "A Homeowner's Guide to Recycling Yard Wastes". You can obtain a copy of this useful guide to composting and yard waste recycling by writing to the following address:

Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources, Office of Solid Waste and Renewable Resources
325 West Adams Street
Springfield, IL 62704-1892, or by calling (312) 917-3896.

If you do not wish to recycle yard wastes into useable and less expensive garden products, the Village has adopted a program similar to those in many other communities.

Glenview residents will be required to

dispose of yard waste in "official paper yard waste bags". Cost of the bags is \$.26 each plus tax, and will be sold in bundles of 25 (\$6.50 plus tax) at various outlets. The cost of the bags is the direct cost from the bag manufacturer. *There is no profit included in the price of the bags!*

Residents are also required to purchase a sticker from their regular garbage hauler. The cost of the sticker will be \$1, and covers the cost for the separate yard waste collection and disposal. The total cost per bag is \$1.26 (plus tax on the bag), which is very comparable to the cost per bag in other communities: Skokie, \$1.27 plus tax, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, all charge \$1.30. Recently, Northbrook established a cost for each sticker at \$.60. This lesser fee reflects the lower cost of disposing of the compost materials at the Chicago Botanic Gardens, through an agreement those parties have had for quite some time. The cost for disposing of Northbrook's yard wastes is roughly half of what compost facilities will be charging Glenview haulers for the same materials.

A sticker must be attached to each bag of yard waste, and each bundle of branches. Branches must be bundled in lengths less than 4 feet, diameters of the bundle must be 18 inches or less, tied with cloth or twine, *not wire*, and the diameter of the branches cannot exceed 2 1/2 inches. Branches may be disposed of in the paper bags also.

This yard waste program will go into effect June 25, 1990, because area landfills have stated that they will not accept yard wastes after that date. Improperly prepared yard waste must be left at the curb. Call your hauler with questions.

Sprinkling Restrictions

Municipalities that draw drinking water from Lake Michigan have been required to adopt sprinkling restrictions to limit the amount of water used during the summer. In accordance with this requirement, the Village has adopted the following watering restrictions:

NO OUTDOOR WATER USE ON WEEKDAYS, 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M., through Saturday, September 15.

The restrictions will not be in effect on weekends or legal holidays. A one month exemption will be in effect for new lawns and plantings. Please contact the Water Department at 724-1700, ext. 245 with any questions regarding the restrictions.

New Crime Prevention Officer Assigned

The Glenview Police Department has a policy of rotating officers out of specialized assignments every five years, in order to provide other officers on the department an opportunity to develop new skills and specialties. Since 1985, Officer John Good has served as the Crime Prevention Officer in our Community Relations Division, and also represented us as "Officer Friendly" in local schools. In July, Officer Good will return to a patrol shift, while Officer John Linden will assume those responsibilities. We look forward to having you meet Officer Linden in the near future, and are excited about the zest he will put into our programs and presentations!

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Please write your address on the inside of your recycling bin with a permanent marker **No Solicitor Stickers Available**

Free "No Solicitor" stickers are available at the Village Hall and Police Department. Stop by and pick one up at your convenience.

OFFICIAL YARD WASTE BAG OUTLETS

Official yard waste bags are available *ONLY* at the following retail establishments. The Village appreciates the cooperation of these vendors, who do not profit from the sale of the bags. Each bag costs \$.26 each, and are sold in bundles of 25 (\$6.50 for 25).

Ace Hardware,
1560 Waukegan Rd., 724-3444

Bess Hardware and Sports,
1850 Glenview Rd., 724-2200

Edward Hines Lumber Co.,
1030 Pine St., 724-1600

Rugen Hardware, Inc.,
3222 Glenview Rd., 724-9149

Wirkus Nurseries, Inc.,
2760 Willow Rd., 480-0070

A limited supply of bags are also available at the Village Hall, and may be purchased in smaller quantities.

Yard Waste Collection Days

Yard waste collection days vary depending on your regular garbage hauler. Full yard waste bags should be placed at the curb on the specified collection day.

ACE DISPOSAL: If you have once per week collection, yard waste will be collected on that day. If you have twice per week collection, yard waste will be collected on the second collection day of the week. Call 446-4420 with any questions.

BEST SCAVENGER SERVICE: Contact the hauler for collection information. Call 724-2966.

BROOKS/BFI: Contact the hauler for collection information. Call 272-4145.

BFI: If you have garbage picked up on Monday or Thursday, yard waste will be collected on Thursdays. If you have garbage picked up on Tuesday or Friday, yard waste will be collected on Tuesdays. Call 623-3870 with any questions.

CHARLES LENZ AND SONS: yard waste will be collected on Wednesdays. Call 652-0035 with any questions.

RITWAY: If you have garbage picked up on Monday or Thursday, yard waste will be collected on Thursdays. If you have garbage picked up on Tuesday or Friday, yard waste will be collected on Fridays. Call 729-5247 with any questions.

Community Bulletin Board

As space permits, we will include announcements of upcoming nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpartisan events of interest to a large part of the community. Items for the August issue should reach the Village by noon July 2.

Glenview Farmer's Market Opens

The Glenview Farmer's Market will begin July 7th and run every Saturday through October 20th, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Fresh vegetables, fruits, juices, cheese, flowers and organic vegetables are available for purchase from a number of local farmers. The market is located in the Commuter Triangle parking lot across from the Glenview Train station. For more information, call 724-9050 or 724-2410.

Kellogg Respite Care Project

The Kellogg Respite Care Project is comprised of volunteers providing four hours of respite assistance a week to over 100 families taking care of older members at home, allowing caregivers relief from the demands of continuous care. The Project also sponsors community education and outreach programs, generating increased interest in and understanding of the problems of family caregivers. For details, call Joan Moss at 570-2633. Volunteers are needed in the Glenview area.

Major Track Rehabilitation Scheduled

Glenview Road is not the only arterial highway to be rebuilt in the Village over the next two years. The "steel highway" that runs through downtown Glenview is also being rebuilt. The railroad tracks, owned by METRA and used by their trains as well as general freight traffic from the Soo Line, and Amtrak passenger service to Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Glacier National Park, Spokane, Portland and Seattle, are having the ballast cleaned (and replaced if necessary), new ties installed, and switches resurfaced. The two year project, jointly funded by METRA and the Soo Line, runs from Techny Rd. all the way into Armitage Ave. in Chicago.

Since this line is heavily traveled, most of the work will be done on weekends when

Mammoth Music and Record Mart

The Les Turner ALS Foundation is the nation's largest independent organization dedicated solely to fighting ALS, commonly known as "Lou Gehrig's" disease. From June 1st through August 31st, the Glenview Fire Station, 1815 Glenview Road, will serve as a drop-off location for citizens wanting to donate records, cassettes and videotapes. Free collection is available if you have items such as stereos, or musical instruments. These items will be auctioned off to raise funds for ALS in September. Call 679-3311 for details.

Illinois Weatherization Program

This program assists low income homeowners and renters conserve energy by making their homes energy efficient, at no expense to the participant. To apply for the program, or inquire about the program guidelines, call CEDA/Neighbors at Work, in Evanston at 328-5166.

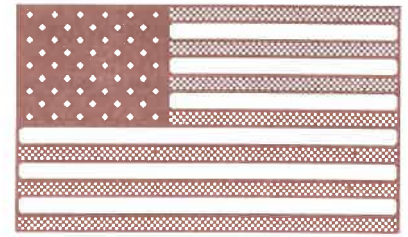
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rail traffic is at its lightest. Over 11,000 new ties are to be installed in Glenview alone. This should improve track safety and comfort for METRA and Amtrak commuters.

An ancillary benefit of this project, according to METRA officials, should be the reduced incidence of having the crossing gates activate when no train is present. This is not only annoying, it poses a real safety problem as well. It is caused by moisture in the fouled track ballast acting as a shunt between the rails, the same way as a train does. The computer, not knowing the difference then activates the crossing gates. By cleaning and replacing the track ballast throughout the Village, METRA officials feel that this should eliminate this problem.

Don't Be Blinded by the Dangers of Fireworks

Every year, hundreds of people are burned or are injured by the illegal use of fireworks. Fireworks can maim and blind. Many of the injuries occur to children. Play it safe, don't use fireworks



The Village Hall and Public Works Department will be closed Wednesday, July 4, 1990 to observe Independence Day.

The Independence Day schedule is as follows:

11 a.m.: Parade on Glenview Road from OLPH parking lot to Shermer Road, south to Rugen Community Center,

1-5 p.m.: Golden Anniversary Fest to mark Roosevelt pool's 50th Birthday,

7-10 p.m.: Music and fireworks at the Glenview Park Golf Club, 800 Shermer Rd.

Call the Glenview Park District at 724-5670 for more information.

Senior News

The Village Senior Services Coordinator's office is located in the Village Hall (lower level). The Coordinator is available Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for consultation with elderly residents and/or their families. For more information call 724-1700, Ext. 232. See the "Senior News" display in the Finance Department (upper level) for important literature.

"A Healthy Heart Program", will be presented by Michelle Corrado, R.N., and NSSC Health Consultant at 1 p.m. July 17, at the Glenview Senior Center, 901 Shermer Rd. it is important to take your health to heart. Learn about good and bad foods to choose, and nature's best medicine to fight fat. Call 724-4793 if you plan to attend.

H.O.W. (House of Welcome) is an adult day care program of the NSSC for persons with memory loss from Alzheimer's Disease or related disorders. H.O.W. is a small group program in a homelike setting. Sites in Winnetka and Wilmette are open weekdays from 9 until 3. Call Julie Lambert, at 441-7775 for details.

Village Board Highlights

Village Board meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Village Hall, at 7:30 p.m. Residents are welcome at the meetings. Those wanting to speak on agenda items may fill out cards at the door and hand to the secretary; those wanting to speak on nonagenda items must make advance arrangements with the Village Manager's Office.

NOTE: THE JULY 3, 1990 VILLAGE BOARD MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

HELD a public hearing regarding changes to the franchise agreement with TCI, cable television company, proposed by TCI. TCI proposes to reduce the channel capacity from 120 to 60, eliminate the requirement for addressable converters, reduce community access channel commitment to 8, eliminate the requirement for Universal Service, and add on-premise boxes to homes. Further discussions will be conducted at future Village Board meetings.

APPROVED an ordinance required by the Illinois Department of Transportation to limit the Village's use of Lake Michigan water. The restrictions are listed on page 2. Contact the Water Department at 724-1700, ext. 245 with any questions about the restrictions.

APPROVED changes in commuter parking regulations and the parking permit fee structure. Free parking for Glenview residents will be eliminated. However, the fee for resident's parking

permits will be cut in half, from \$120 per year to \$60, and from \$30 per quarter to \$15. Non-resident fees will be \$260 for an annual permit, or \$130 for a semi-annual permit. The Village Board also approved on-street parking regulation changes. Several areas were designated as "No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m."

ACCEPTED the low bid meeting specifications for a new Fire Department utility truck in an amount of \$17,345, from Freeway Ford Truck Sales.

APPOINTED Robert Barber to fill a vacancy on the Zoning Board of Appeals, and Joyce Kustra, to fill a vacancy on the Plan Commission.

APPROVED a conditional use for Reagan Meats to conduct a carry-out business between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No seating will be allowed on the premises, and if the carry-out food and beverage use is not established within three months, or is discontinued or abandoned for three months, the conditional use is rescinded.

Recycling Survey

Please complete this survey and return it to the *Village Manager's Office, 1225 Waukegan Road, Glenview, IL 60025 by July 15, 1990.* The survey is intended to gather input from Village residents which will affect future recycling program services. **THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT SURVEY!** Please take the time to respond to the questionnaire.

1. How many people live in your home?
_____ Your Age: _____

2. Address: _____
(If you do not wish to state your address, please give your block and street number: e.g. 1200 block of Waukegan Rd.) Do you live within the corporate boundaries of the Village? Yes No (circle one)

3. Is your annual household income:
a. less than \$30,000;
b. \$30,001 to \$55,000;
c. \$55,001 to \$80,000; (circle one)
d. \$80,001 to \$100,000;
e. more than \$100,000.

4. How often do you participate in the curbside recycling program?
a. every week;
b. every other week;
c. every third week;
d. once per month; (circle one)
e. do not participate. If you do not participate, please tell us why you do not.

5. What is (are) the number(s) on your recycling bin(s) _____

6. What day(s) of the week is your regular refuse collected? (circle days)
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Recyclable materials? M T W TH F Sa;
Yard wastes? M T W TH F Sa

7. Do you feel participation in the Glenview program should be mandatory?
Yes No (circle one)

8. What has been your experience with the quality of the recycling service? Please select and complete all that apply:
a. recycling company missed collection _____ times.
b. broken glass left near street or sidewalk _____ times.
c. bin has been thrown in yard or elsewhere _____ times.
d. blowing newspapers _____ times.
e. others _____

9. The recycling program is at no cost to residents currently. If the program re-

quired a small fee in the future, how would you prefer that the fee be paid. (circle one)
a. as part of property tax bill
b. monthly fee
c. other (please list) _____

10. What, if any, is the highest fee that you would be willing to pay for weekly recyclable material collection? (circle one)
a. less than \$1.00 per month;
b. \$1.01 to \$1.50 per month;
c. \$1.51 to \$2.00 per month;
d. \$2.01 to \$2.50 per month;
e. more than \$2.50 per month.

11. Would you support an annual program to collect and properly dispose of household hazardous wastes if the average cost of the program is \$2 per capita (approximately \$72,000)? Yes No (circle one)

Please use an additional sheet to express any comments, suggestions, or concerns you may have regarding recycling in Glenview. Thank you for taking the time to respond to this survey and provide input to the recycling program.