



Naperville

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New Water Quality Notification Requirements

Naperville's Water Utility is proud to provide high-quality drinking water that is clean and safe for you and your family to use. In fact, the water supplied by the City complies with all Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) standards, including those for lead. Following the high-profile situation in Flint, Mich., we're implementing some enhanced notifications as required by the IEPA to increase your water quality awareness and reduce the potential for lead in drinking water.

While there is no lead situation affecting the quality of Naperville's water supply, the City wants you to be informed when it comes to your drinking water. It's possible that construction activities to repair or maintain water mains, lead service lines or water meters, may temporarily increase lead levels in the water supply. Having a lead service line does not necessarily mean you will have lead in your water, but it does indicate that you may be at greater risk if your

lead service line is disrupted.

Lead pipes were used in homes built in the early 20th century but banned in Naperville prior to 1930. Lead piping was banned nationally by the EPA in 1986 with lead content in solders and fixtures restricted to 8% lead content. (In 2014, lead was banned from these items as well.)

The City will inform you when construction activity such as a watermain replacement or the repair/replacement of your water meter is taking place in your neighborhood with a notification at your door describing the project and providing contact information for questions or concerns.

Knowledge is power, and the City is happy to provide you with proactive tips for health and safety when it comes to your drinking water. If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Public Utilities - Water at (630) 420-6128 or visit www.naperville.il.us/waterquality.

New Maps of Downtown Available Online

From sightseeing to adventure-seeking, Naperville has something for everyone! Use the new suite of downtown Naperville maps to help you plan your visit.

The **Attractions of Downtown Naperville** map highlights top destinations of downtown Naperville like the Riverwalk, the Millennium Carillon, and Centennial Beach.

The **Shop & Dine Downtown Naperville** map is your definitive guide to the businesses of downtown Naperville. Find places to dine, shop, snack, and more.

The **Naperville Historical Landmarks** map will send you on a walking tour of some of the City's most famous historical landmarks.

Use the **100 Years of Naperville** map to step back in time 100 years and follow a walking tour of downtown Naperville as it looked in 1917.

All of these maps can be found on the City's website at www.naperville.il.us/gismaps or by clicking on "GIS Maps" in the VIEW list in the gray box at the bottom of all pages of our website.

New Program to Battle Opioid Addiction

Connect for Life is a Naperville Police Department initiative designed to divert persons who abuse opioids away from the criminal justice system and immediately into treatment.

Through this program, Naperville residents who want help with addiction can come to the police station, 1350 Aurora Avenue, and turn in their heroin, opioids, and/or any other controlled substances and paraphernalia and be im-

mediately connected to treatment.

With strong community support, the Connect for Life program strives to be a resource for persons with addiction and for the families and friends struggling to find help.

For more information, call the Naperville Police Department at (630) 420-6665 and ask to speak to a Connect for Life coordinator.



October Brings Bulk Curbside Leaf Collection

During Naperville's bulk curbside leaf collection program, residents may rake leaves into the street next to the curb in front of their houses at the beginning of each leaf collection cycle. The first two-week cycle begins October 17. The second two-week cycle begins October 31. The third and final cycle begins on November 14, ending November 23.

Crews will collect leaves once during each collection cycle. For example, residents should rake leaves into the street by 6 a.m. on October 17. However, crews may not reach the neighborhood for collection until October 28. Leaf volumes and weather uncertainties make it impossible for the City to guarantee curbside leaf collection on a specific day.

Please rake leaves away from storm drains to prevent flooding, and place only leaves in piles. Items other than leaves can cause the collection equipment to break down and delay the process.

Leaves and yard waste in paper yard waste bags will be collected free of charge from October 31 through December 9. No yard waste sticker is required during that time.

Full leaf collection information as well as a link to our interactive map is available at www.naperville.il.us/leafcollection.



City Calendar - September/October/November 2016

September 6 & 20, October 4 & 18, November 1 & 15: City Council, 7 p.m.

September 7 & 21, October 5 & 19, November 2 & 16: Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m.

September 3, October 1, November 5: Transportation Advisory Board, 8 a.m.

The above-listed meetings and workshops are held in Council Chambers of the Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St. Meetings are broadcast live on the City's government access channel WCNC (Ch. 6 - WOW, Ch. 10 - Comcast and Ch. 99 - AT&T) and can be viewed live or on-demand online at www.naperville.il.us/granicus. Potential workshop dates include September 12 and 26; October 10 and 24; and November 7, 21 and 29. Dates and topics are subject to change.

You "Can" Contribute to Curb Appeal

As an award-winning community known nationally as an exceptional place to live, work and explore, Naperville's beauty is second to none. Part of the appeal of our community is the great pride residents take in their homes' appearance; the City is continually grateful for the efforts homeowners make toward the beautification of their neighborhoods.

Part of the continued curb appeal in our City is keeping garbage and recycling cans and carts out of sight except when it is your refuse collection day. This topic was the subject of a recent Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation (NAHC) poll to gauge various viewpoints in the community.

Placing these items in your garage or alongside your home not visible from the street is a simple and recommended way to keep our City looking neat. Another option is to provide screening for your carts, such as planting a small bush or shrub in front of them.

We understand that as households change, so might garbage and recycling needs. We also understand garage space might be at a premium for busy, active families. Information about different garbage and recycling cart sizes, as well as pricing, is available at www.naperville.il.us/services/garbage-and-recycling. Take a look and see if a different size cart might be a better fit for your current and future waste needs.

If you purchase a new cart, your old cart may be placed curbside for pick-up by the City's waste hauler. (Residents cannot exchange carts for a different size; a new cart must be purchased.) For more information on the City's refuse collection programs, please contact the Department of Public Works at (630) 420-6095.

You "can" be part of the continued curb appeal of our community through proper storage of your garbage/recycling cans!

Teach Your Children About Electrical Safety

Children are back in school and there is one aspect of their education that is equally as important — learning about electrical safety. These tips will help keep them safe throughout the year.

- Always assume that any power line is fully charged and stay far away.
- Never climb trees near power lines and never climb a utility pole or tower.
- Only fly kites, model airplanes and drones in good weather conditions in large open areas like a park or wide field and stay away from overhead power lines or other electric equipment.
- Don't play on or around pad-mounted electrical equipment, which are often electrical transformers housed in green metal boxes.
- Never go into an electric substation because they contain high-voltage equipment.
- Immediately seek shelter if lightning or thunder is present while playing outdoors.
- If there are downed power lines in the aftermath of a storm, stay away and call 9-1-1.
- Indoors, place safety covers on all unused outlets.
- Replace cracked or frayed cords and use cord covers to tuck loose electrical cords against a baseboard, so children can't pull, chew or trip on them.

Find Meeting Videos Online

The City remains actively committed to streaming City Council, Planning and Zoning Commission and Transportation Advisory Board meetings and workshops. But finding these videos on the new website seems to have left some scratching their heads. Here are a couple hints.

1. Click on "Watch government meetings" in the "I want to ..." box at the bottom of our homepage.
2. Click on "Meeting Videos" under the VIEW list in the gray box at the bottom of any page on our website.

Sewer Line Smoke Testing

Smoke testing helps the City locate openings in the sewer system that could allow rainwater runoff to enter and potentially cause expensive sanitary sewer backups. The City will once again be conducting this testing in various locations this fall.

During these tests, air combined with non-toxic smoke is forced into the sewer lines to identify the location of leaks and connections to storm water systems. Smoke will not enter buildings unless there is defective plumbing or dried-up drain traps. It is expected for smoke to come out of the sewer vent stack on the roof of a home during the test.

The smoke is non-toxic, creates no fire hazard, leaves no residue, dissipates quickly and is harmless.

Visit www.naperville.il.us/smoketest to view affected neighborhoods or call (630) 305-5537. Impacted residents will receive a letter and door hanger prior to testing, and signs will be posted at intersections when crews are testing nearby.

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Official City Website: www.naperville.il.us

Naper Notify: www.napernotify.com

Meetings: www.naperville.il.us/granicus

Facebook: www.facebook.com/NapervilleLL

Instagram: www.instagram.com/NapervilleLL

Twitter: www.twitter.com/NapervilleLL

YouTube: www.youtube.com/OfficialNapervilleLL

eNews: www.naperville.il.us/enews

General City Phone Number: (630) 420-6111

Office of the Mayor: (630) 420-6018

Office of the City Council: (630) 548-2983

City Manager's Office: (630) 420-6044

Emergency Ambulance, Fire and Police: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency Police: (630) 420-6666

Non-Emergency Fire: (630) 420-6142

Electric, Street Light, Water and Sewer

Problems: (630) 420-6187

Naperville Connected Staff: (630) 420-6707

WFPF City Radio: 1610 AM

WCNC Government Access TV:

Ch. 6 - Wide Open West, Ch. 10 - Comcast,

Ch. 99 - AT&T

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