



Naperville

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Yard Waste Collection Resumes March 16

All bagged, bundled and cart yard waste collection will resume on March 16.

Grass, weeds, small branches, twigs and leaves must be placed in 32-gallon paper yard waste bags. Branches less than 3" in diameter may be tied in bundles using biodegradable twine up to four feet long and two feet wide.

A yard waste sticker is required on each bag or bundle placed at the curb for collection on garbage day. Stickers cost \$2.25 each and may be purchased at Naperville hardware and grocery stores or from the Finance Department in the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St.

NEW THIS YEAR, residents with greater yard waste needs and/or an interest in recycling organics such as food scraps can now choose between **two yard waste cart sizes**. In lieu of purchasing bags and stickers, residents may rent a 65-gallon cart that holds approximately 3 bags a week, or a 95-gallon cart that holds approximately 4 bags a week. The 2020 fee to rent a 65-gallon cart is \$185 and a 95-gallon cart is \$225.

Residents choosing to utilize this convenient service can place all of their yard waste in the provided cart as well as certain types of food waste. Please note: food waste composting will only be available to residents who subscribe to the yard waste cart option to avoid animal pilferage.

To sign up for the yard waste cart program and order your cart, please call Groot at (630) 892-9294. For more information about all yard waste options, visit www.naperville.il.us/yardwaste.

Senior Home Safety Surveys

In an effort to keep Naperville seniors safe, the Naperville Fire Department will be providing Senior Home Fire Safety Surveys to independent-living residents who request a visit.

The survey aims to identify features in the senior's home that might make the residence susceptible to fire or the resident at risk of injuries due to fall. The resident will receive advice and action steps to take to eliminate or reduce these hazards.

Through this program, Naperville senior citizens receive in-home safety information as well as fire and fall prevention tips. Every home visit includes a written home safety survey and useful giveaways such as smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, kitchen fire extinguishers and other goodies.

To schedule a visit, email Soraya McLaughlin at soraya.mclaughlin@naperville.il.us.

A Safer Naper: Volunteers

Naperville may have a small-town feel, but it is actually a bustling city. Naperville boasts nearly 150,000 residents and 39 square miles of residential, commercial, recreational and industrial development, making it the fourth largest city in the State of Illinois.

Keeping a city of this size safe is a big job. The Naperville Police Department is certainly up to the task, but we're also thrilled to be able to say we don't have to do it alone! This month, we're highlighting how our existing volunteers aid us in making our community "A Safer Naper."

Visit www.naperville.il.us/asafnernaper to learn about the contributions of our Police Explorers, Community Radio Watch, Chaplain's Association and civilian tour guides, as well as the volunteers who visit us from Community Access Naperville and Naperville 203 Connections.

Crime is a community problem and requires a community solution. Fortunately, Naperville's sense of community and volunteerism is strong, and we have a low crime rate and consistent ranking as one of America's safest cities to prove it!

Make Sure You're Counted!

2020 is the year of the decennial census. Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau aims to count the entire population of the United States at the location where each person lives. The results of the census are used to distribute more than \$675 billion in federal funds each year, as well as reapportion seats in the House of Representatives and realign congressional districts.

Beginning in March, Naperville residents will receive a letter inviting them to participate in the census. The support of Naperville residents is essential to ensure an accurate and complete count, which will maximize the City's projected revenue increase.

Learn more at www.naperville.il.us/2020census.

Get Special Event Alerts. With special event season on the horizon, make sure you're signed up for Naper Notify's Special Events community notification category that is used to provide special event-related information such as street closures and parking restrictions. To create or update your account or view which community notifications you currently receive, visit www.napernotify.com.

March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19: City Council, 7 p.m.

March 4 & 18, April 8, May 6 & 20: Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m.

March 5, April 2, May 7 : Transportation Advisory Board, 7 p.m.

The above-listed meetings and workshops are held in Council Chambers of the Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St., unless otherwise noted. 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 <https://naperville.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. Dates and topics are subject to change.

Earth Week Naperville

Earth Week Naperville will be held from Sunday, April 19 through Saturday, April 25. This year's theme is Climate Action. This year's weeklong celebration will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first Earth Day on April 22, 1970 and will feature volunteer opportunities, special events and programs focused on sustaining and protecting the environment.

Shred Event

The Naperville Police Department and the Naperville Park District are sponsoring a shredding event from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 18 at the Fort Hill Activity Center, 20 Fort Hill Drive. Shredding will be done on-site. There is no need to get out of your vehicle, as volunteers will unload your boxes. There is a limit of two banker-size boxes or bags from each car. Boxes and bags cannot weigh more than 10 lbs. No metal or plastic binder rings or clips. Staples and paperclips are OK. Shredding is available until the trucks are filled.

Earth Day Fair

The third annual Earth Day Fair will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 19 at the Fort Hill Activity Center, 20 Fort Hill Drive. The free, family-friendly event will feature children's activities, eco-friendly vendors, green living tips and energy-saving information.

Arbor Day Tree Sale

Hundreds of trees will be available at the Arbor Day Tree Sale that will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 25 at the Public Works Service Center, 180 Fort Hill Drive. A list of available trees and prices will be available at www.naperville.il.us/arbordaytreesale. At the tree sale, attendees can also pick up pre-ordered rain barrels and composters. Online orders should be placed by April 21 at <http://upcycle-products.com/napervilleil.html>. Please note that rain barrels and composters can be ordered specifying home delivery as an alternative to pick up.

National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation

Naperville Mayor Steve Chirico is challenging the residents of Naperville to conserve water, energy and other natural resources. Take the pledge at www.naperville.il.us/napervillewaterchallenge.

For more volunteer activities and information about Earth Week Naperville, visit www.napervilleparks.org/earthweek.

Online Reporting

Naperville Police Department's online reporting system allows you to submit non-emergency police reports at a time that's convenient for you. Here are a few examples of incidents you can report online:

- **Lost or Stolen Property** – Anything with a value less than \$300, such as a driver's license, wallet, medication, or yard sign, among other items.
- **Civil Matters** – Reports of verbal arguments, child custody issues, neighborhood disputes, etc.
- **Criminal Damage to Property** – Damaged mailboxes, broken windows and anything else where damage is less than \$300.
- **Nuisances** – Reports of abandoned vehicles, overnight parking ordinance violations, etc.
- **Identity Theft** – Any unauthorized use of your personal information to open accounts, unlawful use of a credit card, etc.

Learn more or start filing today at www.naperville.il.us/online-reporting.

Save the Date

Burglary Prevention Presentations

Do you know the four things burglars hate most? Do you know what deters burglars better than the best burglar alarm system? Learn first-hand from Naperville Police Department staff how to safeguard your home and your property from would-be burglars.

There will be two opportunities to attend the presentation: Tuesday, March 24, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St., and Friday, March 27, from 1 to 2 p.m. at 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr.

Senior Housing Options Expo (SHOE)

The Naperville-Lisle Triad, in conjunction with the City of Naperville and the Village of Lisle, will host the fifth annual Senior Housing Options Expo (SHOE) for those interested in learning how to make the most of their senior living experience.

This year's two-day event will take place on Thursday, April 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. and Friday, April 24 from 9 a.m. to noon at Grace Pointe Church, 1320 Chicago Ave., Naperville. Onsite parking, including accessible spaces, is available. For more information, visit www.naperville-lisle-triad.org.

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

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