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January 24, 2025



Annual Winter Curbside Brush

The Public Works Department will conduct its annual winter curbside brush collection starting on Monday, February 3, 2025. Please have all loose brush set out at the curb by 7:00 AM on that day. Crews will make only one pass down each street. If brush amounts are excessive, it may take all week to finish the collection. Please follow these guidelines when preparing your branches:

- Brush must be 8 inches or less in diameter to accommodate the chipper.
- Firewood, tree stumps and root balls will not be accepted because of the potential to damage the chipper.
- Branches should be as long as possible with cut ends facing the street, without impeding traffic.
- Clean Christmas trees (without lights or decorations) will be accepted.

The collection may be delayed due to snow. An announcement will be made if the pickup needs to be rescheduled due to poor weather conditions.

For more information, visit our [website](#) or call Public Works at (847) 705-5200.



Internet Purchase/Exchange Zone

Buying or selling something from a stranger online? The Palatine Police Department reminds citizens to use their "Internet Purchase Exchange Zone" in support of a safer venue for residents to exchange goods sold through online sites.

A large sign designates a well-lit area on the west side of the main police station parking lot that is under 24-hour video surveillance. This exchange zone provides a safer area to reduce the risk of criminal activity.

Have your meet up location be, by the sign, at the Palatine Police Headquarters front parking lot, 595 N. Hicks Road.

Keep Fire Hydrants Clear

Snowfall can make finding and accessing fire hydrants extremely difficult for firefighters, and during an emergency - every second counts!

The Palatine Fire Department is asking the community for your help. If there's a fire hydrant near your home, please consider clearing the snow around the fire hydrant.

When clearing a fire hydrant, snow should be removed about three (3) feet away from the hydrant in all directions, with a pathway cleared between the hydrant and the roadway. Please exercise caution when shoveling because of the potential for vehicle traffic nearby. Do not stand in the street when clearing the hydrant and be careful not to slip and fall out into the roadway.

The Fire Department appreciates your assistance and please stay safe.



Christmas Trees & Wreaths



Live Christmas trees and wreaths can

Holiday Light Recycle Program



be placed at the curb on your scheduled collection day throughout January.

Important reminder: Please have all items at the curb by 6:30 am. Also, do not place carts in the street.

For more information, contact the Environmental Health Division at 847-359-9042 or visit our [website](#).

Thank you to all our residents for your participation in our holiday lights recycling program! Your commitment to sustainability and community involvement has made this initiative a success.

The Village will continue collecting holiday string lights until January 31, 2025.

You can drop off your holiday string lights at the Palatine Village Hall, specifically at the Village Services Counter on the first floor, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Upcoming Community Events

Bingo

American Legion
Saturday, January 25, 6:00 p.m.

National Hot Chocolate Day Celebration

Rose Park
Friday, January 31, 5:00 p.m.

Preschool Registration

Salt Creek Park District
Residents/Returning, January 27-31
Open Registration, February 3

Preschool Preview

Palatine Park District
Thursday, January 30, 5:30 p.m.

Palatine Winter Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station
Saturday, February 1, 9:00 a.m.

St. Theresa's Come and See Series

St. Theresa School
Tuesday, January 28, 6:30 p.m.

(click on the event name for more details)

Friends of the Palatine Library Used Book Sale

Sale of donated books, CDs, DVDs and records.

Friday, February 7, 6-9PM

Saturday, February 8, 9:30AM-3PM

Sunday, February 9, 12:30-3PM



Palatine Library
700 N. North Court
Palatine, IL 60067

For more information, please visit palatinelibrary.org



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Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
847-358-7500



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