

# VILLAGE of PALATINE

## VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKERS AND ANIMAL LICENSES ON SALE



Vehicle stickers and animal licenses are available for purchase.

Visit '**Vehicle Stickers**' on the Village **website** and follow the instructions. Your Vehicle Stickers and Animal Licenses will be mailed promptly.

To avoid delay, long lines and to maintain social distance, please consider paying online or by mail.

The last day to purchase online without penalty is Sunday, October 31, 2021.

To avoid penalty or citations for the 2021-2022 year, stickers must be purchased and affixed to vehicles by October 31, 2021.

The appropriate late fees will be charged beginning Monday, November 1, 2021.



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## ANNUAL PALATINE FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Have you ever wondered what a fire engine looks like up close, how to use a firehose, or what a fire station looks like? Now is your chance!

Mark your calendar for the annual Palatine Fire Department Open House on Saturday, October 2, 2021, from 10 am to 2 pm at Fire Station 84 at 220 W. Illinois Ave.

Families are invited to watch demonstrations from the fire department, spray a firehose, see fire equipment up close, take pictures next to a fire engine, and watch how sprinklers can reduce the loss of property and life in a fire.

The Annual Fire Department Open House is an event the entire community can enjoy while learning valuable fire safety tips.

The Palatine Fire Department looks forward to seeing you there!

Current state-mandated Covid-19 mitigations will be in effect for the event.



# VILLAGE OF PALATINE

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## VILLAGE HALL HOURS

8 am to 5 pm  
Monday through Friday

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TDD (Emergency)..... 911  
Village Action Line ..... 705-5200  
Community Services.....359-9042  
Fire (Non-Emergency)....202-6340  
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## SCARECROWS ON PARADE

The 14th annual Scarecrows on Parade decorating contest, sponsored by The Home Depot and hosted by the Palatine Beautification Commission, will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2021. Any Palatine family, business, non-profit organization, school affiliate, sports affiliate, homeowners' association, faith or civic group are invited to participate in this event. Call the Public Works Department at (847) 705-5200 to reserve a frame and start planning your winning scarecrow!

There will be 2 judging categories. The **Youth** Category is for kids and youth groups with members 17 years old and younger. The **Adult** Category is for adults and adult organizations with members 18 years and older.

### Scarecrow Frame Pick Up:

Begins Monday, August 16, 2021

Public Works Facility at 148 W. Illinois Avenue

Monday through Friday, 8 AM until 2:30 PM

### Judging:

Participants should drop off and complete any final touches on their scarecrows at the Firefighters' Memorial, located at the corner of Slade and Brockway Streets, on Saturday, September 18, between 11 AM and 11:30 AM. The award ceremony will be held at approximately 12:30 PM in the Oktoberfest Main Tent. All of the participating scarecrows will remain on display along the rail walk fence for residents and visitors to enjoy.

For more information, call Public Works at (847) 705-5200.



## CHIMNEY AND FIREPLACE SAFETY

Chimney fires occur at an alarming rate in the US. Over 25,000 chimney fires account for 120 million dollars in damage, hundreds of injuries, and about 10 deaths



per year. As we prepare for winter, early fall is a great time to get your chimney cleaned and inspected. To reduce your risk of a chimney fire, have your chimney inspected and cleaned annually by a professional chimney sweep. Clean chimneys don't catch fire.

Why clean your chimney? A chimney and the flue that lines it are there to carry by-products of combustion out of the home. As these substances leave the fireplace and flow up into the relatively cooler chimney, condensation occurs resulting in a residue being left behind sticking to the inner walls of the chimney. This residue is called creosote.

**What is creosote?** Creosote is a highly combustible residue. It can be black or brown, and appear crusty, flaky, tar-like, drippy and sticky, or shiny and hardened depending on how long it's been present in the chimney. When a significant amount of creosote builds up in the chimney and temperatures in the flue are high, the result is a chimney fire. Restricted air supply and unseasoned wood encourage the buildup of creosote.

Safety tips for Fireplace use:

- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned each year.
- Keep a metal screen in front of the fireplace to prevent embers or sparks from getting into the home.
- Never leave children alone in a room while using the fireplace.
- Keep all combustibles at least 3 feet from the fireplace.
- Do not burn paper or garbage in your fireplace.
- Put the fire out before you go to sleep or leave your home.
- Put ashes in a metal container with a lid outside at least 10 feet from your home.

Enjoy the comfort of fire in a fireplace in the colder months by making sure your chimney is clean!

## RUSE BURGLARIES

### DON'T BE A VICTIM!

Burglars will use many different ruses to enter a victim's home, or lure a victim out of their home, such as: needing to check the water heater / pipes / water quality, utility issues, debts owed to/from the homeowner, trimming trees, property line questions, free blood pressure reading, etc. Burglars will con unsuspecting victims into letting them in the house or will push their way into the house. They will keep victims distracted and confined to one room, usually the kitchen, while others secretly enter the house and burglarize the home. Many times the house is left as it was prior to the burglary (i.e. no drawers left open, not a mess, etc.) so it may take days for the victim to even know items are missing.



### THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR:

- If someone you don't recognize is entering your house or a neighbor's house, or you see unfamiliar vehicles, call 911.
- Keep all doors securely locked at all times – even if outside gardening.
- If someone approaches your home asking for help or to use the phone, do not let them inside. Tell them you will call 911 for them – if someone really needs help they will appreciate the call to the police.
- If a stranger comes to your house posing as a nurse, nurse's aide, etc. do not give your personal information or let them take your blood pressure unless this was pre-arranged with your doctor
- Do not keep a large amount of cash, jewelry, or important personal documents in the house. A bank or safety deposit box is much safer.

### HOME IMPROVEMENT BURGLARIES

- Remember, you always have the right to demand identification from someone who comes to your door. If you did not make the appointment, DO NOT let them in and call 911.
- Do not let anyone inside who offers to do work at your home that was not scheduled (tree trimming, driveway blacktopping, chimney repair, etc.).
- Invite a relative or neighbor over while service people are in your house.

The Palatine Police Department strongly urges residents to call 911 for any suspicious activity or for assistance in identifying individuals at your door.

# CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS OCTOBER 18, 2021

There will be two regular leaf collections scheduled between Monday, October 18, 2021, and Thursday, November 11, 2021 for each Palatine single-family residence. All raked leaves must be put into the street and ready for pickup no later than 7 AM on scheduled days, but no earlier than 4 PM on the day prior to collection.

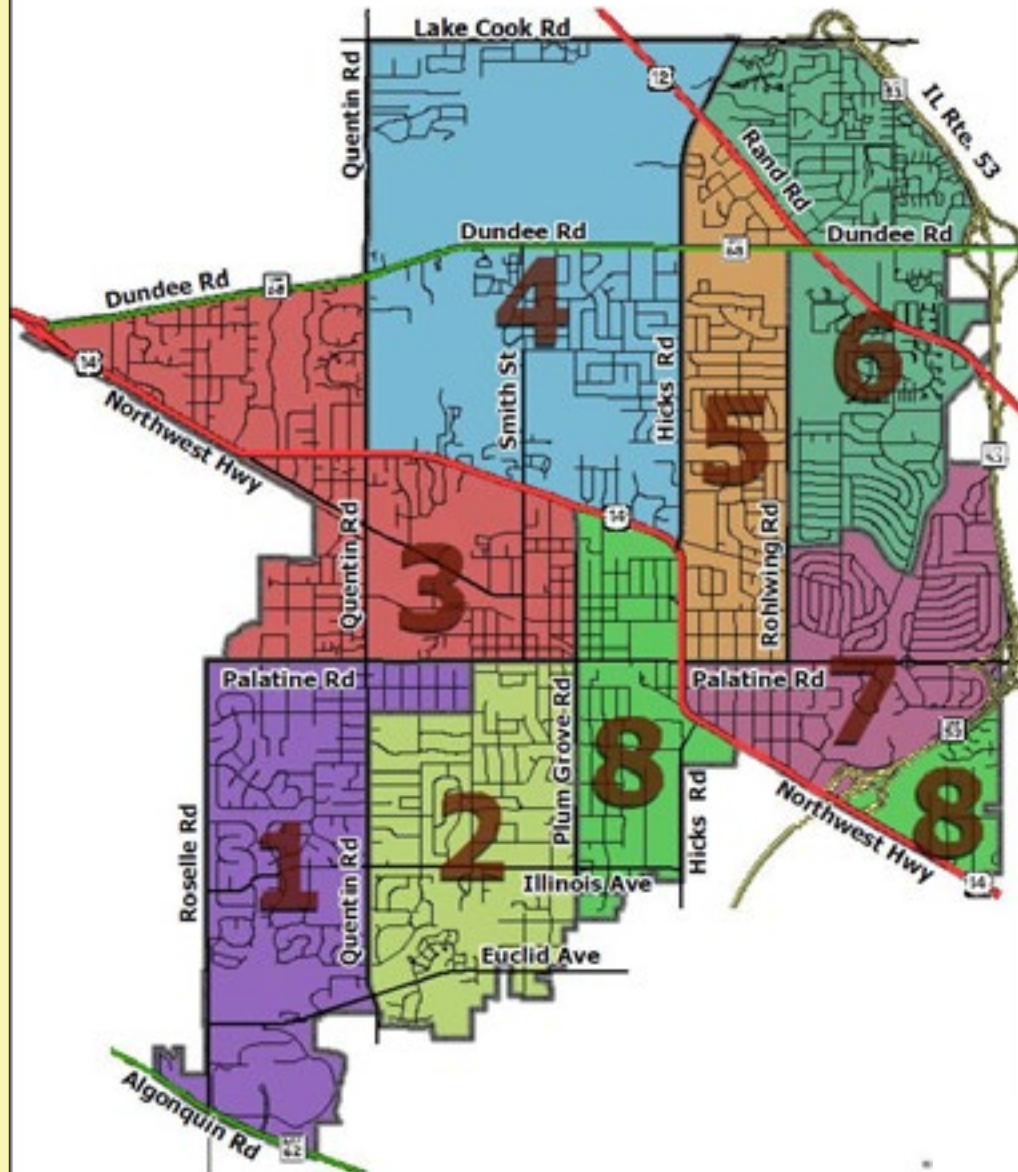
There will be only one pass down each street during scheduled collection days; the large volume of leaves makes it impossible for trucks to return a second time. Leaf collection is a two-step process. Crews collect leaves with a machine, then the sweeper does a final cleanup of leaf debris. Street cleanup is longer than leaf pickup due to the slower pace of the sweeper machine.

Please refer to the map and schedule below to determine your zone and two-day schedule, or visit our **website** to use our interactive map. Residents may also lookup their address **here** to view their collection days.

Public Works has scheduled the week of Monday, November 15, 2021, as the final leaf pickup opportunity for all Village single-family residences. All zones must have the final collection of leaves out on the street by 7 AM on that day. Crews will start the final pickup on Monday and continue throughout the week until all the leaves have been collected. Again, only one pass will be made down each street.

Zone	Day/Date
1	MON., OCT. 18 MON., NOV. 1
2	TUES., OCT. 19 TUES., NOV. 2
3	WED., OCT. 20 WED., NOV. 3
4	THUR., OCT. 21 THUR., NOV. 4
5	MON., OCT. 25 MON., NOV. 8
6	TUES., OCT. 26 TUES., NOV. 9
7	WED., OCT. 27 WED., NOV. 10
8	THURS., OCT. 28 THURS., NOV. 11

**ALL ZONES**  
**MON., NOV. 15**



## Important Reminders

- Avoid parking over a pile of leaves because a warm car can ignite leaves underneath it and create a fire hazard.
- Do not park on the street during pickup days because vehicles block the curb for leaf collection equipment.
- Do not rake leaves around the edges of cul-de-sac islands because the equipment cannot make small enough turns around the islands. Rake them to the residential curbside.
- Please clean leaves from neighborhood storm sewer inlets to help prevent flooding during rain. Rake leaves into the street about 12 inches from the curb to allow for drainage.
- Rake leaves into the street on the pavement. **Leaves raked just over the curb or on the parkway cannot be picked up.** Streets without curbs should have leaves piled as close to the shoulder of the road as possible, without hindering vehicular traffic.
- Do not include non-leaf material (grass clippings, branches, dirt, etc.) because they can damage equipment and cause safety issues. **Piles with any debris besides leaves will be left at the curb.**

## Timing is Everything

Do not rake leaves into the street too early. Piles left accumulating for several days before the scheduled pickup can be carried away by wind or rain, and block storm sewer inlets which could cause flooding in yards or basements. Please be patient if crews run behind schedule. Weather, equipment problems, and the amount of leaves to pick up may slow down the collection process, but crews will be there to pick up the leaves.

## Can You Schedule Later Pickups?

Timing of the Village leaf collection schedule is driven by when the equipment needs to be prepared for snow removal efforts. All trucks and end loaders that collect leaves are part of the front-line snow removal equipment fleet. It is a lengthy process to prepare the trucks, which includes installing the nose plow equipment, inspecting and modifying the underbelly plows under the trucks (which stay on year-round), applying liquid calcium to the road salt, and installing and calibrating the liquid calcium tanks and salt spreaders. The entire conversion takes as long as two weeks as there are more than 20 pieces of equipment to transition. Therefore, leaf pickups cannot be made any later than the current schedule. Crews begin converting the equipment during the week of Thanksgiving, after the final collection week of November 15. The Village will monitor the weather and announce if conditions allow for an additional all zone sweep.

## In Case of Snow or Ice

An early snowfall seriously hampers leaf collection efforts. Leaves raked to the curb will most likely be plowed back onto the parkway. Public Works will make every attempt to collect leaves raked back into the street.

## Bag Leaves for Pickup Option

Residents have the option to collect fallen leaves in paper yard waste bags and place them on the curbside for weekly household refuse pickup. This flexible option works well for those who do not want to commit to the scheduled leaf collection program. Final scheduled pickup for curbside bagged yard waste and bundled brush will occur the week of December 13, 2021.

For more information, call the Public Works Department at 847-705-5200 or visit [palatine.il.us](http://palatine.il.us) and search 'leaf collection'.

# 2021 HOMETOWN PRIDE AWARD WINNERS

The Village of Palatine Beautification Commission recognize homes, businesses, subdivisions, and 'Doors' of Palatine with the 2021 Hometown Pride Awards. Entries were submitted by residents and business owners. Judging is based on overall curb appeal, design and maintenance. This year's winners are:

## 1ST PLACE WINNERS



SINGLE-FAMILY



MULTI-FAMILY



CUL-DE-SAC/SUBDIVISION



DOORS OF PALATINE



BUSINESS

## 2ND PLACE WINNERS



SINGLE-FAMILY



MULTI-FAMILY



DOORS OF PALATINE



CUL-DE-SAC/SUBDIVISION

## 3RD PLACE WINNERS



SINGLE-FAMILY



MULTI-FAMILY



DOORS OF PALATINE



CUL-DE-SAC/SUBDIVISION

### SINGLE-FAMILY

1st Place: 1207 W. Whytecliff  
2nd Place: 304 N. Schiller Street  
3rd Place: 712 S. White Willow Bay

### CUL-DE-SAC/SUBDIVISION

1st Place: The Benchmark of Palatine  
2nd Place: Bridge View West  
3rd Place: Windhill Subdivision

### BUSINESS

1st Place: Ernie Loberg Construction

### MULTI-FAMILY

1st Place: 162 S. Stonington Drive  
2nd Place: Grove of Palatine  
3rd Place: 909 E. Kenilworth

### DOORS OF PALATINE

1st Place: 712 S. White Willow Bay  
2nd Place: 1207 W. Whytecliff Road  
3rd Place: 1045 W. Yale Court

# 2021-2022 HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Mark your calendar for the below holidays that will affect your solid waste collection. Save and post this handy schedule for reference throughout the year and save yourself from hauling the trash to the curb a day early or missing your collection entirely.

Week of	Holiday	Collection
September 6, 2021	Labor Day	All collection one day later
December 27, 2021	Christmas Day	No Change
January 3, 2022	New Year's Day	No Change
May 30, 2022	Memorial Day	All collection one day later
July 4, 2022	Independence Day	All collection one day later
September 5, 2022	Labor Day	All collection one day later
December 26, 2022	Christmas Day	All collection one day later

Curbside collection of bagged and bundled yard waste ends the week of December 13, 2021 and resumes the week of April 4, 2022.

For more information, contact the Environmental Health Division at 847-359-9042.



Halloween is a fun, and spooky, time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips.

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## HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- »»» **When choosing a costume**, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.
- »»» **Provide children** with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- »»» Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. **Keep all decorations** away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- »»» **Use a battery-operated** candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- »»» **Remember** to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
- »»» **Make sure** all smoke alarms in the home are working.
- »»» **Tell children** to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

If your children are going to **Halloween parties** at others' homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency.

### Did you know?



Decorations are the first thing to ignite in roughly **800** reported home fires each year. More than one-third of these fires were started by a candle.



[nfpa.org/education](http://nfpa.org/education) ©NFPA 2019

## NEW BUSINESSES

### Bendita Cocina

16 S. Bothwell Street  
847-934-0400  
Restaurant

### Body Shop Gymnasium

345 N. Eric Drive, Ste. 500  
847-231-2867  
Fitness

### Convey Motors

318 W. Colfax Street  
773-350-0608  
Auto Repair

### Enchantink Studios

220 N. Smith 117U  
847-989-4460  
Microblading

### Gold Dust Salon

220 N. Smith 117BB  
785-727-8148  
Hair Salon

### ITABA

660 N. Hicks Rd. 110  
847-454-3102  
Transportation Services

### Mavis Tires and Brakes

871 E. Dundee Rd.  
847-776-8540  
Tire & Auto Maintenance

### Nail Art by Kathryn

220 N. Smith 117O  
269-779-7384  
Nail Salon

### One Taco Dos Tequilas

375 W. Northwest Highway  
847-921-9200  
Restaurant

### Premium Auto Sales

2314 N. Rand Road  
847-837-1234  
Auto Sales/Service

## WHEN IT RAINS, WHERE DOES IT DRAIN?

Few of us give much thought to the thousands of catch basins (drains) located throughout the Village. They drain our roadways, driveways, yards and parking areas to downstream pipes and ditches, and discharge untreated water into our streams and rivers. This untreated storm water carries with it garbage, silt, sand, oils, fertilizers, soaps, and other debris and chemicals. To reduce the amount of pollutants entering local water bodies, Federal and State regulations under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) require that municipalities who operate surface water drainage systems educate the public on the effects of storm water discharge to the environment.

To help reduce pollution in our streams and rivers, the Village is asking the public consider the following:

- Remember "only rain goes down the storm drain." – DON'T pour ANYTHING in storm sewer drains.



- Reduce or eliminate pesticide and fertilizer use.
- Sweep up your grass clippings, litter, animal waste and other organic matter to prevent them from washing down the storm drains.
- Clean up any automotive fluid leaks and spills - DON'T wash them into drains.
- Report non-storm water discharges to the Village.



For more information, visit [www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater) or [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps)

**To learn more or report possible illegal discharges to the storm drain system, call the Village of Palatine Public Works Department at (847) 705-5200.**



## NEW BUSINESSES

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### Prime Executive Cleaning

473 W. Northwest Highway 2D  
779-777-4968  
Cleaning

### Pro-TINT

1430 N. Rand Road  
857-302-9225  
Car Window Tinting

### Rooney Landscape

444 S. Vermont Street  
847-577-0246  
Landscaping Contractor

### Sean Montgomery Insurance Agency

750 W. Euclid Avenue  
847-348-8522  
State Farm Insurance Office

### Touched-Up Classics

830 W. Northwest Highway #5  
224-279-0694  
Furniture/Knick-Knack Painting Classes

### Viet Taste Pho & Tea House

2377 N. Hicks Road  
847-907-4150  
Restaurant

### Vitas Healthcare

660 N. Hicks Road, Ste. 100  
847-669-5515  
Healthcare Office

### Wild Lotus Salon

208 W. Northwest Highway  
847-421-3382  
Hair Salon

## BACKYARD FIRE PIT SAFETY & REQUIREMENTS

As we enter into the fall months more and more people are enjoying gathering outside by their fire pits. With that being said, please be mindful of your neighbors. Many people suffer from medical conditions where smoke can affect their breathing. Be courteous to your neighbors and inquire if they have any medical conditions that may restrict your fire.

The Village would also like to remind residents that the use of fire pits must be limited to UL Listed commercially manufactured containers or built-in fire pits approved through the Village's building permit process. Most commercially manufactured fire pits come with a mesh screen. Mesh screens control sparks of the popping firewood and flying embers that could cause a fire elsewhere.

The use of properly selected firewood, which is dry and well-seasoned (aged), will minimize the development of smoke. Oak and Hickory firewood produce less smoke, popping and sparks than unseasoned or soft woods like pine or cedar. It is unlawful to burn any rubbish, construction material, leaves or other combustible refuse anywhere in the Village. Treated wood can give off a poisonous smoke and should not be burned.

### FIRE PIT SAFETY TIPS

- Never use on a combustible surface such as a deck or balcony
- Fire pits must be 15 feet from combustible material (house, deck, fence or shed)
- Have a way to extinguish the fire readily available such as a garden hose, bucket of water or a fire extinguisher
- Do not use flammable fluids (gasoline or lighter fluid) to start a fire
- Do not wear flammable clothing like nylon or loose fitting clothing around fires
- Take into consideration wind conditions before starting a fire
- Never leave a fire pit unattended
- Keep children a minimum of 3 feet away from the fire
- Properly extinguish the fire with water when done
- Dispose of properly extinguished ashes in an empty metal container that has a lid and never leave this container on or next to combustible surfaces like a deck, balcony or wall
- Follow the manufacturer's specifications for gas fire pit and table use

### BUILT-IN FIRE PIT CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

- Built-in fire pits should be 15 feet from any combustible material (house, deck, fence or shed)
- Fire pits must have a maximum interior dimension of 3 feet and a maximum height of 2 feet
- Ember screens are required for any wood burning fire pit. Gas fire pits do not require an ember screen.

Finally, the Village of Palatine has a nuisance ordinance that if any open burning becomes offensive or objectionable, the Palatine Fire and Police are authorized to order the extinguishment of a recreational fire, and this includes built-in fire pits. **For additional fire safety tips, go to FEMA's website at [usfa.dhs.gov](http://usfa.dhs.gov).**



## BATHROOM EXHAUST FANS: A HIDDEN FIRE DANGER?

Between 2017 and 2020, bathroom exhaust fans were the cause of 6 residential structure fires within Palatine causing \$227,700 in smoke and property damage. This does not include the cost of housing displaced residents while repairs to their homes were made. Bathroom exhaust fans are found in most residences and many commercial properties to help prevent fogged-up mirrors, moisture buildup on walls, window condensation and to assist with removing unpleasant odors.

These fans present a potential fire hazard if not cleaned and maintained on a regular basis. Bathroom fans over time will attract and accumulate combustible dust which can cause the motor to overheat. When conditions are right, this overheating can ignite the dust which in turn consumes the plastic fan blades, wire insulation and spreads to the combustible wood structure of the residence. The rate at which the dust builds up is dependent on the amount of use and the dust in the air of the room in which the fan is located.

Bathroom fans are not designed to last forever. In most instances they date to the original construction of the residence. Starting in the late 1970s some fans were built with thermal protection, which shuts down the motor should the fan overheat or seize. The requirement that all fans have thermal protection did not occur until the early 1990s. If you have a bathroom exhaust fan(s) in your home, inspect them twice a year and clean or replace if necessary. If the fan starts to make noises or emits a burning smell, turn the power off to it and replace it.

**Public Education is the Cornerstone of the Fire Service**



### BATHROOM CEILING FAN CHECKUP

Inspection of your exhaust fan can provide a lot of details. To properly inspect the fan, you're going to need to remove the cover. **Watch for:**

- Discoloration or melting from heat
- Odd sounds
- Slowness to start
- Dust buildup
- Mild burning smell or scent of ozone (As the fan's job is to vent away air, it can be difficult to smell a fan in trouble.)

These are clues that your fan needs attention! Sometimes it is best to replace the whole fan.

Twice a year inspect, clean and replace, if necessary, your bathroom ceiling fan. Follow the above inspection steps to make sure all is well. Small actions like inspecting and simple proactive maintenance of your bathroom ceiling fan are important factors to the overall fire safety of your home.



### BATHROOM EXHAUST FAN MAINTENANCE

- **Install a timer switch.** Bath fans are only intended to run for 20 minutes. Leaving the fan on for hours can cause a dust compromised fan to overheat resulting in the dust igniting and spreading to nearby combustible material.
- **Clean the duct.** Dust and dirt collected inside the duct can make it difficult for the fan to work efficiently. This could result in the fan overheating which can ignite dust and the wood framing of the home.
- **Get rid of the dusty buildup.** Make sure the power is off at the breaker. After removing the faceplate, submerge it into warm soapy water and then wipe down the interior of the fan housing with a damp rag. If needed, you can spray the fan with canned air to remove additional dust buildup.
- **Use LED light bulbs.** Besides saving energy, LED light bulbs produce less heat which can ignite dust within a fan. They also decrease the electric load placed on the circuit and the exhaust fan.
- **Manage dust buildup with canned air.** In between thorough cleanings, you can keep the buildup to a minimum with a few bursts from canned air typically used for cleaning electrical equipment. *Be sure to turn the fan off before cleaning.*

## SWANCC REUSE AND RECYCLING DIRECTORY & ELIST

Looking for resources to donate or recycle items that you no longer need and are not accepted in curbside collection? The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) provides the **Reuse and Recycling Directory**. The Directory lists reuse opportunities for items such as furniture, books, bicycles, clothing and health care equipment. This Directory also provides information on various aspects of recycling and waste, featuring sections for gasoline, fire extinguishers, construction materials, tires and many other items. Please contact these resources directly to confirm services and fees before visiting in person.

Stay connected and keep informed about the latest recycling and waste reduction opportunities by signing up for the SWANCC Elist [here](#) and receive the community newsletter.

Be sure to check out the abundance of resources from SWANCC on preventing waste, reusing materials, recycling right and finding safe disposal for items that cannot be thrown away in the garbage at [swancc.org](http://swancc.org).



## SOLICITOR INFORMATION & PERMITS

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of peddler / solicitor in the Village of Palatine without having first obtained a license. Applications for licenses shall be made to the Police Department, and shall state; the kind of article or merchandise to be peddled or solicited; a permanent address of the peddler / solicitor, and any other information requested on the application form. No license shall be issued without the approval of the Palatine Police Department and the payment of the fee. A photo ID badge will be issued by the Palatine Police Department and shall be worn at all times of the peddling / solicitation and shall be displayed for inspection upon request.

### Time Restrictions on Peddling & Soliciting

Soliciting prior to 9 a.m. of any weekday or Saturday, or after 8 p.m. of any weekday or 6 p.m. on Saturday during Central Standard Time, or prior to 9 a.m. of any weekday or Saturday or after 9 p.m. any weekday or 6 p.m. on Saturday during Daylight Savings Time, or at any time on a Sunday or on a State of Illinois or national holiday.

For Peddler I and Peddler II, in addition to the foregoing time limitations, no soliciting shall occur after 6 p.m. on any week day.

### No Soliciting or Peddling Cards

Residents may post a "No Solicitors Invited" card, or download one from the website. For more information, call 847-359-9033. Applications are available at the Clerk's Office, Police Department or download using the following link:

- [No Solicitor Sign \(PDF\)](#)
- [No-Solicitor-Sign-LARGE \(PDF\)](#)
- [Solicitor Application \(PDF\)](#)



NO  
SOLICITORS  
INVITED

\*\*\* VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED \*\*\*  
Village of Palatine Ordinance 0-3-75



## SPEEDING IN A SCHOOL ZONE

With the new school year starting, the Palatine Police Department wants to ensure the safety of the students as they return to class. Under Illinois law (625 ILCS 5/11-605), motorists are prohibited from driving faster than 20 mph while passing a school zone on a school day when children are present. A school day lasts from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., and there are enhanced penalties for speeding in a school zone compared to regular speeding offenses.

The Palatine Police wants to remind motorists to please watch your speed and exercise caution when approaching and driving through these school zones.

## VILLAGE SEEKS CDL DRIVERS FOR SNOW PLOWING SEASON

Experienced CDL drivers who hold a valid Illinois Class B commercial driver's license with air brakes endorsement are needed to assist the Public Works Department with snow plowing during the winter season. Candidates must be available to work flexible hours. These positions are temporary and require a high school diploma or equivalent. Snow plowing experience is a plus, and starting pay is \$20 per hour.

Apply online at [palatine.il.us](http://palatine.il.us) and click on the "Employment" button. Positions are open until filled.

## PALATINE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED

**Monday, September 6, 2021**

In observance of Labor Day

**Thursday, November 25 & Friday, November 26, 2021**

In Observance of Thanksgiving

**Friday, December 24, 2021**

In Observance of Christmas

**Friday, December 31, 2021**

In Observance of New Year's Day

## COMMUNITY EVENTS UPDATE



The Palatine Farmers' Market continues every Saturday morning through Halloween (October 30, 2021) in the train station parking lot from 7 am to 1 pm.

Starting Saturday, November 6, the Winter Market will open from 10 am to 12 noon every first and third Saturday through April. As we initiated last year, it will be a drive-thru outdoor Market providing space for more vendors. Drive-thru customers may preorder and pre-pay, with clean no-contact transactions. Customers may also enjoy walk-up shopping throughout the Market of our top vendors. Visit the Palatine Farmers' Market serving our community since 1991, year-round.

For a list of winter vendors and contact information to place orders, visit our [website](#).

### Rotary Club of Palatine Oktoberfest



Friday, September 17 - Sunday, September 19

The Oktoberfest celebration is held in downtown Palatine at the corner of Smith and Slade Streets. Free admission, authentic German music and food and activities for all ages! Raffles will be held to support local charities and community projects.

- Friday, September 17, 5 pm to Midnight
- Saturday, September 18, Noon to Midnight
- Sunday, September 19, Noon to 6 pm

To view a complete schedule of event or for more information, visit [Palatine Rotary Club](#).

### 2021 Business Expo & Community Showcase

Saturday, September 25



The Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present the 2021 Business Expo & Community Showcase, featuring over 50 exhibitors, BBQ & ice cream food trucks, pet adoptions on site, petting zoo, animal show, entertainment, giveaways, and 50/50 cash raffle all provided by local area businesses and organizations. Something for all ages at this FREE to attend indoors/outdoors event! All attendees get one free raffle ticket. To learn more about the Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce, visit [palatinechamber.com](http://palatinechamber.com)

### PALATINE-NEWSLETTER

SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE WEEKLY INFO ON COMMUNITY EVENTS, NEWS & ALERTS AT [PALATINE.IL.US](http://PALATINE.IL.US) UNDER 'Notify Me'.

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COMMUNITY ROOM B

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