

# IT'S EASY BEING GREEN



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## What We Do?

As a committee we meet quarterly to set goals and create initiatives for the Warrenville Park District to reduce, reuse and recycle. We also provide tips to live more sustainably encouraging outdoor activities and appreciation.

### Seasonal Reminders

Safety: PPE such as gloves, masks, and wipes are **NOT** recyclable and should be disposed of in the trash.

**DuPage County Stormwater Management** would like to provide a friendly reminder NOT to rake leaves into the street. *Excess leaves can harm waterways and clog storm drains, leading to flooding.*

### Holiday Light Recycling Season is here!



It's hard to believe it but the holidays are right around the corner! As you pull out those holiday decorations, set aside your non-working holiday lights to be recycled. **Holiday Light Recycling-Nov-Jan (Accepted Lights)** Bring any type of holiday string lights including LEDs, Italian mini-lights, and rope lights – working or not – to the park district recreation center for recycling. No artificial trees or garland will be accepted.

### Recycle Your Cooking Oil at Holiday Pop-ups



Are you deep frying a turkey this Thanksgiving? If you do any sort of holiday frying, be sure to recycle your used cooking oil at a convenient drop-off location. <https://www.scarce.org/cooking-oil>

**Coat Drives One Warm Coat:** Eddie Bauer Main Place 110 West Jefferson Ave, Naperville, IL 60540 Collection Hours: Offer: Donate a new or gently worn coat (no stains or rips) and receive \$10 off an outerwear purchase. Eddie Bauer Chicago Premium Outlet 1650 Premium Outlets Blvd. #325, Aurora, IL 60504

**CD One Price Cleaners** You may drop off gently-used winter coats at any **CD One Price Cleaners\* Sunday, November 1, - Monday, November 30, 2020.** \***CD One Price Cleaners** will clean all donated coats at no cost and deliver them to the Angel Harvey Family Health Center for distribution to their patients. Please take used coats to the cleaners' counter and let them know the coats are for the **Infant Welfare Coat Drive**. We would prefer you drop off used coats directly at the cleaners. However, if you can't get to the cleaners, please send an email to [secretary@wheatoninfantwelfare.org](mailto:secretary@wheatoninfantwelfare.org), and we will make arrangements for donated coats to be dropped off or picked up.

## Did You Know?

Warrenville Park District has a recycle station in our Recreation Center Lobby, we accept

- Paper
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic bags
- Toner cartridges
- Eye glasses

### Seasonally

- **Holiday Light Recycling**
- **Cooking Oil Recycling**

### Warrenville Park District Outdoor Educational Opportunities:

#### Restoration Days

**Ages 7+ 12/12 & 1/30**

**9A-11A Free**

#### Indoor Gardening

**Ages 8+ 1/21**

**6-7:15pm \$35 Res/\$40 NR**

  
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