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Neighborhood News

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Neighborhood Association Contact Information & Newsletter Distribution



At this time of year many Neighborhood or Homeowner Associations are installing new officers and contact information. PLEASE – take the time to contact us to let us

know if any of your contact information or distribution numbers have changed. Do you really distribute all the hard copy newsletters the City provides? Or could you maybe do with fewer copies? Do you have a new contact person for us to email these to? Please let us know as soon as possible at: wynne.coplea@cwlp.com or call 789-2327. Thank you for helping us to be efficient in our newsletter distribution and keep costs down!

CWLP Energy Services Office \$50 Rebate for Energy-Hog Refrigerators and Freezers

Do you still have a pre-1993 refrigerator or freezer plugged in? Many people use a second refrigerator or freezer that is an older, energy-hogging unit. Such appliances may cost as much as \$100 – 175 more per year on your utility bill. Take advantage of a \$50 rebate program being offered through CWLP's Energy Services Office. Call their contracted vendor, ARCA to participate, at 1-866-899-9862. If the number rings busy, just call again. For other questions regarding energy efficiency, call the ESO at 789-2070 or see their website at www.cwlp.com/energyservices.

Electronics Recycling



At this time of year especially, Springfield residents may find themselves with old electronics to dispose, that have been replaced. The Office of Public Works has made arrangements for city residents to recycle ALL electronic items at no charge (including televisions!) at BLH Computers, 1832 Stevenson Drive in Springfield. The following items may be dropped off to be recycled, whether working or broken, and regardless of age:

- Computers
- Printers
- Computer Components
- VCRs
- Stereos
- Video Cameras
- Calculators
- Video Games
- Small Office Equipment
- Speakers
- Laptops
- Cell Phones/Telephones

Televisions may be recycled at no charge through May 1. NOTE: console televisions are not accepted. Free service is for city of Springfield residents with proof of residency only. BLH Computers is located at 1832 Stevenson Drive, hours: 8 – 6 M – F, 10 – 2 Sat, phone for details: 585-1580.

Christmas Tree Collection

Public Works crews will be collecting holiday trees from Springfield city residents during the first two weeks after the first of the new year, January 5 – 16. Simply place your tree (free of tinsel, decorations and lumber base) in the area



between the sidewalk and street. There is no need to call to receive this free service. City residents wishing to take their tree to the city's branch site may do so at no charge: corner of 19th & Moffat Street, Mon – Fri, 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Sat, 7:00 am – 12:00 pm (NOTE: no flocked trees will be accepted at curbside or drop-off).

Holiday Box Recycling



Most boxes (corrugated and chip board single-ply) are accepted for recycling at two Springfield recycling drop-off centers. Please do NOT put gift wrap or boxes in your blue curbside recycling bin, these will be rejected. Take boxes to: Lake Area Recycling, 2742

S. 6th Street, or F&W Resources, 3327 Terminal Avenue. Both sites are open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

Snow Removal

During declared snow emergencies, please pay close attention to posted signs on snow removal routes. Parked cars need to be removed to side streets to allow snow removal and clearing of snow routes.

Large Item Program

City of Springfield residents who live in a house or duplex, and pay individually for garbage can service (not dumpster service) may make one call per year to have up to three (3) large items collected from their residence, at no charge. The City has contracted for this service with Allied Waste



Services. The program is intended for specific, large items such as large furniture, mattresses and appliances. Call 522-7797 and ask to arrange for a large item pick-up. Allied staff will get your name/address,

ask what large items you have for pick-up, and will ask you NOT to place these items out at the curb until the night before your scheduled pick-up. NOTE: only one of your three items may contain freon, e.g. refrigerator,

air conditioner, cooler. If you have more than three items needing pickup, you may arrange to have these collected at the same time and just pay for the extra items.

Problems with Traffic Signals or Signs

To report a problem with a traffic signal or sign, i.e. signal light burned out or damaged, sign knocked down, etc. – call the Public Works Traffic Engineer at 789-2260. If outside of business hours, call the Public Works Garage at 789-2246.



Need information on our city that you cannot find in this newsletter?

Check out our city website at: www.springfield.il.us. If you still cannot locate the answer to your question, call the City's information hotline at 789-2468.



Questions on waste and recycling programs? Call 789-2327

