# info & update July utility bill insert



## Fertilize wisely & protect our lakes

Fertilizers are used to help our lawns and shrubs grow, but the very compounds that help our landscapes, can cause excessive plant and algae growth in our lakes. Florida soils hold phosphorus very well, and rarely need any to be added.

### preventing water pollution starts at home

- Use zero nitrogen and zero phosphorus from June 1 to September 30.
- Limit each application to 1-pound total nitrogen per 1,000 square feet (maximum 3 pounds per year).
- Do not fertilize 24 hours before an expected storm or heavy rain.
- When using a broadcast spreader, it must have a spray/deflector shield to keep fertilizers off of paved surfaces.
- Do not deposit fertilizer or grass clippings on streets, driveways or in storm drains.

- Keep the curb and gutter area of the street in front of your house clean by sweeping leaves, lawn clippings and other debris off of sidewalks and driveways.
- Clean up any spills immediately.
- Keep fertilizer at least 25 feet from natural bodies of water.

#### Get more info about fertilizer usage



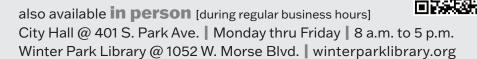
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see also City Ordinance 3180-20

## Got a boat permit?



access cityofwinterpark.org/lakes or scan the code »» **bonus** annual passes are now available online!



### There's a latte to learn at CoffeeTalk

Even if you've bean before, save the dates to join your city leaders for a robusta cup of informal and casual conversation (and hot coffee) at this year's CoffeeTalks. Attendees can ask questions and learn more about their elected officials and management team.

### brewing

Thursdays | 8:30-9:30 a.m. Commission Chambers @ 401 S. Park Ave.

special thanks to our coffee provider



AUG 01 City Manager Randy Knight & Assistant City Manager Michelle del Valle

SEP 05 Vice Mayor Todd Weaver

OCT 03 Commissioner Kris Cruzada

**NOV 07** Commissioner Craig Russell **DEC 05** Commissioner Marty Sullivan

**JAN 09** Mayor Sheila DeCiccio 2025



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Unable to attend in person? Virtual link access will be available approximately one week prior at cityofwinterpark.org/meetings.

## Hurricane Season NOW OPEN JUN 01 & NOV 30



### preparedness guide

- cityofwinterpark.org/ hurricanes
- Hard copies available @ City Hall, Community Center, Public Safety Facility & Winter Park Library

#### online & social

- cityofwinterpark.org/citEnews subscribe & receive hurricane info via email
- cityofwinterpark.org/outreach city's emergency alert system
  [sign up to receive a phone call, text or email]
- facebook.com/WinterParkEmergencyInfo[@WinterParkEmergencyInfo]
- x.com/WinterParkFla [@WinterParkFla]
- nextdoor.com sign up with your address for neighborhood-specific info

# emergency operations center [upon activation]

- Non-emergency Info Line 407-599-3494
- Message Center Info Email MessageCenter@ cityofwinterpark.org

### report outages

- Electric Utility@ 1-877-811-8700
- Water & Wastewater Utilities @ 407-599-3219

### Living with urban coyotes

According to the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) coyotes live throughout Florida. They typically are shy and elusive, but they occasionally can be spotted either alone, in pairs or in small groups where food is readily available. Coyotes remain active year-round and have been seen in city limits at various times.

Here are a few reminders to keep your pets safe and prevent problems:

- Most coyote attacks on pets occur either at night or dusk/ dawn. During these times, be careful if you're walking your pet in wooded or heavily foliaged areas where coyotes could hide. Keep your dog on a short leash.
- Keep cats indoors.
- Coyotes are also attracted by garbage. Remove attractants and secure trash.

- Never feed coyotes or place food outdoors to attract wild animals.
- Close off crawl spaces under porches and sheds. Coyotes and other animals use such areas for resting and raising young.
- Remember, coyotes do play an important role in the ecosystem by helping to keep rodent populations under control.

If you are experiencing problems with coyotes, please contact FWC's Wildlife Alert at **1-888-404-3922** or access **myfwc.com/conservation/you-conserve/wildlife/coyotes**.



# Rebates & incentives for Winter Park residential customers

The City of Winter Park offers rebates to Winter Park electric and water customers to encourage conservation measures implemented with their home. Below are some of the rebates that you may qualify for:

- Electric leaf blowers
- Attic insulation upgrades
- Duct system repairs
- High-efficiency washing machines
- High-efficiency toilets
- Smart irrigation controllers

#### home energy audit

FREE home energy audit used to help electric utility customers identify energy conservation measures for their home.

Please access **cityofwinterpark.org/rebates** for more information on how to schedule an audit and apply for cost savings.