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PRESS RELEASE

Winter Park encourages residents to recycle primary and midterm election signs



WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (August 23, 2022) The City of Winter Park's Sustainability Division is partnering with the League of Women Voters of Orange County Natural Resources Committee to recycle election signs generated from the upcoming primary and midterm election campaign seasons. This recycle effort is being conducted in collaboration with the City of Orlando and Orange County Offices of Sustainability & Resilience.

Winter Park residents are encouraged to bring their campaign signs and stands to be recycled on the following dates to the following locations:

Primary election campaign sign drop-off dates:

Friday, August 19, at noon, through Tuesday, September 6, at noon.

General election campaign sign drop-off dates:

Friday, November 4, at noon, through Wednesday, November 23, at noon.

Drop-off locations:

- Cady Way Pool at 2529 Cady Way
- Mead Botanical Garden Community Garden at 1310 South Denning Drive
- Fire Station 64 at 1439 Howell Branch Road

This recycling initiative will prevent an abundance of yard signs from going to a local landfill. Instead, the signs will be transported to NuCycle Energy where they will be transformed from bulky discarded plastic to NuCycle's Enviro Fuelcubes. Fuelcubes are used to generate electricity, replacing coal as a cleaner energy source.

This partnership with the league was first initiated during the November 2020 campaign season. At the conclusion of the drive, over 15,000 signs were successfully recycled in Winter Park instead of being disposed in a local landfill.

For additional recycle locations outside of Winter Park, please visit City of Orlando and Orange County. For more information regarding Winter Park's sustainability recycling effort, please contact sustainability@cityofwinterpark.org or 407-599-3364.

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