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PRESS RELEASE

Winter Park encourages the recycling of primary election signs



WINTER PARK, FL (August 14, 2024) The City of Winter Park's Sustainability Division is partnering again with the League of Women Voters® of Orange County Natural Resources Committee to recycle election signs generated from the upcoming primary election campaign season. This recycling effort is being conducted in collaboration with the City of Orlando and Orange County Environmental Protection Division Pollution Prevention Program.

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

Midterm election campaign sign drop-off dates.

Wednesday, August 21, at noon, through Sunday, September 1, at noon.

Drop-off locations

- Cady Way Pool at 2529 Cady Way
- Mead Botanical Garden Community Garden at 1310 S. Denning Drive
- Fire Station 64 at 1439 Howell Branch Road
- For additional locations access cityofwinterpark.org/waste

This recycling initiative will prevent an abundance of yard signs from going to a local landfill. Most political signs are made from No. 5 plastic (polypropylene), a common plastic found in hundreds of household and commercial products, such as a yogurt container. The signs will be transported to NuCycle Energy where they will be transformed from bulky discarded plastic to NyCycle's Enviro Fuelcubes and used to generate electricity, replacing coal as a cleaner energy source.

This partnership with the League of Women Voters, City of Orlando, and Orange County was first initiated during the November 2020 campaign season. The most recent recycling project for the 2022 election campaign season resulted in almost six tons of signs being recycled, saving them from being disposed of in a local landfill.

For additional recycle locations outside of Winter Park, please access [City of Orlando](https://cityofwinterpark.org) and [Orange County](https://orangecountyfl.gov). For more information regarding Winter Park's sustainability recycling effort, please contact sustainability@cityofwinterpark.org or 407-599-3479. ###

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