401 South Park Avenue • Winter Park, Florida 32789

Communications

Media Inquiries: Stephanie Silva
407-599-3495 • 407-951-4638 cell

PRESS RELEASE

Winter Park encourages recycling of election signs

WINTER PARK, FL (October 29, 2026) The City of Winter Park's Natural Resources & Sustainability Department is once again partnering with the League of Women Voters, City of Orlando, Orange County, and now Seminole County, to recycle election signs generated during election season.

Winter Park residents are encouraged to recycle election signs and metal stands during the drop-off period at the following locations:

Wednesday, November 4, through Saturday, November 14
Fire Station 64 @ 1439 Howell Branch Road
Cady Way Park @ 2535 Cady Way

For additional locations outside of Winter Park, please access cityofwinterpark.org/waste.

This regional initiative helps keep thousands of plastic election signs out of our local landfills each election cycle. Election signs are not accepted in Winter Park's curbside recycling program due to challenges with collection and processing. This initiative provides a dedicated drop-off option where signs can be separated from their metal stakes for recycling.

After collection, the signs will be transported to a specialized processing facility where they are shredded and converted into an engineered fuel product. This alternative fuel is used in industrial applications such as cement manufacturing, where it helps replace traditional fossil fuels while giving this hard-to-recycle plastic a valuable second use.

The partnership with the League of Women Voters, City of Orlando and Orange County was first initiated during the November 2020 election season. During the 2024 primary and general election cycles alone, more than 52,000 campaign signs were collected and diverted from local landfills.

To learn more about how the program works, watch the City of Winter Park's election sign recycling video, which follows the journey of a campaign sign from collection through processing. For more information regarding Winter Park's sustainability and recycling efforts, please contact sustainability@cityofwinterpark.org or 407-599-3479.