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PRESS RELEASE

Winter Park encourages recycling of election signs

ELECTION SIGNS & STANDS



WINTER PARK, FL (August 4, 2026) The City of Winter Park's [Natural Resources & Sustainability Department](#) is once again partnering with the [League of Women Voters® of Orange County Natural Resources Committee](#), [City of Orlando](#) and [Orange County's Environmental Protection Division \(P2\) Pollution Prevention Program](#) 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 location:

Tuesday, August 18 through Tuesday, August 25
Fire Station 64 @ 1439 Howell Branch Road

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

This regional initiative helps keep thousands of campaign signs out of our local landfills each election cycle. Most campaign signs are made from No. 5 plastic (polypropylene), a durable plastic that can be difficult to recycle curbside and found in everyday products such as yogurt containers.

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.

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