

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION



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ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

It shall be the intent and purpose of the Environmental Advisory Commission to help develop educational and informational programs and materials that promote environmental awareness and behavior, as well as to promote and coordinate the City's beautification efforts and to conduct an annual Arbor Day activity in Warrenville.

Scan the QR code to find us online:



DRIVEWAY SEALCOATING COAL-TAR BAN



Coal tar-based products contain high concentrations of chemical compounds known to be carcinogenic to humans. Coal tar is not sold by major home improvement stores like Home Depot and Menard's, and asphalt-based sealants are a readily available alternative to coal tar-based sealants.

Effective January 1, 2023, City Code will prohibit selling and using coal-tar-based sealant products within the City. Pavement sealcoating professionals will need to obtain a City license prior to performing pavement sealcoating work in Warrenville. A list of sealcoating professionals licensed to work in Warrenville will be posted on the City's website when available.

Ask driveway sealing professionals what type of sealants they use and whether they are licensed with the City.

Learn more at warrenville.il.us under "News."

HELP PROTECT OUR WATER SUPPLY



BE SMART ABOUT YOUR LEAVES:

Do not rake or blow leaves, grass, or debris into the street.

Leaves can clog City storm sewers and cause localized flooding during heavy rains.

Leaves also decompose and release phosphorous into the water, which can result in algae blooms and decreased oxygen for fish.

How residents can help:

- Start a compost pile, or add leaves to an existing one, to fertilize gardens in the summer. It provides necessary nutrients and reduces the need for chemical fertilizers.
- Use a mulching mower to chop leaves into small pieces, which will decompose directly on lawns. The leaf pieces can also be collected and spread around flowerbeds and shrubs as mulch.
- If composting leaves is not an option, visit the DuPage County website for additional options at: dupagecounty.gov/OnlineRecyclingGuide

CHECK OUT THE CLIMATE ACTION REPORT

The 2016 Climate Action Plan led to the Climate Action Initiative Annual Report, which highlights “green” initiatives the City has accomplished, along with potential future projects.

A copy of the report can be viewed on the City's website, under the Environmental Advisory Commission's EAC Programs and Projects webpage. Look for Cool Cities: Climate Action Plan (CAP). Scan the QR code below to read the report:



REQUESTING RESIDENT'S INPUT

The Environmental Advisory Commission (EAC) is currently working on these initiatives:

- single-use plastic
- solar promotion
- green infrastructure

Residents are encouraged to attend EAC meetings to provide insight to the Commission on these topics.