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Happy Thanksgiving, How Much Food Do You Plan to Throw Out?

We all talk about trying to do better on Thanksgiving, but um...an easy. The simplest approach is to make less and share more. Additionally, you can reduce both food waste and greenhouse gases by composting. The City of Evanston has a [simple program for backyard composting](#), or you can have your scraps regularly picked up and hauled off by [Collective Resource](#), an affordable Evanston-based service provider.

Next Evanston Environment Board Meeting Nov. 10

The public is invited to all Evanston Environment Board meetings. The next meeting will include reports on bird collisions in Evanston, composting guidelines, and updates to the city's weed ordinance.

When: Nov. 10, 7:00 p.m.
Where: Elaine Morton Civic Center, room 2402

The True Cost of Your Clothes

Your clothes have a story and so do the people who make them. [This new documentary film](#) exposes who really pays the price for our cheap clothing and tells their stories. This is a free screening, thanks to the city of Wilmette and [Go Green Wilmette](#).

When: Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7:00 p.m.
Where: Wilmette Public Library, 1242 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette

Who Must Comply With Energy Benchmarking In Evanston? How Much Time Will It Take? What Are the Benefits?

If you have any questions about the City's upcoming ordinance on energy and water benchmarking, look no further. City staff has developed [a clear set of 12 FAQs](#) on the proposed measure and what it will involve. The ordinance will be considered at the full City Council meeting at the end of November and [this document](#) should go a long way toward easing anxieties and facilitating constructive dialogue.

When: Monday, November 28, 6:30 p.m.
Where: Elaine Morton Civic Center.

City Offering a Free Benchmarking Workshop

When: Tuesday, December 6, 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Where: Elaine Morton Civic Center, Parasol Room
[Click here](#) for more information.

CGE Is Seeking a Treasurer – Could That Be You?

Want to use your financial skills to help address climate change and give to the Evanston community? If you or someone you know might be interested in this role, please contact Jonathan Nieuwsma, CGE president at info@greenerevanston.org

DONATE NOW Citizens' Greener Evanston works to make Evanston a more sustainable community – environmentally, economically and socially and to address climate change by dramatically reducing our greenhouse gas emissions.

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