

Village of Westchester

Cooling Center

- The Village is offering a cooling center to any residents in need of *short term* shelter facilities in case of emergency HVAC or utility breakdowns. Any resident seeking the use of the cooling center should go to the Police Department at 10300 W. Roosevelt Rd. to register. After registering, you will be directed to the cooling center from there.
- There will be cots and water for residents. ***NO PETS*** will be allowed unless it is a certified service pet. ***The residents utilizing the cooling center are responsible for food and any other personal needs.*** This is for ***TEMPORARY*** use by Westchester residents. If residents need longer term assistance, we will make any accommodations within our power.
- Alternative cooling centers are available in Westchester during normal business hours. They are any of the public buildings; ie., library, park district lobby, etc.
- For additional Cooling Centers available in Cook County:
<https://datacatalog.cookcountyil.gov/dataset/Cook-County-Cooling-Centers-Map/dnn9-esge>

Hot Weather Tips

Residents should always follow these tips during hot weather to keep themselves and their families safe:

- ✓ Drink plenty of fluids
- ✓ Try to stay in the shade or indoors as much as possible
- ✓ If working outside, take frequent breaks, preferably in an air-conditioned space
- ✓ Check on elderly neighbors and those with functional needs
- ✓ Take pets indoors and make sure they have plenty of water
- ✓ Never leave children or pets unattended in a vehicle