BEAT THE HEAT!

KEEP YOUR COOL DURING EXTREME HOT WEATHER.

The City of Chicago has services available to help residents cope safely with extreme weather conditions. Those resources will be even more impactful with your support. Make a special effort to check on your friends and neighbors during a heat wave, especially if they are older adults, young children, live alone or are people with special needs.

CALL 3-1-1 TO: 📞

- Locate a Cooling Center near you.
- Request a well-being check for someone.

HOT WEATHER TIPS:

- Drink lots of water, avoid alcoholic beverages, coffee, and sodas.
- Avoid going outside in extreme heat.
- If you don't have air conditioning, keep shades drawn and blinds closed, with windows slightly open.
- · If you must be outside, seek shade.
- · Keep electric lights off or turned off.
- · Minimize your use of your stove or oven.
- · Wear loose, light, cotton clothing.
- Take cool baths and showers.
- · Don't leave anyone (including pets) in a parked car, even for a few minutes.
- Never leave children, older adults, or those who require special care during periods of intense summer heat.
- Older adults and others who may be sensitive to extreme heat should contact friends, neighbors, or relatives periodically throughout the day.
- Seek help if you feel symptoms of heat related illnesses.

REMEMBER 🎾

Check on relatives, neighbors and friends. If you are unable to make contact, call 3-1-1 and request a well-being check.



COOLING CENTERS



COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS

COOLING CENTER HOURS: 9 A.M.- 5 P.M. (Monday-Friday)

Englewood Center 1140 W. 79th St.

North Area Center 845 W. Wilson Ave. *Garfield Center 10 S. Kedzie Ave.

South Chicago Center 8650 S. Commercial Ave. King Center 4314 S. Cottage Grove

Trina Davila Center 4312 W. North Ave.

SENIOR CENTERS

COOLING CENTER HOURS: 8:30 A.M.- 4:30 P.M. (Monday-Friday)

Central West Center 2102 W. Ogden Ave.

Renaissance Court 78 E. Washington 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Northeast Senior Center 2019 W. Lawrence Ave.

Southeast Senior Center 1767 E. 79th St.

Northwest Senior Center 3160 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Southwest Center 6117 S. Kedzie Ave.

ALTERNATE LOCATIONS

Chicago Parks & Libraries also serve as cooling centers during extreme heat. Check in with your local park, library or police station for cooling center locations & hours.

VISIT 311.CHICAGO.GOV OR CALL 3-1-1 FOR THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION ON CITY COOLING CENTERS

