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Oak Park shoppers park for free during Thanksgiving holiday weekend

Shoppers who come to Oak Park on what traditionally is the busiest shopping day of the season will get an early present – free parking in all public garages and at all meters throughout the community. ([Click here to see what one turkey has to say about free parking in Oak Park.](#))

Oak Park officials have waived parking fees from Thurs., Nov. 27 through Sat., Nov. 29 to support the community's many retailers and restaurants that make the Village a destination apart from the typical mall experience. Parking in Oak Park always is free on Sundays.

Free parking also will help launch the [Shop the Village](#) program, a special holiday promotion that will offer shopping incentives, including chances to win gifts ranging from \$25 to \$4,000 in value provided by the participating stores.

Shopping and dining choices abound in Oak Park. Among its nearly 1,000 retail businesses, Oak Park boasts more than 90 restaurants, a multi-screen theater, many specialty shops and art galleries, and a mix of both national chains and local stores. A searchable database of Oak Park businesses, including details about their goods and services, as well as directions and contact information, is posted online at www.greatneighborhoodsoakpark.com.

Getting to Oak Park is easy – both for residents and visitors. The Village is accessible from all points via public transportation and private vehicles.

Two [Chicago Transit Authority](#) (CTA) elevated rail lines (Blue and Green), the [Metra](#) (Union Pacific West Line) train, 10 [PACE](#) bus lines, and eight CTA bus lines serve Oak Park. The Village also operates a [free shuttle service](#) between important sites and attractions within the community, including key shopping districts.

Those who choose to come by automobile will find easy access from all directions, too, including via the Austin Boulevard and Harlem Avenue exits from the Eisenhower Expressway. And once here, parking is available at meters along most streets in the business districts and public garages on Lake Street and Oak Park Avenues – all free during the holiday weekend.

For more information about shopping and dining in Oak Park, call 708.358.5648 or e-mail business@oak-park.us.

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