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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY HANNUKAH! HAPPY NEW YEAR! TO ALL

Whatever your tradition, this is the time of the year to re-affirm the desire of all people to live together in peace, justice, tolerance and harmony. Let it begin here — with each of us. Instead of finding ways to disagree, find ways to agree and work together to build a still better community. The Village of Ridgefield Park has a storied history and tradition — one in which we should all take pride, Remember always — the best days are yet to come — as long as we all work to make that happen. May the Holiday Spirit be with us every day. Stay safe — Have fun!

Commissioner John Anlian
Commissioner Margaret Boyd
Commissioner Adam MacNeill
Commissioner Hugo Poli
Mayor George Fosdick



LET IT SNOW

Remember, when snow is predicted we are never fully certain of:

1. When the storm will stall
2. How deep the snow will be
3. When the storm will end

For these reasons, and in order to assure the safety and well-being of all residents, the Village requires that all vehicles be removed from “snow” designated streets. Plan now for alternate parking if you normally park your car on a “snow” street.

The Village Ordinance has been amended to provide for additional “snow streets.” Please check your own area.

Often you can utilize your own driveway, or make arrangements with a neighbor. The parking area around the Village Pool at the east end of Hobart Street can also be used.

The Village starts plowing and salting early in a storm, so if your car is on a “snow” street it will be ticketed and towed. If a night snow storm is predicted, move your car before turning in for the night. If a daytime storm is in the offing, make sure your car is moved before you leave for work.



REMEMBRANCE

Pearl Harbor 75th Anniversary Observance —

Wednesday, December 7, 2016
7:00 PM
The Monument
Euclid Avenue & Mt. Vernon Street
ALL ARE WELCOME

@YOUR LIBRARY

Valentine's Day Fun

This Valentine's Day weekend, we've got fun activities for all Ridgefield Park young readers! The Children's Department will be hosting a Valentine's Day Celebration on 2/10 at 2:00 p.m., filled with crafts and sweets. And for the teens, we have a Surviving Valentine's Day Party on 2/11 at 3:30 p.m., with games and make-it-yourself snacks. For more information, be sure to check out www.ridgefieldparkpubliclibrary.org or stop by the library. Registration is required.

Are You Ready to Be an Author?

The library will be hosting New Jersey publisher and author, Barry Sheinkopf on 3/30 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss self-publishing in his presentation, **Self-Publishing and You: The Inside Scoop**. Mr. Sheinkopf will talk about finding an editor, recognizing effective book design, and marketing among other subjects. Mr. Sheinkopf has taught writing classes for thirty-six years, and is an active member of both the Authors Guild and Mystery Writers of America. For more information, please visit us at www.ridgefieldparkpubliclibrary.org or stop by the library. Registration is required.

Learning Express

Have you tried Learning Express yet? Learning Express is an online learning tool that provides you with everything from job resources, to practice tests for major exams to reading and writing exercises, to computer program guidance, and so much more with just your library card. For more information, be sure to check out www.ridgefieldparkpubliclibrary.org and click on the “Learning Express” link, or stop by the library.

Program Highlights

A full listing of our programs appears at www.ridgefieldparkpubliclibrary.org

This is also where program registrations are accepted.

YA Video Game Tournament-Fri., 1/20, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Come on over for a spectacular evening with awesome video games. Snacks will be provided. For 7th grade and up. Registration is required.

Coder Dojo—Thurs., 1/26, 2/23, 3/23, 7:00-9:00 p.m. 9 to 17 year olds gather to work with volunteer mentors on learning and practicing coding (programming). Space is limited. Registration for each session is required.

Celebrate Chinese New Year—Sat., 1/28, 2:00-3:30 P.M. Come discover the how and why of Chinese New Year, and learn to make your very own Chinese lantern. Registration is required.

Surviving Valentine's Day—Fri., 2/10, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Teens stop by for snack-

making, terrible poetry contests, and trivia about Valentine's Day. For 7th grade and up. Registration is required.

Valentine's Day Celebration—Sat., 2/11, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Join us and make a valentine for a loved one and treat yourself to something sweet. Registration is required.

TCG Tournament—Thurs., 2/23, 3/30, 3:00-5:00 p.m. It's time to duel! For fans of deckbuilding games as well as newbies, bring your cards and play with friends. For 7th grade and up. Registration is required.

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Brunch—Sat., 3/4, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Celebrate "Read Across America" by listening to a reading of a Dr. Seuss classic, followed by a brunch of green eggs and ham. This program is for village residents only. Registration is required.

Self-Publishing and You: The Inside Scoop—Thurs., 3/30, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Do you have a story to tell? Join us, as our special speaker, Barry Sheinkopf, shows you the ins-and-outs of getting your book published. Registration is required.

BOARD OF RECREATION NEWS

Just a reminder to everyone, the Board of Recreation is made up entirely of volunteers who generously give their time to run various programs and activities for the residents of the Village. It operates on a small budget provided by the Village and assists hundreds of residents in various activities. You may contact the Board of Recreation by either email or calling the voicemail at (201) 641-4950 ext. 610. Information on all Board of Recreation activities is at www.ridgefieldpark.org. Please remember, volunteers run these programs and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

Not all activities are run by the Board of Recreation and the Board will not be able to answer your questions on these activities. To make sure you are calling the right number for assistance, please remember to check our website to see what activities the Board sponsors. Not all sporting activities are run by the Board of Recreation. Baseball, football, cheering and soccer, for instance, are all run by private organizations and, unfortunately, we are unable to answer any questions concerning these activities. The summer concert series is also not run by the Board.

Upcoming Board of Recreation events:

T2S Basketball - The Board sponsors a

basketball specific performance enhancement training program to students in grades 3-12 run by T2S Basketball Academy. There is ongoing registration- For further information, interested people can email t2sbasketballacademy@gmail.com on Facebook: @t2sbasketballacademy.

Basketball - Coaches and schedules will be posted on the internet by the end of November. The boys division, 3/4/5 girls division and clinic should begin 12/3. Girls 6/7/8 division games should begin December 2.

Wrestling - The Wrestling program for Ridgefield Park Junior Scarlets is for residents/students of Ridgefield Park, Little Ferry and Bogota. It is for ages 6 - 14 or grades 1- 8. Registration took place at the Ridgefield Park Jr/Sr High School Auxiliary Gym on October 17 & October 24 from 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Wrestlers need not be present when registering. New registrants must provide a copy of their birth certificate for legal purposes. If for any reason you could not attend, you may register at the first practice, which will be determined at a later date. Please provide a valid email address as this will be the means of communication. If you cannot make the two registration dates, please call Coach Uly Encarnacion, at 201-832-9417 to make other arrangements. It is a non-refundable \$45.00 registration fee. Also, if you would like to volunteer, please call Coach Encarnacion to discuss coaching possibilities. A background check, as well as, the Rutgers Safety Course and Concussion Course are mandatory in order to coach. Once again practice will be closed off to parents. We look forward to a successful and fun-filled season.

Tree Lighting - The Board of Recreation annual tree lighting will take place on Sunday, December 4, 2016, at 5:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building. Included in the night's festivities are music by the Grant School chorus, as well as singing by guest soloists and the local boy and girl scouts. Vorhees-Ingwersen Funeral Home will again be donating a bicycle for the raffle for grades K-6. 7-11 will provide free Slurpees after the tree lighting. Don't forget to bring your ballot and deposit it in the box. Make sure you arrive early. There will be some special guests this year!!

Holiday Wish Tree - As in the past, the Holiday Wish Tree will be located at the TD Bank at 245 Main Street, and should have the tags available beginning November 25. The wish tree gives residents



the opportunity to purchase a holiday gift for a less fortunate Village child. If you would like to participate, please stop by and select an ornament and return your gift by December 16, 2016. Your gift will then be delivered to a very appreciative child. Thanks again for your assistance!

Holiday Display Contest - The annual Holiday Display Contest will be held on Friday, December 23, 2016, at which time all registered Village homes and businesses will be judged and prizes awarded. Judging will begin at dusk. After the contest, check for winners on www.ridgefieldpark.org. To make judging easier and to ensure that your home or business is included, you must register for the contest. Registration forms are available at www.ridgefieldpark.org at the municipal building. You must register by December 22 to be included in the contest. There will be a contest for both residential and businesses. Forms can be mailed to the Board of Recreation at 234 Main Street, Ridgefield Park. You can use the form at the end of these announcements to register or you can email your information, to: rpboardofrec@gmail.com.

Adult Trips/Activities - Watch the Community Message Board for discount tickets to events such as the Nets, the circus or ice shows. Periodically, the Board of Recreation is able to get discount tickets to various events. If you have a suggestion for an event, please drop us a note or leave a message on our voice mail at (201) 641-4950 ext 610.

Girls Softball - Be on the lookout for registration, which will take place in January. Forms will be distributed in the schools or go to www.ridgefieldpark.org. This year the program will expand and the girls will be participating in a league playing various towns in the area. The program is open to grades 3-8.

Women's Softball - Registration packets will be available in January or February. If you would like to play or have a team that would like to participate, please call the Board of Recreation and leave your name, address and telephone number and a packet will be prepared for your team.

All Board of Recreation meetings are open to the public. They are held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building on the third floor in the Dare Room. Anyone with any questions, comments or suggestions is more than welcome to attend any meeting. Anyone needing to speak to the Board of Recreation may call (201) 641-4950 ext. 610 and leave a message on the voice mail. If you wish to send a letter, please address it to the Board of Recreation at 234 Main Street, Ridgefield Park or email at rpboardofrec@gmail.com. For any information concerning Board of Recreation activities or to get a registration form, please go to www.ridgefieldpark.org.

The Board of Recreation is always welcome to hear your comments.

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST — YOU MUST REGISTER IF YOU ARE RESIDENTIAL OR BUSINESS.

Mail to: Board of Recreation, 234 Main Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660 by **DECEMBER 22** if you would like to enter the annual contest. If you prefer, you may email your registration information to: rpboardofrec@gmail.com.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____



SHOP/DINE AT LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS

RIDGEFIELD PARK CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 3RD

The Ridgefield Park Environmental Commission will be holding its 5th Annual Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, December 3rd from 7:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Residents of the Village and surrounding areas are invited to participate in the event.

Stephen and Linda Quinn, members of the Ridgefield Park Environmental Commission, will be leading the Environmental Commission Christmas Bird Count. Stephen Quinn, Chairman of the Ridgefield Park Environmental

There will be four locations in Ridgefield Park to observe and count the local bird population. The starting point will be at 7:00 a.m. at McGowan Park. Another meeting point will be the Amphitheater at Overpeck Park at 9:30 a.m. The other locations will include Waterside Park on Industrial Avenue behind the Ridgefield Park Department of Public Works and the Ridgefield Park Nature Preserve, where the bird count will conclude.

"Over the last five years the Christmas Bird Count here in the Village has attracted more children and their families. Of course, we are looking for more birders and students to join us this year. The return of the American Bald Eagle is one of the many attractions that participants might see during the bird count" said Quinn.

"The exciting part of the Christmas Bird Count is that it helps us take inventory of the local bird population added Quinn. "I guess you can call it a wildlife census, which is essential to monitoring, tracking and assessing the bird population and trends in the area."

"This event is definitely the perfect gathering that brings together bird lovers, families and students who want to learn more about the birds in our area, and make a difference for science and bird conservation," said Quinn.

Those interested in participating in the Ridgefield Park Christmas Bird Count, should wear hiking boots and appropriate clothing for winter weather conditions. The Christmas Bird Count will take place rain or shine. Participants should bring a pair of binoculars with them. There is no cost involved to participate. For additional information or to reserve a spot at the Christmas Bird Count, email the Ridgefield Park Environmental Commission at RPEnvironmental@gmail.com.



POLICE NEWS

Snow Emergencies VILLAGE ordinance 197-25,

With the winter approaching, we have once again reached that time of year when snow emergencies unexpectedly arise. The Ridgefield Park Police Department would like to remind Village residents to vigilantly observe snow ordinance signs when parking vehicles before, during and after a snow emergency. It is the responsibility of each individual resident to be aware of possible upcoming storms or severe changes in the weather by monitoring weather reports. Mother Nature is unpredictable and it is suggested that you remove your vehicle from the snow emergency side of the street if weather reports indicate that there is even the slightest inclination that it may snow. Parking is permitted at the town pool if no other options are available to you.

Residents who will be on vacation or who will use public transportation should take special care to make arrangements with relatives or friends to ensure the prompt removal of vehicles during a snow emergency. Absolutely **NO PERMISSIONS** will be granted for any reason. Vehicles in violation must be removed for snow plowing and to permit emergency vehicles to move uninhibited throughout the village;

The Ridgefield Park Police Department will send out a reverse 9-1-1 message alerting residents that the snow ordinance is in effect. Also as a courtesy, a Nixle message will be sent out informing residents as well. If you have not registered for Nixle, please text 07660 to 888777 to stay informed. In addition, patrol officers may make announcements using their patrol vehicle's PA system to inform residents that the snow ordinance is in effect. After the above methods have been exhausted, officers will commence issuing summonses to vehicles that remain in violation of VO 197-25. After a State of Emergency Declaration,

vehicles will be impounded as authorized by VO 197-27. The Ridgefield Park Police Department reserves the right to keep parking restrictions in effect for as long as necessary to ensure the safety and security of all residents, Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Removal of Ice and Snow
Ordinance 333-2 (Residents)
State Law 39:4-207.9 (Business Owners)

Residents are reminded that snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks within 12 hours of daylight after same has formed or fallen.

Business owners are reminded that snow, ice or any other obstructions must be cleared from a handicapped parking space, curb cut or other improvement designed to provide accessibility for the handicapped. This must be done within 24 hours after the weather condition which causes the snow or ice ceases.

At no time during the removal of snow from sidewalks, driveways or the digging out of a vehicle will the snow be cast, thrown, blown or dumped onto the street. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Ice and Snow Removal from Motor Vehicle Law 39:4-77.1

The Ridgefield Park Police Department is reminding motorists to always remove accumulated ice and snow from their vehicles before traveling on New Jersey's roadways. Motorists who fail to clear their vehicles of ice and snow before driving can be cited and fined under an amended law, which became effective October 20, 2010. Prior to this change, a motorist could only receive a citation if failure to remove ice and snow from a vehicle resulted in injury to others or in the event of property damage. If failure to remove ice and snow results in injury or property damage, motorists face fines ranging from \$200 to \$1000 while commercial motor vehicle drivers face fines ranging from \$500 to \$1500 for each offense. Exposed surfaces include but are not limited to: the hood, the trunk, the windshield and windows, the roof, the cab of a truck and the top of a trailer, semi-trailer or intermodal freight container. A driver who violates the provisions of this sub-section may be stopped on a street or highway by a law enforcement officer who believes the accumulated snow and/or ice may pose a threat to persons or property.

A driver may only be cited for a violation once in a 24 hour period. However, every day that a violation occurs is consid-

ered a separate incident. The law does not apply when a driver is operating a vehicle during a snow and/or ice storm that began and continued for the duration of a vehicle's operation or while a vehicle is parked. The person in physical possession of a vehicle at the time of snow and/or ice accumulation is responsible for its removal. There have been many instances in New Jersey of motorists and pedestrians being seriously injured or even killed due to ice and snow falling from a moving motor vehicle. Please do your part in keeping New Jersey's roadways safe.

Reverse 9-1-1

The Reverse 9-1-1 system sends a specific message to all published telephone numbers of residents of the Village in the event of an emergency. The system is designed as a notification tool only and **DOES NOT** require a response. You will not receive a call if you have an unlisted number. If you would like to be notified through this system, please contact the Building Department and leave a message for the Office of Emergency Management Coordinator (O.E.M.) Doug Hansen. You may also contact the O.E.M. if you prefer not to be contacted via this system.

Again, we would like to remind residents **NOT** to call police headquarters in response to the reverse 9-1-1 call. During any emergency, the police desk is already busy handling multiple emergency calls. Non-emergency and informational type calls are discouraged during this period. In the years since its inception, the Reverse 911 system has proven to be a useful tool in keeping residents abreast of emergency situations within the Village.

DPW NEWS

Leaf Season

LEAF SEASON begins on October 9th and ends on December 31st. Leaves must be placed in the street, along the curb line, in front of your home. It is a violation of Village of Ridgefield Park ordinance to sweep, cast or throw anything into the gutter except leaves during designated leaf season. Leaves can also be placed in a trash can or PAPER bags.

Collection Regulation Reminder

- Newspapers and Comingled recyclables can no longer be placed in PLASTIC BAGS
- All containers and recyclables must be placed at the curb **NO EARLIER** than 5 PM the night before collection and empty con-



tainers removed from the curb by 8 PM on collection day.

- We do not collect building/renovation materials at the curb. If you have a building/renovation project that will generate a large amount of refuse, it is your responsibility to obtain a dumpster for disposal.

- A permit is necessary and can be obtained from the Building Department.

- Small amounts of building/renovation materials may be dropped off at the Recycling Center Mon. Sat., 9 A.M. - 12 Noon. Proof of residence is required.

**NO CONTRACTOR OR
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
PERMITTED.**

Snow Season

- With the arrival of winter, snow is not far behind. The DPW has an aggressive snow plowing program.

- Please remove your cars from the **NO PARKING WHEN SNOW COVERED** side of the street. While this may be an inconvenience, it is for the safety of our residents. Safe passage for emergency vehicles is a top priority. Cars parked in violation **WILL** be ticketed and may be towed.

- Please note: It is a violation to place snow into the roadway. Use care when cleaning walkways, driveways and cars.

Village Of Ridgefield Park Code 333-2.C – Removal of ice and Snow from sidewalks

At no time during the removal of snow from sidewalks or driveways or the digging out of a vehicle will the snow be cast, thrown, blown or dumped onto a traffic lane of any village street. (Added 9-8-1987 by Ord. No. 12-87)

Trash Collection

- Trash is collected on the first Thursday or Friday of each month. Please call the DPW at 201-440-4860 if you have any questions. Trash is defined as everything **NOT** classified as household garbage.

Village of Ridgfield Park Code 117-13 - TRASH COLLECTION

Trash is picked up as follows:

- North of Mount Vernon Street
- First Thursday of each month
- Mount Vernon & South
- First Friday of each month

NO PERSON, OTHER THAN AN AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SHALL REMOVE ANY WHITE GOODS PLACED AT THE CURB

Storm Water

- Ridgfield Park has a combined sewer collection system which means that all storm water runoff and sewer waste feeds into the same system.
- It is unlawful to deposit anything into the curb catch basins. This includes oil, animal waste, bottle & cans or other trash..

Street Sweeping

- The mechanical street sweeper is scheduled to sweep in front of your home once each week, weather permitting. If you check the half-day parking ban signs in front of your home, you will know when the sweeper is scheduled. Every Wednesday, Teaneck Road is swept.

White Goods —Every Wednesday

- WHITE GOODS and tires must be called into the DPW before they are placed at the curb.
- Call 201-440-4860, give address, place items at the curb Tuesday night for Wednesday pickup.
- WHITE GOODS include: Tires, Computers, Electronics, TV, and Air Conditioners & Appliances-just about anything that gets plugged into an electrical outlet.
- Failure to call will result in the item remaining at the curb and you may be subject to a fine.

Note: Refrigerators and freezers must have doors removed & unit should be laid flat to prevent injury,

NO PERSON, OTHER THAN AN AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SHALL REMOVE ANY WHITE GOODS PLACED AT THE CURB.

Scavengers are taking revenue from the Village. This affects your tax dollars. if you see someone removing items from the curb on Tuesday night, call the Police Department @ 201-641-6400

The **RECYCLING CENTER** is located at 24 Industrial Avenue.

Residents can drop off recyclable items from 9 AM to 12PM (NOON), Monday through Saturday.

Only small amounts of trash will be accepted and proof of residency is required.

NO HOUSE CLEAN-OUTS
NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
NO CONTRACTOR WASTE
PERMITTED

Ridgfield Park is



Earth friendly!

2014 BCUA RECYCLING AND HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

Bergen County sponsors collection events for county residents throughout the year. Proof of county residency is required. Recycling events are specifically for collection of tires, electronics and paper shredding. Hazardous waste collections accept paint, oil, propane cylinders, pesticides, kerosene and other chemicals. For more info call the BCUA Hotline 201-807-5925 or visit online at www.bcu.org

WINTER FIRE SAFETY

Now is the time to prepare your house and property for a fire safe winter. Make sure your wood stove and fireplace chimney has been cleaned by a professional, before you use same. The same for your boiler chimney. Also have your boiler cleaned and serviced by a professional, before use. Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors have a 10 year life, check the dates on your detectors, if they are more than 10 years old replace them. If they are still good, test them and make sure the batteries are replaced. Most hard wired smoke detectors today have battery backup, check them also.

Have a fire drill in your home, making sure everyone in your family knows at least two ways out of every room. Designate a meeting place for everyone in your family to report to. Make sure all your important

papers, like insurance, bank info, etc. are in a fire resistant cabinet.

The staff at the Village Bureau of Fire Prevention wishes all Village residents a fire safe and enjoyable winter. Fire Marshal Douglas Hansen, Captain Albert Knaub, Administrative Assistant Francine Orovitz, and Inspectors Carl Detloff, Peter Fallor, Chuck Batch and Richard Bartlett Jr.

FROM THE VILLAGE CLERKS OFFICE

Raffles

All Clubs, Organizations, PTAs or Individuals that conduct 50/50's, tricky trays, basket raffles, bingo, casino nights, or any other type of raffle must register with the State of New Jersey Legalized Games of Chance Commission to obtain an Identification Number. **Only after obtaining this ID number can you apply for a raffle license.**

The State will not issue a raffle license unless you are a registered organization. To register. www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/lgcc

Failure to comply can result in your event being shut down.

Raffle license applications are available in the Village Clerk's office. Applications must be completed no less than 6 weeks prior to your raffle,

Property Tax Payments

Property Tax Payments can now be made online using a debit/credit card, or your bank account information. There will be convenience fees charged for this service. The convenience fee is charged by the provider and not the Village. To make a payment, visit the Village website: www.ridgfield-park.org and click on the link: "Make online property tax payments"

When making tax payments, by mail or in person, please submit your entire tax bill for receipting purposes. If making payments by mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you request a receipt.

New Website

Our new website was launched late August! We are incorporating an "Event Calendar" to post all Village events/fund-raisers. Any Village Organization, Club, PTA, etc. that would like their event posted, please visit our website and click on "Contact Us." Select "Website" in the Subject Field. Type your information and send. You can also drop off the information to the Village Clerk's office. This will assist organizations with choosing dates that are **not** in conflict with other scheduled events.

RT IT OUT

What you need to know about recycling and garbage collection



Aerosol Cans

- Empty & rinse

Plastic Containers

- #1, #2 or #5 includes beverage, cleaning, and laundry containers

Aluminum Cans & Foil

- Empty & rinse/Discard food waste

Tin & Steel Cans

- Empty & rinse

Glass Bottle & Jars

- Empty & rinse



General household garbage

- Household garbage is picked up at the curb twice a week.
- Place garbage cans at the curb after 5pm the night before scheduled collection.
- Garbage cans must be removed the evening of collection.
- Trash cans should be 32 gallons or less and no more than 50 lbs.



OPEN → Monday-Saturday 9 am-1pm

Drop off appliances, batteries, bottles & cans, cardboard, cooking oil, electronics, furniture, lightbulbs, magazines, motor oil, newspapers, paint cans, EMPTY propane tanks, styrofoam, and yard waste.

- **Proof of residency required**
- NO Commercial or Rental vehicles permitted

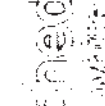


Trash is picked up once a month

- North of Mt Vernon-1st Thursday
- Mt. Vernon & South-1st Friday
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Trash includes bags of clothing, furniture, mattresses and toys

- NO HAZARDOUS waste materials will be picked up at the curb.
- Appliances, computers & tires will not be picked up on trash day.



"White Goods" are picked up at the curb on Wednesday mornings.

- "White Goods" consist of air conditioners, BBQs, computers, dishwashers, dryers, fans, FAX machines, freezers, hot water heaters metal items, monitors, printers, refrigerators, stoves, tires, TVs and washing machines.
- Call 201-440-4860 by Tuesday to schedule a pick-up



Unsure How to Dispose of a Particular Item?

Call the DPW @ 201-440-4860



Cardboard

- Flatten boxes –place at curb

Newspapers- NO PLASTIC BAGS!

- Place in a brown paper bag, loosely in a container or tied with string.

Magazines -NO PLASTIC BAGS!

- Place in a brown paper bag, loosely in a container or tied with string.

Books

- Remove covers, tie in bundles.



Yard waste is picked up once a week

- Mt. Vernon & South-Mondays
- North of Mt Vernon-Tuesdays
- Place in cans or paper bags
- NO PLASTIC BAGS!

Leaves may be raked into the street during October, November & December.

- Place on the sweeper side of the street on the appropriate day

PLEASE NOTE:



All trash containers must be 32 gallons or less!

- The contents must be lifted by one person.
- **DO NOT purchase the extra-large trash containers that are made for machinery to lift.** These include wheeled containers with a bar instead of handles and flip back tops. They cannot be emptied by one person safely.
- **Bags cannot weigh more than 30 lbs.**
- Do NOT fill your garbage can with rocks or dirt. Do not allow it to fill with water.
- **Yard waste limit is 35 pounds per container.**

**Broken receptacles and those that do not meet regulations
may be classified as trash and collected for disposal**

If you have questions, please call the DPW @ 201-440-8600

HAPPY

HOLIDAYS

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