

Hello.

The Village DPW (Department of Public Works) has many tasks to perform throughout the year, from road patching to park maintenance, from water line repairs to storm sewer gutter cleaning and water line flushing.

I'd like to take a moment to tell you about some of the residential services we perform during the year and when we perform them.

WHAT WE DO:

1. **Brush chipping:** the Village will chip brush from April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>. We chip on Fridays if our schedule allows. If we miss a Friday, we will get it the next week. Please try and keep piles at a reasonable size. Brush needs to be on edge of road and cut ends must face road. We cannot pick up tangled piles. We do not pick up tree roots, tree stumps, or root balls.
2. The Village will pick up bagged leaves from April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>. We do not pick up bagged garden waste, bagged walnuts, bagged grass or bagged pine cones.
3. **Leaf vacuuming:** 2<sup>nd</sup> week in October to November 30<sup>th</sup>. After November 30<sup>th</sup> leaves must be bagged. No grass clippings, sticks, rocks, corn stalks, garden debris or walnuts. These items can damage our vacuum unit.
4. **Large Item Pick-up:** One week in October (usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> week), we offer large item pickup for residents.
5. **REMINDER:** All Businesses must shovel snow from sidewalks all the way to road, including crosswalks. Ordinance: SEC. 32-8. -Clearing of snow and ice. **NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO BLOW SNOW, LEAVES OR GRASS INTO ROAD!** Ordinance: Sec. 31-17. Placing snow in Streets.
6. We ask if you have any plumbing work that needs to be done that requires your water to be shut off, please try and have this done during our working hours. 7:00am to 4:00pm.

WHAT WE NO LONGER DO:

7. The Village no longer cleans personal sanitary sewers.

I would also like to know if there are any organizations, groups or volunteers that would like to decorate our downtown light poles for holidays or if you have any other ideas to make our town look better. Please feel free to call me.

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DPW 24 HOUR EMERGENCY NUMBER:  
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