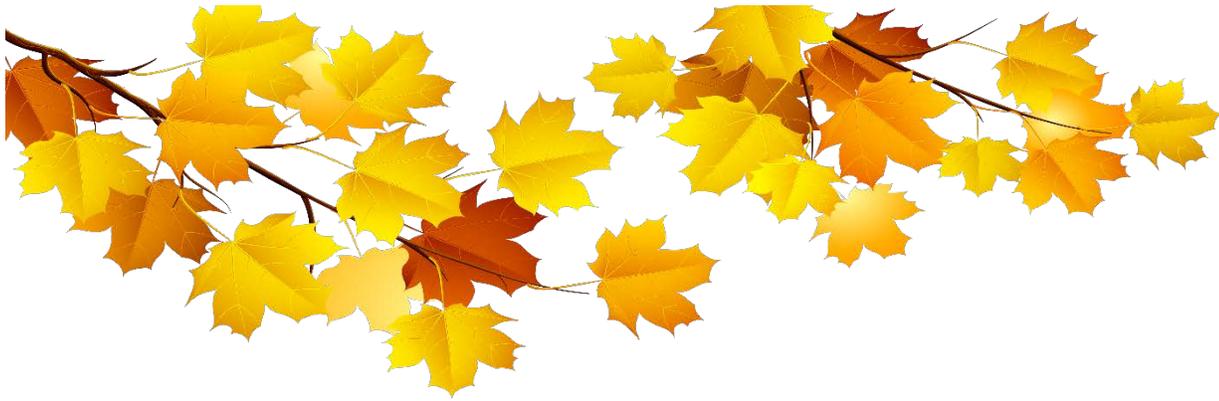




City of
Fairlawn
Fall 2020
Newsletter



FALL LEAF PICK UP

The City of Fairlawn has provided, at no charge for the past thirty-four years, a leaf pickup service for our residents. The City will provide this service again in 2020 by offering a bagged leaf program available to all Fairlawn residents. Pickups will be on Mondays, with any leaves not collected by 3:00 P.M. to be picked up on Tuesday.

Pickup dates for this year are as follows:

**October 26th, November 2nd, November 9th,
November 16th, November 23rd and November 30th**

The conditions for the bagged leaf pickup will be the same as in previous years, i.e.:

- All leaves must be placed in bags not to exceed 35-gallon capacity and must be tied securely.
- All bags must be on the curb before 7:00 A.M. on the pickup days.
- Trash cans will not be emptied and items other than leaves will not be removed. Any item not meeting these requirements will be left at the curb.

We encourage all residents to take advantage of this program. If you have any questions regarding this service, please call the Department of Public Service at 330-668-9550.

BEAUTIFCATION DAY CANCELLED

DUE TO THE CONTINUED CONCERNS REGARDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE CITY HAS MADE THE DECISION NOT TO PROCEED WITH A BEAUTIFICATION DAY LARGE ITEM PICK UP THIS YEAR

COMPACTOR REGISTRATION

BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2021, ALL COMPACTOR REGISTRATIONS WILL BE DONE ON-LINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE. DETAILS ON HOW TO SIGN UP WILL BE PROVIDED IN DECEMBER ON OUR WEBSITE

www.fairlawn.us

FAIRLAWN DISPATCH NEEDS YOUR HELP

FAIRLAWN'S 911/COMMUNICATIONS CENTER IS MOVING TO A NEW COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH (CAD). THEY ARE REQUESTING AS MUCH CURRENT INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS TO BE USED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. HELPFUL INFORMATION WOULD BE:

**PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND
PHONE NUMBER**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION SUCH AS A
FAMILY MEMBER, FRIEND, OR EMPLOYEE WHO
CAN BE CONTACTED IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE.**

**THERE IS A LINK FOR EMERGENCY CONTACT
SUBMISSION ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE AT:**

<https://www.fairlawn.us/445/Emergency-Contact-Submission>

OR YOU CAN CONTACT BETH NICHOLS AT 330-670-4320



Snow & Ice Removal

With winter soon approaching, we would like to again share our practice on clearing the roadways of ice and snow. The city is divided into 5 routes, clearing each within a priority routing system. Priority routes are identified as main roads which carry a high volume of traffic. These are roads people use to get to business areas and in and out of the city. School bus routes are also considered priority routes. The local roads are primarily residential and these are systematically cleared after the priority routes are completed.

Road Snow Clearing Process

- 1) Crews are dispatched once the roads have become snow covered.
- 2) Each salt route takes approximately 4-6 hours to complete.
- 3) City staff determines whether to plow.
- 4) Each snow plow route takes approximately 8-12 hours to complete.
- 5) During prolonged snowstorms, it is necessary for the operators to make repeated passes on the main streets to keep traffic moving. This will delay the plows from getting into the neighborhoods. When the snow stops, the secondary streets receive our full attention.
- 6) Cleanup operations take place after everything has been opened up and cleared.
- 7) No crew member leaves until the city is clear of ice and snow.

Things you can do to help

- 1) Be patient during heavy snow falls as it takes longer to clear all the streets in the city.
- 2) Leave room for plow trucks. When you see the flashing lights on the winter maintenance equipment, remain a safe distance behind them. Also never pass a snow plow truck - this is an extremely dangerous practice.
- 3) Keep from parking on the street if possible or the end of your driveway in a manner that would impede city plows.
- 4) Place snow on your lawn, **NOT ON THE STREET**. Shoveling snow back onto city streets creates unsafe road conditions for motorists and is prohibited by Chapter 854.05 Deposits of Ice and Snow in the City's Code of Ordinances.
- 5) Don't place garbage containers in the street.
- 6) Please help to keep fire hydrants clear and visible.
- 7) If you are hiring someone to remove snow and ice from your property, please make sure they are licensed by the City per Chapter 854 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why does the city salt first, then plow?

Salt is applied to the road surfaces after the snow has accumulated. The reaction of the salt with the moisture in the snow creates a “brine” solution, breaking the bond between snow and road. City trucks plow later, removing the “slushy” snow, which results in better traction. The plow blade rides slightly above the road surface, therefore the salt is not entirely plowed off the road.

Why does the snow plow leave such a pile of snow in my driveway after I’ve just shoveled it out?

The trucks salt first and then plow, which usually means that many residents have already shoveled their driveways by the time the plow comes by.

The plows are designed to remove snow from the road and deposit it along the curb. Driveways are part of the curb. We appreciate that this can be frustrating however, we ask your cooperation in clearing the snow without placing it on city streets as this is dangerous to motorists. See Chapter 854.05 Deposits of Ice and Snow of the City’s Code of Ordinances. Removing snow off the entire street helps with proper drainage when the snow is melting and reduces the risk of roadways flooding.

In a major snowstorm, the trucks do not initially perform a full width plowing. This is the most efficient and effective way to get the city moving. Crews return later to perform clean-up operations. This completely opens the street for maximum efficiency, moves remaining snow onto the curbs, clears catch basins for potential water runoff, allows on-street parking, and creates storage space for the next storm.

I live on a corner lot, why do I end up with an excessive amount of snow at the bottom of my driveway?

Due to accumulation on the side street, with no intercepting driveways, the snow gets released at the first driveway the plow reaches. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in a snow emergency.

What if the city plow damages my....

Lawn - Contact the Service Department (330-668-9550) and we will come out to inspect the area. We will make any repairs deemed necessary once weather becomes nice in the spring.

Driveway or curbs – The City owns the area the drive aprons occupy and the curb areas of house properties and will make the necessary repairs to damage made by the plows as the city deems necessary. Please call the Service Department at 330-668-9550 to receive a visit to evaluate the damage.

Mailbox - If your mailbox is damaged or knocked down, we will repair your mailbox or replace it with a Step 2 mailbox if weather permits. A temporary mailbox can be placed until the permanent mailbox is replaced. Please notify the Service Department at 330-668-9550.

The Public Service Department takes great pride in the ability to serve the residents and businesses with this exceptional service. Any questions can be emailed to StatenE@fairlawn.us or call 330-668-9550.

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MARK LUDWIG – FINANCE DIRECTOR

IMPORTANT CITY OF FAIRLAWN PHONE NUMBERS

CITY HALL	330-668-9500
Administrative Offices	
Building & Zoning	
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	330-668-9524
TAX DEPARTMENT	330-668-9525
POLICE DEPARTMENT	330-670-4300
(NON-EMERGENCY)	
POLICE DISPATCH	330-666-8871
(NON-EMERGENCY)	
POLICE DISPATCH EMERGENCY	9-1-1
FIRE DEPARTMENT	330-668-9540
SERVICE DEPARTMENT	330-668-9550
FAIRLAWNGIG	330-668-3300