



# THE CANAL POST - 2022/23 WINTER EDITION

*City of Waterville*

*December, January, February 2023*

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UTILITY BILLING	419-878-8101
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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR: JON GOCHENOUR  
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION: MARK WILLIAMS

TOWN HALL 25 N. SECOND ST. 878-8100  
OFFICE HOURS: MON - FRI. 8 AM - 4:30 PM

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## WATERVILLE COUNCIL WINTER SCHEDULE

VIEW LIVE ON  
TIME WARNER CABLE  
CHANNEL 1021

MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 12TH  
JANUARY 9TH & 23RD  
FEBRUARY 13TH & 27TH  
AT 7:30 P.M.

IN THE COUNCIL  
CHAMBER OF THE  
WATERVILLE MUNICIPAL  
BUILDING



City offices will be closed for  
the following holidays:

December 23- Noon  
December 26th  
January 2nd  
January 16th



**The City of Waterville wishes to recognize the following individuals for their contribution to our community during 2022**

**Elected Officials:**

**Mayor: Timothy Pedro**

**City Council: Barb Bruno | Mary Duncan | Anthony Bruno | John Rozic | Todd Borowski | Rod Frey**

**Appointed Officials:**

Phillip L. Dombey - Law Director

Katie Tharp - Prosecutor

Steve Schult - Treasurer

**Staff:**

***Jon Gochenour - Administrator***

***Mark Williams - Director of Finance & Administration***

**Administration:**

Melissa Cook

Jeni Malaczewski

Michelle McCann

**Fire Department:**

***Doug Meyer- Fire Chief***

***Zachary Bingham—Deputy Fire Chief***

Jodi Shaneyfelt - Executive Secretary

Captain Robert Grogan	Zachary Bernhard	Alexa Dorner
Alan Huber	Tyler Wenzelman	James Christian
Randy King	Rachel Keiser	Nick Bechtel
Craig Cluley	Allison Armstrong	Kevin Hughes
Jeff Dorner	Matt Fischer	Sam Eiben
Nick Atamancik	Jake Twietmeyer	Sarah Frederick
Jeff Hollon	Angel Korotnaya	Spencer Wilkerson
Kyle Yeager	Tanner Dodge	Libby Steiger
Greg Robertson	Jake Bruce	Tyler Vajen
Nick Wismer	Zachary Welling	

**Police Department:**

***Joe Valvano—Police Chief - Lt. Todd Shelton***

Sgt. Gabe Rogers	Sgt. Steve Hallett
Officer Matt Nicely	Officer Franklin Cigoy
Officer Austin Gunn	Officer Michael Yowler
Officer Andrew Glover	Officer Kaleb Sprow

*Lori Manoff—Ex. Secretary*

*Meghan Anderson—Crossing Guard*

**Public Works Department:**

***Ken Blair - Director***

***Rick Meiring - Assistant Director***

Jodi Shaneyfelt—Executive Secretary

Rick Hannum	Jim Ludwig
Al Bruns	Mac McCann
Wes Martin	Doug Meeker—Retired

*Seasonal: Bill Weaver & Cameron Miller*

**COMMITTEES**

**Planning Commission:**

Doug Parrish | William Burns | David Kerscher

John Wasserman | Dennis Birkemeier

**Board of Zoning Appeals:**

Mike Roetter | Bryan Knepper

Pauline Glaza | Raymond Luk

**Public Safety Committee:**

John Rozic & Barb Bruno — Council Reps

John Morse/Scott Yoder/ Nicholas Sargent/ Tim Guzman

Mike Metzger/ Stephanie Gabel/ Frederick Greive

**Parks & Recreation Committee:**

Anthony Bruno & Barb Bruno—Council Reps

Paul Frank/Rose Kandik/Elaine Parrish/Bob Kennedy/  
Bob Lineen

**Historic District Commission:**

John Pezzino/Rob Black/ John Spilker/Jim Stoma/Terry  
Rousseau

**Fire Dependency Board:**

John Rozic & Anthony Bruno — Council Reps

Allison Armstrong/Robert Grogan/Steve Schult

**Civil Service Commission:**

Tom Titus/Jeff Marty/Jeff Lohse

**Tree Commission:**

Todd Borowski—Council Rep

Peg Ryan/Bill Albert/ Joe Arquette/ Win Sturgeon/

Jill Schurr/ Merle Wilhelm/ Mary Ann Hagy/Mary Beth  
DeMatteo-Ex-Officio/Nancy Bucher—Ex-Officio

**Finance Committee:**

Tim Pedro—Mayor, Rod Frey—Council Rep

Jon Gochenour—Municipal Administrator

Mark Williams—Finance Director

Steve Schult—Municipal Treasurer

James Seiwert/ David Glaza

**Public Works Committee:**

Todd Borowski & Mary Duncan — Council Reps

Greg Aubell/Brad Fox/Cindy Schultz/Jennell McDonald

**TARTA Representative—Kelsie Hoagland**



## ENGRAVED BRICKS & PLAQUES FOR CITY BENCHES



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A PART OF WATERVILLE'S HISTORY WITH THE PURCHASE OF EITHER A BRICK OR A BENCH? EITHER WILL BE A PERMANENT GIFT AND THEY ARE AN EXCELLENT WAY TO COMMEMORATE ANY SPECIAL OCCASION, TO RECOGNIZE FAMILY MEMBERS, OR TO PROVIDE A LASTING MEMORIAL FOR A LOVED ONE.

To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die.



Engraved Bricks are located at the Clock Tower building at the corner of the Anthony Wayne Trail and Farnsworth Road and are available in two different sizes:

4" X 8" with up to three lines of text, up to 13 characters in each line (including spacing and punctuation) Cost : \$100.00

8" X 8" with up to six lines of text with up to 13 characters in each line (including spacing and punctuation) Cost: \$225.00



The Engraved plaque will be placed on a City Bench. The plaques will be attached to benches throughout the city.

The plaques are 8 1/2" wide by 5 1/2 " tall. There will be 4 lines available for engraving, 13 characters in each line (including spacing and punctuation)

Cost: \$450.00 (this includes the cost of the bench, the plaque and installation of the bench)



*For more information or to find an order from, please visit our website [www.waterville.org](http://www.waterville.org), under the Forms/ Misc. tab at the top of the page. Forms are also available at the Municipal Building at 25 North Second St.*

\*The City of Waterville reserves the right to approve all copy to be engraved on the bricks or the plaques. If you have any questions, please call the City offices at (419) 878-8100



The City of Waterville Curbside.....

# Recycling CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

December 27<sup>th</sup> – January 6<sup>th</sup>



*All trees must be free of all tinsel, garland, decorations & lights!*



## Holiday Trash & Recycling Pickup Schedule

With the holidays fast approaching, we would like to remind you of this year's holiday trash and recycling pickup schedule.

Pick up will be delayed by one day if any of the following holidays fall on Monday:

New Years Day  
Memorial Day  
July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Labor Day  
Christmas Day

Never Delayed: MLK Day, Veterans Day, Columbus & Presidents Day  
Please call Townhall @ 419.878.8100 for missed trash & recycling!

**REPUBLIC SERVICES**

I'm done with winter. Let's fast-forward to summer so we can start complaining about how hot it is.



### CITY OF WATERVILLE UTILITY PAYMENT DROP OFF BOX

IS LOCATED ON N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. ACROSS FROM THE MUNICIPAL BLDG. PARKING LOT. IT IS FOR WATER BILL PAYMENTS. THE DROP OFF SLOT IN THE MUNICIPAL BLDG. IS ALSO AVAILABLE 24 HOURS PER DAY



### CALLING ALL CITY RESIDENTS WITH GREEN THUMBS!! (Or anyone who would like to spend some time outside!)

The City is looking for volunteers to help tend the City's Flower Gardens for 2023 So if you have a green thumb, or would just like to get some sun and help with the beautiful gardens in Waterville please contact:

**The Public Works Department at (419) 878-8108**



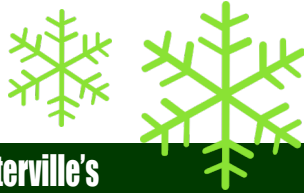




## Happy Holidays

We wish all of our residents and their families Happy Holidays and a healthy and prosperous New Year!

From the  
City of Waterville  
Mayor,  
Council & Staff



**The City of Waterville's  
Yard Waste Recycling Facility  
Renewed Outdoors, LLC  
23691 N. Dixie Hwy, Perrysburg, OH**  
(between Five Point and Reitz Rd.)

### Hours of Operation

December 15<sup>th</sup> – March 9<sup>th</sup>

**By Appointment Only**

March 10<sup>th</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup>

**Monday thru Friday – 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Saturday – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**CLOSED SUNDAYS**



### Tree Branch Disposal

With the winter season upon us, high winds and ice storms can cause fallen tree branches. If you have limbs down due to storm damage....



please place them in the **right-of-way** & our Public Works Department will work as quickly as possible to remove them.

**Thank You**

### **MEDRETURN DRUG COLLECTION UNIT**

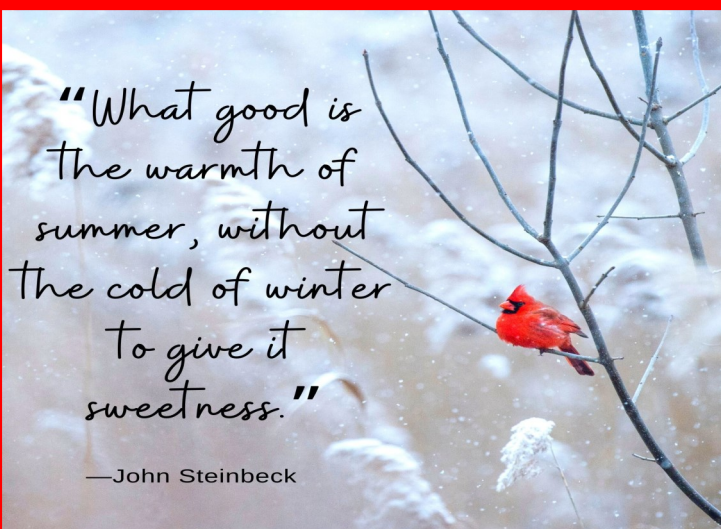


THE MED RETURN BOX IS LOCATED IN THE REAR ENTRANCE OF TOWNHALL. IT IS AVAILABLE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS

**8:00 AM – 4:30 PM MON-FRI.**

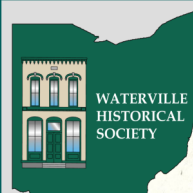
ANYONE MAY DEPOSIT UNUSED PRESCRIPTION AND OTC MEDICATIONS IN THE BOX. THE MED RETURN BOX WILL NOT ACCEPT PILL BOTTLES OR PACKAGING. SO RESIDENTS WILL NEED TO EMPTY THE PILLS INTO THE DROP CHUTE, THEN DISPOSE OF THE CONTAINERS THEMSELVES.

**LIQUIDS AND CREAMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. PILLS ONLY!**



"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness."

—John Steinbeck



## **Wakeman Archival Research Center 401 Farnsworth Rd.**

Wakeman Hall Winter Hours begin on November 1st & will be open by appt. only! The archives will be open on Wednesday mornings from **10:00 a.m. until Noon** depending on the weather conditions & availability of staff! Look for the "Open" flag on the front of the building! Admission is free! Call 419-265-4871 for more info or to make an appt.

## **SAFETY TIPS FOR HEAT SOURCES USING ALTERNATIVE HEAT SOURCES**

With the cost of heating a house on the rise, many people are looking at alternative sources for heat this winter. Be sure that any alternative heating source that you are considering is properly installed and follows all manufacturers' safety procedures before operating the appliance.

Whether you use your fireplace regularly each year or not, you should have it cleaned and inspected. You should avoid using coal, charcoal, trash or paper wrappings in your fireplace. These items burn extremely hot and can cause chimney fires. Here are just a few safety tips to keep in mind this heating season:

- ♦ Your gas cooking stove and oven should not be used as a heating source. This is due to the danger of Carbon Monoxide that could build up in your home. Carbon Monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that can be fatal when breathed.
- ♦ Kerosene heaters should be placed on level, hard and non-flammable surfaces. Store kerosene fuel in containers intended and marked as such. Never use gasoline in a kerosene heater. Even small amounts of gasoline can cause a fire when accidentally mixed with kerosene. Always refuel the heater outside and only after it has cooled.
- ♦ Generator usage also increases during the winter months. Remember - never use a generator in your home or attached

garage. It should be operated in a well-ventilated area and protected from the elements. It should only be refueled outside and after it has cooled down.

- ♦ Have a working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors; they can save your life.



## **SIDEWALK ICE & SNOW MAINTENANCE**



With cold weather upon us we would like to remind all residents that by City Ordinance *Section 521.06*

**"Sidewalks must be clear of ice and snow at all times. Snow and/or ice should be removed within the first twelve (12) hours after daylight, following or during a fall of snow."**

Certain ice control techniques can be very harmful to concrete. Rock salt and fertilizers (commonly referred to as de-icers that contain calcium) will deteriorate sidewalks. These substances will pit the concrete surface. The abrasive effect combined with the chemical reaction will have an extremely corrosive impact.

It is best to use shovels and ice tools to maintain sidewalks along with de-icers, sand or ash.

There are many *non-calcium* products available to control snow and ice that contain additives minimizing the corrosive impact of the active ingredients.

If you choose to use a calcium de-icer, *Calcium chloride* is less harmful than rock salt.



## **FIVE STEPS TO SAFER SHOVELING**

The average shovelful of snow weighs 20 pounds, and all that lifting can lead to blisters, muscle strains, back injuries and even heart attacks.

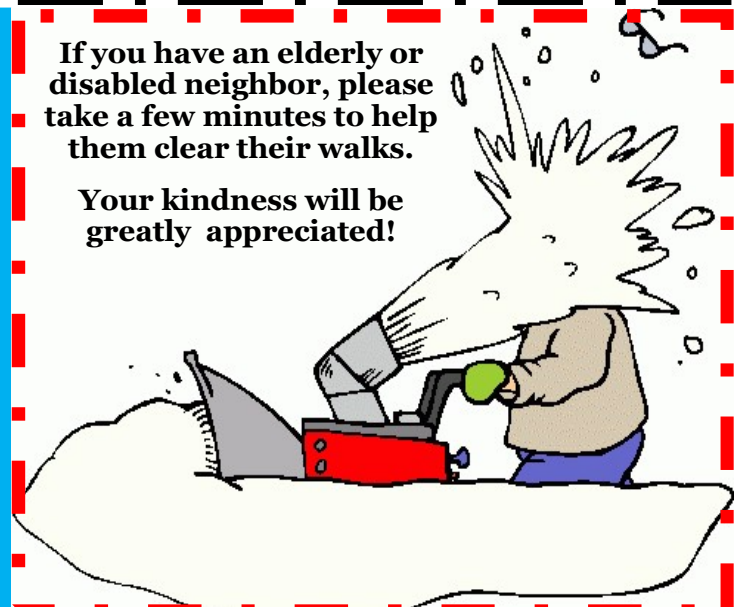


***So be Careful!***

- ❄ **Warm up first.** - Running in place or stretching beforehand will release chemicals in the muscles that help prevent injuries.
- ❄ **Take breaks.**— Aerobically speaking, shoveling is comparable to weightlifting. Pace yourself and drink plenty of fluids.
- ❄ **Get a good grip.**— Wear gloves thick enough to protect the skin from blisters. Space your hands apart on the handle to increase your leverage and make it easier to lift the snow.
- ❄ **Lift safely.** - Squat with your legs apart, knees bent and back straight. Keep the shovel close to your body. Push the snow instead of lifting it, and throw snow forward - don't twist your body while lifting, carrying or throwing.
- ❄ **Watch for warning signs.** - Health experts advise people at risk of heart attack, such as smokers and individuals with diabetes or high blood pressure, to take it easy while shoveling. Stop and get help immediately if you experience persistent shortness of breath, chest discomfort, weakness or excessive sweating.

**If you have an elderly or disabled neighbor, please take a few minutes to help them clear their walks.**

**Your kindness will be greatly appreciated!**





## WATERVILLE'S SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING BAN

In order for the streets to be cleared, it is necessary to ban parking on streets during a "snow emergency".

A snow emergency exists when snow reaches an accumulation of 4" (four inches) or more.

***"From the inception of a snow emergency until 24 hours thereafter, or until such time as the snow has been removed, if such time is sooner, no owner of any vehicle shall be permitted to park or stand on any municipal street."***  
(Section 351.15)

Vehicles may be parked for a period of not longer than 15 minutes from the actual loading or unloading of passengers or property if snow removal equipment is not being operated on such street and no other ordinance restricting parking is violated.

Whenever such an emergency exists, the Municipal Administrator shall make a reasonable attempt to announce the emergency by informing at least two radio and/or television stations with a normal operating range covering the community. However, owners and operators of motor vehicles are responsible for assessing existing weather conditions

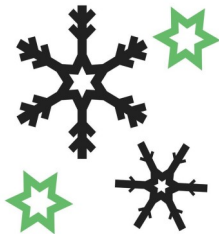
and the depth of snowfall and should comply with the parking restrictions.

***"No person shall cause or permit snow to be moved, placed, or stored over or on any portion of the paved right-of-way of any street from any location on private property." Please help us keep your streets safe and free of ice & snow.***



## Pre-Storm Parking Ban!!!!!!!!!!!!

You're NEVER  
too old  
for a  
SNOWBALL  
fight!



**When 4" or more of snow is *forecasted*, we ask that residents remove their cars from the street prior to the storm. This will allow our crews to begin clearing the roads as quickly as possible.**

**Please DO NOT wait until AFTER the snowfall begins to move your vehicle.**

## SAFETY TIPS FOR BLIZZARD CONDITIONS

### Avoid Overexertion & Exposure

Exertion from attempting to push your car, shoveling heavy drifts, and performing other difficult chores during the strong winds and bitter cold of a blizzard may cause a heart attack even for people who are in good physical condition.

### Stay Inside Your Vehicle

Do not attempt to walk out of a blizzard. Disorientation comes quickly in blowing and drifting snow. Being lost in the

open country in a blizzard is almost always certain death. You are more likely to be found in your vehicle.

**Carbon Monoxide and Oxygen Starvation** Run the engine and heater sparingly, and only use the downwind window for ventilation. Freezing wet snow and wind driven snow can completely seal a vehicle, make sure you have access to fresh air at all times.

**Exercise** by clapping hands and moving arms and legs vigorously from time

to time to keep your body warm.

**Turn on Your Dome Lights at Night** to make sure your vehicle is visible. Do not permit all occupants to sleep at one time and keep good watch.



## Winter Driving Tips from the Ohio Department of Public Safety

\* **When driving in the snow, accelerate, turn and brake slowly and gently. Always leave plenty of distance between you and other vehicles.**

\* **On slippery roads allow at least three times the normal distance to reach a full stop and avoid skidding. This means your safe distance behind a vehicle in front of you should be three times as far. And you must begin brak-**

**ing three times as far away from the stoplight or corner where you turn.**

\* **In heavy snow, keep your lights on.**

\* **Clean the snow off your windshield, headlights and taillights before driving. Stop and clean your windshield and lights if necessary.**

\* **Keep your vehicle in top mechanical**

**shape.**

\* **Listen to the weather forecast.**



# WINTER



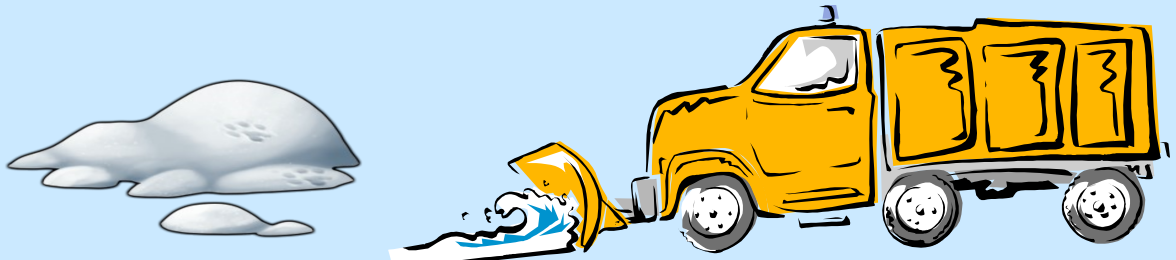
# SNOW DOUBT ABOUT IT.....WINTER IS HERE!"

## WHY IS SNOW ALWAYS LEFT AT THE END OF MY DRIVEWAY?

Unfortunately, this is one of the consequences of owning a home in NW Ohio. Despite popular opinion, crews do not place snow in driveways on purpose. There is no practical way for the snow plow operator to cut off the window of snow when crossing a driveway. This problem is especially acute in cul-de-sacs because this is a very confined space. Cul-de-sacs require that all of the snow that is on the roadway within that confined space be placed along the outside of the circle. The problem is compounded by the fact that each homeowner then must clear their driveway, which places large piles on the corners of the drives.

In a cul-de-sac, it is extremely difficult to have the truck push snow onto a center island. Trucks are not built to be articulated into an angle that would allow placing a portion of the snow on the island, and centrifugal force causes the snow to move off of the plow toward the outside of the circle. The Public Works Department's goal in clearing all streets is to maintain as much of the normal pavement width as possible, while at the same time, allowing acceptable access to the mailboxes by the postal carriers.

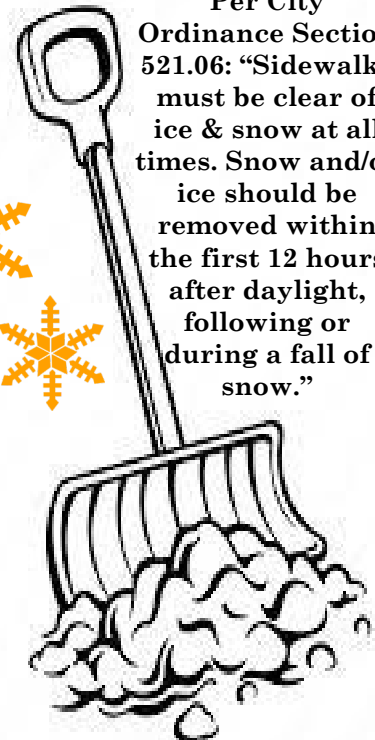
One thing you can do to reduce the amount of snow that is plowed in front of your driveway is to place as much of the snow as possible to the right side of your drive, as you face the street. This reduces the chance of snow previously removed from the driveway being pushed back onto your drive. This suggestion, however, may not work in cul-de-sacs that have driveway openings placed close together.



## Snow Facts

1. SNOWFLAKES AREN'T THE ONLY FORM OF SNOW.
2. SYRACUSE TRIED TO MAKE SNOW ILLEGAL.
3. IT IS A MYTH THAT NO TWO SNOWFLAKES ARE EXACTLY THE SAME.
4. THE LARGEST SNOWFLAKE MIGHT HAVE BEEN 15 INCHES WIDE.
5. SNOW IS TRANSLUCENT, NOT WHITE.

Per City Ordinance Section 521.06: "Sidewalks must be clear of ice & snow at all times. Snow and/or ice should be removed within the first 12 hours after daylight, following or during a fall of snow."



## HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

*This holiday season, don't let the spirit of giving lull you into giving burglars, muggers, and pickpockets a better chance to do their dirty work. Crooks love the holidays as much as everyone else, but mainly because it's an opportune time for crime.*

### IF YOU ARE TRAVELING

- \* Get an automatic timer for your lights.
- \* Ask a neighbor to watch your home, shovel snow & park in the driveway from time to time
- \* Don't forget to have mail & newspaper deliveries stopped.
- \* Fill out a "request for a security check" form at the Waterville Police



### IF YOU ARE OUT FOR THE EVENING



- Turn on lights and a radio or TV so it looks like someone is home.
- Be extra cautious about locking doors & windows when you leave, even if it is just for a few minutes.
- Don't display gifts where they can be seen from outside.

### IF YOU ARE SHOPPING

- ♦ Stay alert & be aware of what's going on around you.
- ♦ Park in a well-lit area & be sure to lock the car & hide shopping bags & gifts.
- ♦ Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a credit card
- Deter pickpockets & purse snatchers—Don't overburden yourself with packages. Be extra careful with purses & wallets. Carry a purse close to your body, not dangling by the straps. Put a wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket.



### IF A STRANGER COMES TO THE DOOR...BEWARE



Criminals sometimes pose as couriers delivering gifts & it's not uncommon for people to try to take advantage of other's generosity during the holidays by going door-to-door for charitable donations when there's no charity involved. Ask for identification & find out how the funds will be used. If You aren't satisfied, don't give! Help a charitable organization you know!



*A Waterville  
Christmas to  
Remember*



**Saturday, December 3rd from 4:00—8:00 p.m.**

## ***Downtown Waterville***

- \* **TREE LIGHTING**
- \* **VISIT W/SANTA**
- \* **FOOD TRUCKS**
- \* **LIVE NATIVITY**
- \* **HORSE & WAGON RIDES**
- \* **KIDS CRAFTS**
- \* **LETTERS TO SANTA**
- \* **GREEN SCREEN PHOTO BOOTH**
- \* **VISIT WITH HOLIDAY CHARACTERS**
- \* **FREE COOKIES, HOT CHOCOLATE & COFFEE**

### **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT:**

- \* **TAYLOR MAC**
- \* **MATT RICHARDSON**
- \* **ROBBIE CLARK**
- \* **WITH PERFORMANCES BY AWH'S BAND & CHOIR MEMBERS**

*Join us for an evening  
full of family fun for  
the Holidays!!*



# UPCOMING WINTER 2022-2023 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

## STORYTIMES:

### Holiday Storytime -

**Tuesday, December 20 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Storytimes resume on January 24th**

**Preschool Storytimes** - Children ages 3-5 (and their favorite grown-up) will enjoy stories, songs, movement & more in this fun program.

**Tuesdays: 10:00 — 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 — 2:30 p.m.**

**Family Storytimes** - Children ages 2-5, and their grown-ups, are invited to talk, sing, read, write and play as we share stories, music and movement.

**Wednesdays: 11:00 — 11:30 a.m.**

**Toddler Storytimes** - Have fun at this interactive storytime for children 18 months—3 years old and their favorite grown-up.

**Wednesdays: 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. & Thursdays: 10:00 — 10:30 a.m.**



## PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

**Chess Club** - A weekly chess club for kids of all ages & skill levels.

**Wednesdays beginning January 25: 4:00 — 5 p.m.**

**Homeschool STEM Lab** - Hands-on STEM activities for ages 6-12.

**Thursday, December 15 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, January 19 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, February 16 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

**Pokemon Trading Card Event** - Gotta Catch 'Em All....Bring your Pokemon cards to trade with other fans. Grades K—8

**Saturday, December 17—10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, January 21 —10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, February 18—10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**



WATERVILLE BRANCH  
800 MICHIGAN AVE  
WATERVILLE, OH 43566  
419.878.3055  
toledolibrary.org

## UPCOMING WINTER 2022-2023 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

### ***PROGRAMS FOR KIDS (cont.)***

**Breakdancing with Josh Buchanan**—Express yourself with breakdance moves that you can learn easily & quickly

**Monday, December 12 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**Gingerbird House** - Decorate a festive, cozy home for Ohio's winter-dwelling birds. Your local cardinals, blue jays & woodpeckers will thank you!

**Wednesday, January 18 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**Cookies In a Jar**—Make a sweet treat that you can give as a gift for any occasion

**Tuesday, February 7 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**Build a Racetrack with Keva Planks**—Start your engines as you race cars down a track you construct!

**Tuesday, February 28 from 4:00—5:00 p.m.**

### **Youth ages 0—17**

**Steven Puppets presents “The Wizard of OZ” - Lions and Tigers and Puppets , oh my! In this classic heart-warming tale children of all ages will watch as a Kansas cyclone whisks Dorothy off to Oz!**

**Monday, December 5 from 4:00—5:00 p.m.**



## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

**Teens Making a Difference**—Teens, come together to help your community with hands-on projects to be donated to local organizations. Earn service hours and help others.


**Saturday, December 17 & February 11, 2:00—4:00 p.m.**

**Hyper-Film Challenge with Kysta Sa**— Have you ever wanted to make a film? In this fast-paced video workshop you will experiment with the basics of filmmaking and acting.

**Saturday, January 14 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

**Mindfulness Mementos**— Are you in the midst of madness? Take a mindful moment! Make a take-home ‘mindfulness memento’ to help relieve stress.

**Thursday, January 19 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

 <p> <b>WATERVILLE BRANCH</b>              800 MICHIGAN AVE              WATERVILLE, OH 43566              419.878.3055  <a href="http://toledolibrary.org">toledolibrary.org</a> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>UPCOMING</b>  <b>WINTER 2022-2023</b>  <b>PROGRAMS &amp; EVENTS</b> </p>
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## ***PROGRAMS FOR TEENS (cont.)***

**Homeschooling Teen Book Group**—Good conversation, friendly faces and great books—that’s what book group is all about. We’re looking forward to seeing you at our lively and engaging book discussion.

**Pachinko by Min Jin Lee**

**Wednesday, January 25, 2-3 p.m.— “Lore” by Alexandra Bracken**

**Weds., Feb. 22, 2-3 p.m.— “One of Us is Lying” by Karen M McManus**

**Gamers Guild**—Play Nintendo Switch games such as Super Smash Bros Ultimate, Mario Kart 8, Super Mario Party and more on a big screen TV in the Teen Area. Bring a friend and game on.

**Thursday, January 26 & February 23 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**Sushi Candy and Candles**—Sushi two ways—in candy and candle form! Make your own candy creation and candle to glow up your space.

**Thursday, February 16 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

## **PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS (18+)**

**Waterville Evening Book Group**— Good conversation, friendly faces & great books—that’s what book group is all about!

**Tues., Dec. 6—6:30-7:30 p.m. “The Reading List” by Sara Nisha Adams**

**Tues., January 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. “Catcher in the Rye” by J.D. Salinger**

**Tues., February 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m. “The Rose Code” by Kate Quinn**

**Waterville Daytime Book Group**—Good conversation, friendly faces & great books—that’s what book group is all about!


**Thursday, Dec. 8, 12:00—1:00 p.m.- “Dear Edward” by Ann Napolitano**

**Thursday, January 12, 12:00 –1:00 p.m. - Book Chat**

**Thurs., Feb. 9, 12:00—1:00 p.m.—”Once Upon a Wardrobe” by Patti Callahan Henry**





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## ***PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS(cont.)***

***Waterville Cookbook Group***—Pick a dish from a selected cookbook and bring it to the Library to share! We will provide table service and drinks, you provide a serving utensil. Cookbooks available one month prior to each meeting

**Monday, December 12, 6-7 p.m. –Cookies**

**Monday, January 23, 6-7 p.m.—Diet Trends....Keto, Paleo and More**

**Monday, February 20, 6-7 p.m.—Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate**

***Toledo Stories with WGTE Public Media: The History of the Valentine Theater***—View one (or all nine!) of the WGTE “Toledo Stories” at various library branches this winter. A brief discussion will follow each viewing and one of two lucky participants will receive a door prize

**Monday, January 23, 12:00—1:00 p.m.**

***Researching Your House History: Part 2***— Continue to research your house’s history with more resources following up on Part One from the Spring. You do not need to have attended Part one to attend Part Two.

**Tuesday, January 24, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

***Toledo Repair Café***— Bring in your clothing, small appliances, bicycles, jewelry, housewares and toys for repairs free of charge! Nothing that requires fuel will be repaired. This is a partnership program with the Multifaith Council of NWOhio.

**Saturday, January 28, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

***Guide to Living with Crystals***— Discover what to look for when choosing crystals, best techniques for keeping them clean and how to best use them in everyday life. Presented by the Enchanted Mystic Arts House of Intuitions.

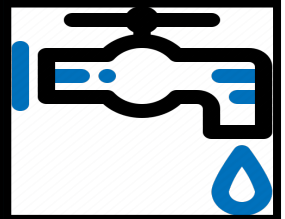
**Monday, February 6, 12:00—1:00 p.m.**

**Older Adults (55+) - Senior Mondays with the Maumee Senior Center-De-Stressing During the Holidays-** It’s that time of year when the hustle-bustle of the holiday season can be a little much. Learn how to de-stress and take care of yourself for an enjoyable holiday season!

**Monday, December 5, Noon—1:00 p.m.**



# HANDY TIPS FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT



## Save Time & Money

*Have your monthly water bill deducted directly from your checking or savings account*

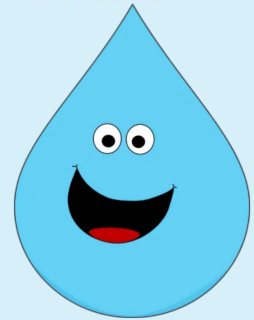
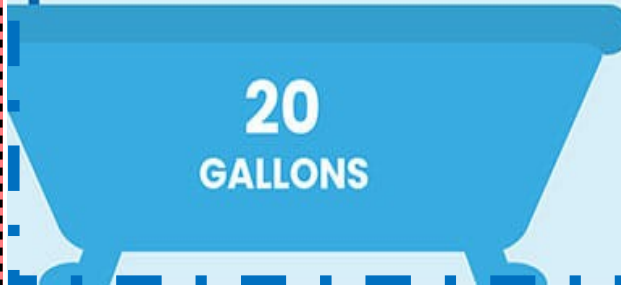
Contact the  
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Water Department  
At 419.878.8101  
For more information



**An 8 to 10 minute shower uses nearly 20 gallons of water.**



Use timers to shorten showers. Your family might object, but once they understand how much water they're saving, they'll get on board. Make a game of it by tracking who uses the least amount of water. And, yes, showers use less water than baths.



**Make sure that you read the "Customer Message section on your monthly water bill for important information and upcoming events!**

## The DOs & DON'Ts of Water Conservation

### BATHROOM



- ✓ Do take short showers and save 5 to 7 gallons a minute.
- ✓ Do fill the tub halfway and save 10 to 15 gallons.
- ✓ Do install water-saving toilets, showerheads and faucet aerators. Place a plastic bottle filled with water in your toilet tank if you can't switch to a low flow toilet.
- ✗ Don't run the water while shaving, washing your hands or brushing your teeth. Faucets use 2 to 3 gallons a minute.
- ✗ Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket, and don't flush it unnecessarily.

### KITCHEN & LAUNDRY

- ✓ Do run the dishwasher and washing machine only when full. Save even more by using the short cycle.
- ✓ Do install faucet aerators.
- ✗ Don't let the water run while washing dishes. Kitchen faucets use 2 to 3 gallons a minute. Filling a basin only takes 10 gallons to wash and rinse.
- ✗ Don't run water to make it cold. Have it chilled in the refrigerator, ready to drink.



### EVERYWHERE



- ✓ Do repair leaky faucets and turn taps off tightly. A slow drip wastes 15 to 20 gallons each day.
- ✗ Don't open fire hydrants.

### OUTDOORS

- ✓ Do use a self-closing nozzle on your hose.
- ✗ Don't water your sidewalk or driveway - sweep them clean.
- ✗ Don't overwater your lawn or plants. Water before 9 a.m. or after 7 p.m.



**PLAY YOUR PART,  
BE WATER SMART**

**GET INTO  
WATER**







## ESTIMATED INCOME TAX DUE

City of Waterville Estimated Tax Payments are due Quarterly. Payments should be sent to the Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.) When completing your tax return if you complete the Estimated Tax Section Line #20 on an Individual Tax Return (Form 37) R.I.T.A. will send you quarterly invoices. If you did not fill in the form, or if you were not aware that you were going to be submitting Estimated Payments, you can complete A Declaration of Estimated Tax (Form 32). Every person who anticipates any taxable income (City Ordinance 171.07) must file a declaration of Estimated Taxes if you anti-

QUARTER	ESTIMATED PAYMENT DUE
1ST	APRIL 15
2ND	JUNE 15
3RD	SEPTEMBER 15
4TH	JANUARY 15

**ATTENTION: Landlords**, don't forget to update any changes in tenant status in the properties that you own in Waterville. You can find the forms on our website [www.waterville.org](http://www.waterville.org) under the Income Tax Link. *Chapter 171.18 Ord. 34-11*

**ATTENTION: All Tenants**, as a tenant in the City of Waterville you are required to pay municipal income tax to the City. If you have not already done so, please contact R.I.T.A. to set up an account. \*

*\*Chapter 171.02 (bb)*



If you need further information please visit the R.I.T.A. website [www.ritaohio.com](http://www.ritaohio.com),

## Family Winter Bucket List

Bake homemade Bread

Make snow ice Cream

Donate old towels/Blankets to animal shelter

Build a snow man

Have a snowBall fight

Host a footBall Party

Play a Board game

Make a snow globe

Go to a hockey game

Make snow angels

Have a family movie night

Make Chicken noodle soup

Shovel a neighbor's Driveway

CAMP out in the family room

Make Apple Cider

Enjoy a reading Day

Donate winter wear to a homeless shelter

Make Personalized mugs

Enjoy hot Cocoa in your new mugs

Bake Cookies

Visit a museum

Go ice skating

Go Bowling

Do a winter scavenger hunt

Take Pictures in the snow

Have a Pajama Day

Go sledding

Curl up By the fire

Collect Pine Cones

Make a Bird feeder

Build a snow fort



## Mailbox Check

Now is the time to check & make sure that your mailbox can withstand the winter snows! The city will not repair or replace mailboxes that are damaged as a result of snow and/or ice or any other object dispersed by the snowplows! We will repair or replace mailboxes that are actually hit by the snowplow but will not repair any which overhang the curb or edge of the pavement! Thank You!



# SAY IT AIN'T SNOW







# WATERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## "FLASH POINTS"

### Carbon Monoxide

Carbon monoxide is a product of the combustion, or burning, of fossil fuels such as natural gas, propane, wood-burning stoves, or internal combustion engines – such as an automobile. You cannot see, smell or taste carbon monoxide – it is a deadly, poisonous gas that leads to injury and deaths each year across the country. Carbon monoxide, the gas that is a little heavier than the air we breathe, can cause you to become sick, or can be fatal, within a short time period, depending upon different factors. Young children and older adults (especially with a history of chronic illnesses) are more susceptible to carbon monoxide poisoning than young adults. Carbon monoxide however, does not discriminate – it can be fatal to humans and animals.

Carbon monoxide is given off in various ways within homes. Fireplaces not vented properly, or forced air furnaces with old or damaged heat exchangers or flues, natural or propane gas kitchen stoves that are old or not maintained, water heaters that have plugged flues or are not maintained properly. If not installed or maintained properly, these heat-producing appliances have the habit of giving off this deadly gas named carbon monoxide. In addition, people that run their cars or other vehicles with internal combustion engines inside their closed garage doors are in danger of being asphyxiated with the gas.

If you start to have symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, such as a headache, excessive drowsiness for no explanation, nausea and or vomiting (flu-like symptoms), contact the Waterville Fire Department – by calling 911 - for immediate assistance.

So basically: have your home's furnace maintained by a licensed heating contractor; your wood-burning fireplace examined by a professional chimney sweep; and have problems with such appliances as water heaters or other natural gas fueled appliances serviced or repaired by professionals – such as licensed plumbers. Another important device that will add to your safety is a carbon monoxide detector, which can be available at local home improvement stores. These devices need to be installed in the correct location(s) in your home – so follow the manufacturer's directions or contact the fire department or your gas com-

## "HELP YOURSELF TO HEALTH"

Many times throughout the year, your fire department is called out to residences for medical emergencies that could possibly have been avoided. What is evident to us when we arrive may times to these types of incidents are a cornucopia of things people didn't do correctly; such as following the proper or safe steps to completing a household task, were in too big a hurry, didn't have the right tools or equipment, or were performing the task in bad weather. Hopefully, we can spotlight some of the problems we see, and develop methods or ideas to help reduce the need to call the fire department in an emergency. **However, if you do have to contact the fire or police department, please don't hesitate and CALL 911.**

In this winter edition, we are looking at:

- Obtaining flu shots
- Snow shoveling and,
- Hanging holiday lights or displays



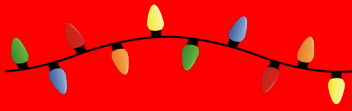
The vote is still out on whether flu shots are for everyone. Many persons obtain flu shots every year, before the flu season hits us. Other individuals may go on for long periods of time, and never or rarely get the flu... but then there are those persons who didn't get a flu shot and catch it each year! In all, it's a personal decision to have a flu vaccination. Check with your family physician as to the best route for you to go. Our department responds to "ill person" calls frequently each winter season, an probably 25% of the time, the person has the flu. Responses to ill person calls that turn out to be flu cases increases the risk of our first responders catching the flu while administering to your illness. We protect ourselves on these types of runs with the use of simple surgical masks to keep us from inhaling germs.

If you do come down with the flu or a respiratory illness we recommend that you use the same type mask, just *as a precaution from spreading the germs to others in your family or friends*. Wash your hands frequently to avoid spreading germs, and cover your mouth and nose if you're going to cough or sneeze.

Shoveling Snow...this can be a daunting task for elder persons. To prevent having health problems from over-exerting, you should have younger persons shovel your snow. Persons have been known to become short of breath, get chest pain, and cardiac problems while trying to move snow. Avoid the exertion!

Holiday lights are a beautiful thing to observe during the winter season, however, hanging holiday decorations can be dangerous if not done safely. Use a safe, sturdy ladder to work from if you are ascending up off the ground. When hanging lights, use caution when around electrical systems, and always use the proper water-proof/outdoor lights and extension cords. Avoid going onto the roof, as they can have unseen ice, or even just water laying that you may slip on causing a fall.

Above all, ask for help from other family members, neighbors, or relatives to get your winter season tasks done.



# WATERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## "FLASH POINTS"



## TWELVE HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

- 1** Keep decorations at least three feet away from heat sources – especially those with an open flame, like fireplaces and candles.



- 3** If you have a natural Christmas tree water it to keep it fresh and safe.



- 2** The best decorations are safe decorations, so when you're decorating, make sure not to run cords under rugs or furniture.



- 4** Always turn off your decorations when you leave your home and when you're sleeping.



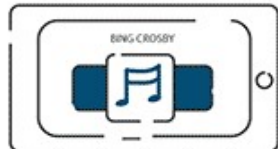
- 5** If you're using extension cords or adapters that add receptacles, consider having a qualified electrician add more outlets to your home.



- 6** Only use electronics in dry areas. As tempting as it is, you just can't decorate your aquarium with icicle lights.



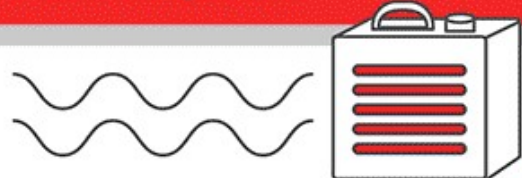
- 7** Remember that phones and tablets should stay on your nightstand.



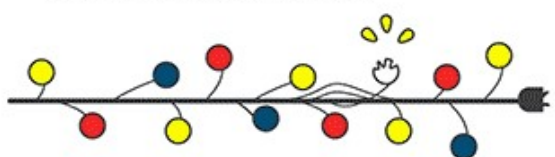
- 8** Every home needs a working smoke alarm in each bedroom, outside sleeping areas and on every level, including the basement.



- 9** If you're using a space heater, switch it off before leaving the room.



- 10** Inspect your decorations and discard any that are damaged or worn out.



- 11** Keep batteries stored safely in their packaging and out of reach from small children and pets.



- 12** The best gift for your family is an Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupter breakers or outlets. Many electrical fires that occur every year could be prevented by AFCIs.







# WATERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

**"FLASH POINTS"**

## Fire Hydrants & Snow Falls!

An important part of the City's water system in the fire hydrants. Most of the fire hydrants throughout the city are city-owned and maintained; others on the outskirts of town or into Waterville Township are owned and maintained by Lucas County government. Fire hydrants are an important piece of the fire department's fight against fire. Fire apparatus on the average only carry about 700 gallons of water, and for some "working fires" would be used up in a matter of minutes. Thus, it is important for fire-fighters to be able to locate and have full access to fire hydrants. This is where you fit in!

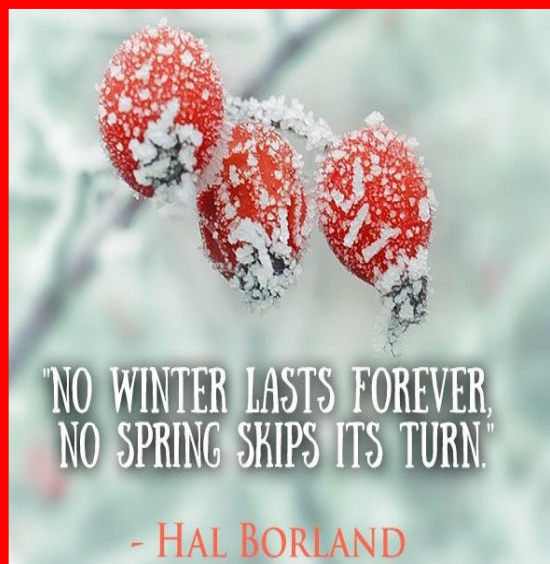
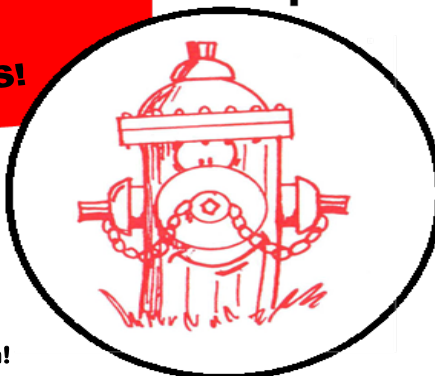
You can assist the fire department in the winter months by keeping a fire hydrant in front of your home clear of snow, especially large accumulations that can pile up around hydrants located closer to street curbs than others. If you can, please shovel snow away from hydrants by at least 3 feet in all directions. It takes firefighters time and effort to clear accumulations of snow and be able to connect fire hoses. In addition, some fire hydrants are low-difficult to see if covered with snow. The fire department staff has been working on applying markers or flags to certain hydrants that appear to be in this type of situation. However, not all hydrants receive markers or flags for visibility. By helping the department with removal of snow

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**The City of Waterville  
ADOPT A  
FIRE HYDRANT  
PROGRAM  
AFTER IT SNOWS!**

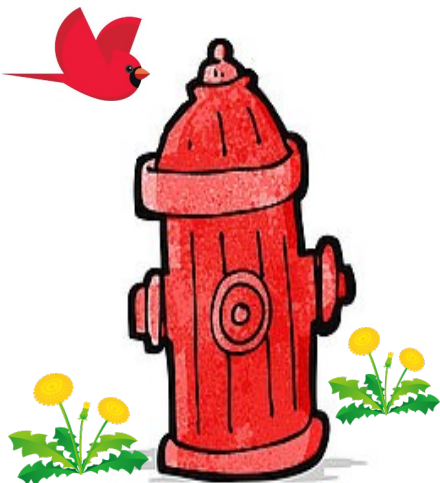
**Claim responsibility for shoveling out a fire hydrant after it snows. This will ensure that they are visible in case of an emergency!**

**Call the Municipal Bldg. at 419-878-8100 for more information!**



## ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT IN THE SPRING

When the snow melts away from the fire hydrant in the Spring consider "adopting" a fire hydrant in your front yard during the warm weather months by regularly clearing vegetation & painting it, if necessary, with paint and supplies provided by the City! If interested, contact the City offices at (419) 878-8100 or go to [www.waterville.org](http://www.waterville.org) for details





# Waterville Recycling & Waste Service Guide

## Waste Collection Guidelines

- If you have any questions regarding the handling or acceptability of an item, please contact Republic Services at 800.234.3429 or the City Office at 419.878.8100.
- Households may purchase extra bag tags at the **Municipal Office at 25 N. Second St. Hours are 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.**
- Large, bulky items, such as furniture and appliances, are collected the same day as regular trash. *\*Residents must purchase a bulk item sticker for each item. Large item tags are available at the Municipal office.*
- Appliances: Residents are responsible for the removal of all Freon® refrigerants from applicable appliances prior to collection by the contractor. A **certification label must be affixed to the appliance. This requirement is mandatory by federal law.**
- **Bi-Annual Unlimited Collections: The City of Waterville** will have a one-day unlimited cleanup twice per year for residents to dispose of unwanted items. Collections will be curbside and items will not require tags. Residents **will be notified on the website and electronic sign prior** to the collection of the exact date and time.

All waste will be collected on Mondays. All recyclables will be collected every other week on the same day as waste collection.

## Recycling Collection Guidelines

Residential curbside recycling is provided through the City's contract with Republic Services.

Recycling will be picked up every other week from your Republic Services provided cart. Please refer to the recycling calendar and map for details on collection weeks.

- Recyclables do not need to be sorted.
- Place your recycling cart at the curb away from your waste cart.

**The City of Waterville has one of Lucas County's recycling drop-off stations. The Lucas County station is located at the Waterville Kroger at 8730 Waterville-Swanton Road, and is free and open to all residents 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.**



### Acceptable Materials



Glossy magazines & bundled newspaper



Steel (tin) cans & aluminum beverage cans



#1 & #2 frosted plastic milk jugs & bottles



Liter plastic bottles & #1 & #2 plastic bottles



Clear, brown, & green glass bottles & jars

### Unacceptable Materials

Food waste  
Yard waste  
Ceramics or dishes  
Plastic grocery bags  
Motor oil containers  
Electronics

Clothing  
Polystyrene foam  
Light bulbs  
Window glass or mirrors  
Hazardous waste containers  
Construction waste



We'll handle it from here.

## Waste Guidelines

### Not Acceptable for Waste:

- Dirt, sod, rocks or paving stones
- Heavy construction debris such as shingles, brick or concrete
- **Hot ashes, coals, solvents or flammable materials**
- Liquids, including paint
- Hazardous wastes such as oils, poisons, corrosives, batteries, etc.
- Heavy items including carpet, furniture or auto parts
- Electronics

## Automated Service Guidelines

1. Place carts curbside by 7 a.m.
2. Please contain all waste within the cart. Extra material will require an extra bag tag. Extra bag tags can be purchased at the Municipal office.
3. Face the cart toward the street (wheels away from the street).
4. Position the cart within two feet of the curb.
5. Avoid placing the cart near parked cars, mailboxes or other objects.

Carts are property of Republic Services® and contain a serial number that coincides with your residence. **DO NOT remove carts. If you plan to move or if your cart is damaged, call Republic Services.**

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## Recycling Guidelines

### Recycling:

- **Newspaper, inserts & junk mail**
- Magazines, catalogs & envelopes
- Paperback books & phone books
- Cardboard & clean pizza boxes
- **Office & school papers, box board (cereal, cake & cracker boxes)**
- Paper egg cartons
- Aluminum cans & clean foil
- **Tin & steel aerosol cans (empty)**
- Glass jars & bottles (empty)
- All plastic containers labeled 1 through 7

Prepare your recycling properly; please remember all containers should be **empty, clean and dry**. All of the items listed can be mixed together and placed in your cart; no sorting needed!



## Do NOT recycle:

- Plastic bags
- Feed waste
- Food-tainted items
- Polystyrene cups or plates
- Motor oil bottles
- Plastic toys or sporting goods
- Electronics
- Compact discs or DVDs
- Foam egg cartons
- Ice cream cartons
- Light bulbs
- Hangers
- Yard waste or garden tools



**Please Do NOT place these items in your recycling cart. Instead, utilize your waste cart for these items.**



## City of Waterville Recycle Calendar

DECEMBER - 2020								JANUARY - 2021								FEBRUARY - 2021								MARCH - 2021								APRIL - 2021								
WEEK	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	WEEK	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	WEEK	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	WEEK	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	WEEK	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
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UPDATED CALENDAR COMING SOON! WILL BE POSTED ON CITY WEBSITE!

MAY - 2021							OCTOBER - 2021							NOVEMBER - 2021							DECEMBER - 2021							JANUARY - 2022											
WEEK	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	WEEK	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	WEEK	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	WEEK	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	WEEK	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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**UPDATED CALENDAR COMING SOON! WILL BE POSTED ON CITY WEBSITE!**

  = Collection Days

  = Recognized Holiday - Collection Service May Be Delayed By 1 Day

  A WEEK = AREA A COLLECTION DAY

  B WEEK = AREA B COLLECTION DAY

\*Recycling is collected every other week as listed above on your designated collection day. Refer to your collection area map to determine which area you live in.

\*Collection will be delayed by one day for all collections that fall on or after a holiday as listed above.



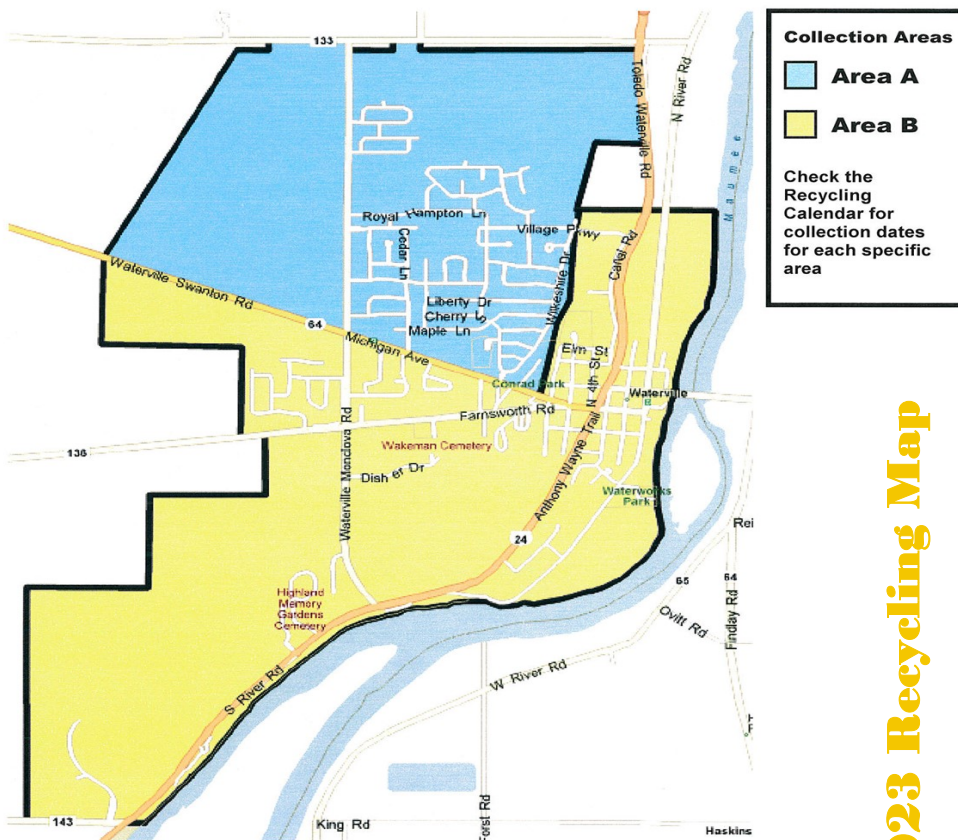
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(800) 234-3429  
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### City of Waterville Every Other Week Recycling Collection Area Map



2023 Recycling Map

Recycling is collected every other week on your designated collection week and on the same day as your trash. See the Recycling Calendar for your designated collection dates.



# Waterville Police Department



## Snow Emergency Levels in the City of Waterville, Lucas County Ohio

### Level I

A Level I Snow Emergency is for all roads and streets in Lucas County, including state, county and township roads and all city streets. This means that roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads are also icy. Drive very cautiously.

### Level II

A Level II Snow Emergency is for all roads and streets in Lucas County, including state, county and township roads and all city streets. This means that only people with a real and important need to be out on the roads and streets should do so.

All persons, including news media reporters, support and production personnel and all health care and other emergency personnel should contact their employers to determine whether they are to report to work during the snow emergency. All public safety employees must report as scheduled.

### Level III

A Level III Snow Emergency is for all roads and streets in Lucas County, including state, county and township roads and all city streets. This declaration does not apply to traffic on the Ohio Turnpike but does apply to all other roads and streets in Lucas County.

This means that no person may drive on the roads and streets of Lucas County except for on-duty operators of public safety vehicles or those otherwise responding to an emergency; essential news media personnel, including reporters, support and production employees; health care and other emergency personnel; and essential employees of critical infrastructure facilities. All others traveling on the roadways might be subject to arrest. All public safety employees must report to work as scheduled.

**Keeping our Community Safe!**



# Waterville Police Department



**If you would like to speak to a Waterville Police Officer concerning the following issues:**

- Down Wires
- Water Line Breaks/Sewage Back-Ups
- Loose/Found Dogs
- Vehicle Lockouts
- Downed Trees
- Animals Left in Hot Cars
- Towed Vehicle Questions
- Solicitor Complaints
- Citizen Questions/Return Calls to Citizens
- Wildlife Complaints
- Found Property
- Private Property Accidents
- Loss of Power/Electricity
- Traffic Flow Problems

**Call the New Non-Emergency Phone  
Number at 419-255-8443**