



Snow Removal Guidelines

The Village of Versailles Public Works Department works hard to maintain safe driving conditions during a winter snow storm. Here are some helpful guidelines for residents in case of snow accumulation:

- At the onset of a snowstorm, salt is applied to streets to prevent icing.
- Once plowing of snow has begun, several passes will be made on each street to provide curb to curb clearing.
- Depending on the duration of a storm and the amount of snow fall, it may be necessary to repeat the plowing process several times.
- When a snowfall stops, it takes the Village of Versailles Public Works Department approximately 4 - 6 hours to complete the snow-removal process town-wide.
- **DO NOT PARK CARS ON THE STREET** (If at all possible during an event). This impedes the snow removal process and causes vehicles to be plowed in.
- Shovel snow to the right side of your driveway (facing the street) to minimize the amount of snow entering your driveway.
- Shovel and/or blow snow onto the curb, not into the street.

When a snow removal operation is underway, The Village of Versailles Public Works Department works around the clock to provide the best possible service to the residents of the Village of Versailles. Your assistance during these type of snow events is very much appreciated.

New Years Office Hours/Refuse Pickup Dates

The Village of Versailles Administrative Offices will close at noon on Thursday, December 31st and all-day Friday, January 1st for the New Year.

Refuse collection for will be held as normal on the Tuesday and Wednesday's. All residential recycling will be held on Thursday, December 31st.

Village to Dispose of Live Christmas Trees

The Village of Versailles will dispose of live Christmas trees for residents with the regular brush collection on Friday's. If you would like your tree disposed of, please call the Village Offices at 937-526-3294 ext. 205 or 206 prior to the Friday you would like your tree disposed of.

Resident Phone Number Changes

In an effort to provide the best possible utility service with regards to water, sanitary sewer, refuse, and electric to your home or business, there are times in which we may need to contact you directly about an emergency or planned repair that may cause disruption to your utility services. The Village of Versailles is reaching out to all of our customers to update our telephone records that we use to make such important notifications. With the continued decline of landline telephones, customers switching cellular numbers/carriers, etc. we may not have the best contact telephone number for you, and in some cases, no telephone number at all. If your phone number has changed over the past few years, or even just recently, please email versaillesutilities@versaillesoh.com or call us at (937) 526-3294 ext. 205 or 206 with an updated telephone number for your account.

2021 Park Reservations

The Village of Versailles will be accepting reservations for the use of three shelter houses in Ward Park and one shelter house in Indian Creek Park for the 2021 park season beginning at **8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 4, 2021**. A \$50.00 per shelter, non-refundable deposit must accompany each request.

To make a reservation, please stop by the Village Administrative Building, 177 North Center Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday, beginning Monday, January 4th. Reservations will be made on a first come, first serve basis. Please note, automatic reservations from one year to the next are not accepted. A new reservation must be made each year.

All deposits will be used for the maintenance of the parks. If anyone has questions, please contact the Village Offices at 937-526-3294, ext. 205 or 206. No reservations will be accepted prior to January 4, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.

Remember to Recycle Your Cardboard Boxes

The Village would like to remind residents that cardboard recycling is available for Village residents, and everyone is encouraged to recycle their cardboard. To participate, please break down your cardboard boxes as flat as possible, and place the cardboard in the Village's cardboard compactor hopper located in the rear of the Village's old service garage at 137 North Center Street. The cardboard compactor is clearly marked "cardboard" and is to be used for cardboard waste only.

Looking Forward

We have all experienced the many difficulties that 2020 has presented to us. Many of our favorite events were postponed or canceled in an attempt to keep us all safe. COVID has made it more challenging to have birthday parties, weddings, and other family events. As you are probably aware, I started working for the Village of Versailles in September of this year. In the short time I have worked here I have met many great people and felt welcomed. I want all of the citizens of Versailles to know how impressed I am with the Versailles community and Village of Versailles Employees. Since I was hired, we have already completed many projects together such as the electric system upgrade to 12kV, the move to the new Jackson Street services facility, the completion of the Midmark Tech Center, the addition of the Casey's General Store, and many other important projects.

As we look forward to 2021 we anticipate another very successful year in the Village. Many great projects are already underway. Midmark Corporation is just now completing its 70,000 sq ft manufacturing area expansion, and is also in the process of a major office renovation project. The Village has just completed a major electrical service upgrade for King's Command that will allow them to bring additional processing equipment online. The multimillion-dollar Versailles Inn project is about to get underway along with many other great projects.

As 2020 comes to a close, the citizens of Village of Versailles can be proud of a very successful year. Village Employees, Village Council, Mayor Subler, and I all wish you happy holidays and a very productive, safe, and successful new year.

Michael L. Busse, Village Administrator

Happy New Year