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# Service Department Newsletter FALL/WINTER 2022

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## Holiday Collections

The Service Department will be closed on the following days:

### Thanksgiving Day

Closed Thursday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> & Friday  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>

Rubbish collection will be

**NORMAL:** if your day is Monday,  
Tuesday, or Wednesday.

**ONE DAY EARLY:** If your day is  
Thursday. No Friday special pickups

### Christmas Day

Closed Monday, Dec. 26  
Rubbish collection will be delayed  
by **ONE** day. No Friday special  
pickups.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fun-filled lineup of events this year! We are looking forward to seeing what is to come next year!

## STORM WATER TIPS

The most common cause of a backup is a blockage in the storm sewer lateral lines from the house to the street, which is the resident's responsibility. Make sure your lateral line is inspected by a contractor registered with the City's Building Department.

Keep gutters and downspouts clean and free flowing. Make sure landscaping mounds and planting beds are sloped away from your house. This will help avoid ponding near the foundation of your house. Keep all exterior drain covers clean of leaves and other debris. Clean out driveway drains at least once per year. Do not pile leaves, branches, or other yard waste in the swale ditches around your property or along the edge of the roadway.

## WINTER REMINDERS

Here are a few reminders for the upcoming season:

Change your furnace filters

Replace your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide batteries

Pepper Pike does not permit snow from a private driveway to be pushed out of drive and across a city street. Make sure your contractor has a snowplow permit from the Building Department

Now is an ideal time to check your mailbox's integrity. Mailboxes in poor condition may not be able to sustain winter weather conditions. Check your post for any signs of rotting prior to the first snowfall. The City will only replace mailboxes free of charge if the plow comes into direct contact with the mailbox. All other mailbox replacements can be made with a Standard Step 2 mailbox for \$155, which includes installation, materials, and removal and disposal of the old unit.

For recycling rules, visit [www.cuyahogarecycles.org](http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org). Grant funding for this newsletter provided by:



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**COMMUNITY ROUNDUPS**

**Computer and Cell Phones:**  
First Monday of each month

**Household Hazardous**

**Waste (HHW):** Last Friday of every month  
*HHW is anything that is toxic, flammable, corrosive, etc. Some examples are oil-based paint, furniture polish, batteries (does not include alkaline) and so forth. Items must be in boxes, weighing less than 40 pounds. Please do not mix chemicals together in the same container.*

**Waste Oil:** Please bring labeled containers filled with used motor oil to the Service Department.

**Bring your items to the Service Department Monday from 7 a.m. to Friday at 2:00 p.m. or call for a Friday special pickup. (Limit of six special pickups per calendar year.)**



**2022 ROADSIDE CHIPPING**

Remaining chipping month is November

*Holidays will not change chipping week. A color-coded calendar is available on our website, under the Service Department page.*

**The branch chipping program is for residential use only. It is designed for limb cleanup and is not for disposal of entire trees. Please follow the below regulations:**

1. Limbs should be placed with the cut ends toward the road. Piles should be no more than 2 feet high and 3 feet wide. Limbs can be any length, so long as they are manageable by 1 person. The quantity of debris should take no more than 15 minutes to collect.
  2. Limbs should be no larger than 6" in diameter; anything larger will have to be disposed of by the resident or landscaper.
- Smaller material shorter than 2 feet in length should be placed in paper yard bags and scheduled for a Friday special pickup.
3. No foreign material, e.g., rope, metal, etc. No stumps or root balls.
  4. Thorny branches are not permitted. Place all limbs in the same direction facing the street.

Branch pickup begins the first full week of the chipping month and correlates with your rubbish pickup schedule. To illustrate, if you are a Monday rubbish route, your brush will be picked up for chipping the first full week of the chipping month; Tuesday, the week after, and so forth.

Place branches curbside by 7:00 a.m. the Monday of your chipping week. Due to inclement weather in November, please have branches out no later than November 7.



**CAN DROP-OFF**

Join in the efforts with our Fire Department to collect aluminum cans to benefit the Aluminum Cans for Burned Children program. Separate aluminum cans (think drinks!) from your regular recycling and then drop them off Monday from 7 a.m. through Friday at 2 p.m. in one of the three blue bins marked with the below logo. Please, no steel, no glass, and no scrap aluminum. Ensure all cans are contained in blue or clear recycling bags. For more information, visit [www.acbcoho.org](http://www.acbcoho.org)



**SANITARY AND STORM LINES**

If you encounter a sanitary backup and are hooked into the sanitary system, call the Cuyahoga County Public Works Sewer Maintenance emergency line at (216) 443-8201. Please DO NOT call the County for storm line backups or if you are on septic. Engaging in a routine maintenance program can help prevent backups.



**COMINGLED RECYCLING**

In Pepper Pike, residents can recycle these five core items, comingled in a specially designed blue recycling bag: **Make sure your items are empty, clean, and dry.**

- CANS: Empty and rinse.
- CARTONS: Empty and rinse. Replace the cap.
- GLASS BOTTLES & JARS: Empty and rinse.
- PAPER & BOXES: Flatten cardboard items, like cereal boxes, to save space.
- PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS: Empty and rinse. Replace the cap. **Only plastic with a neck (opening narrower than the body) is recyclable.**

For further information on recycling please visit [www.cuyahogarecycles.org](http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org)

**SHRED DAY**

Shred Days are free to Pepper Pike residents, including the events at Orange Village. **LIMIT 5 paper bags per event.** No binders, no plastic, no boxes, no magazines, no junk mail, and no newspaper, please. Personal, confidential documents only. Shred Days are largely funded by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District through the organization's Community Recycling Awareness Grant. The grant is also used to fund the distribution of this newsletter.

**PLEASE REMAIN IN VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES**



**Upcoming Dates and Locations:**

- Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at Orange Village
- Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at Pepper Pike

**FRIENDLY FAQs**

- **Recycling and rubbish drop-offs are only permitted Monday from 7 a.m. to Friday at 2:00 p.m. Please pay attention to posted labels, and do not overflow containers. Containers are for residents only. Contractors are strictly prohibited.**
- **Friday special pickups are intended for bulky items only. Please ensure no items are in the same vicinity as your special pickup. There is a limit of six (6) special pickups per calendar year, not including yard waste. Each special pickup is limited to a volume of one standard sized pickup truck.**
- **As the rainy season approaches, it is important to keep your ditches clear of debris.**
- **Answers to commonly asked questions can be found on the Service Department web page at [www.pepperpike.org/2158/Service](http://www.pepperpike.org/2158/Service) under the Resources section.**

**CONTAINER RENTALS**

The Container Drop-Off Program is currently active. For a fee, this program allows residents to dispose of large volumes without the hassle of bagging or bundling goods. No contractors are permitted to use this program. The program will conclude when weather becomes wintery and resume around mid-April timeframe.

**Leaf Reminders**

No leaves shall be placed at the curb. Please place all leaves in Kraft paper yard bags and call for a Friday special pickup, or you may use them for backyard composting. When packing biodegradable yard waste bags, do not mingle trash in these bags. These are only for yard debris. Please ensure you or your landscaper does not blow leaves into creeks, culverts, swales, or ditches.

We will be able to pick up your Christmas tree for a Friday special pickup at the curb.

Please be mindful when placing sprinkler systems, shrubs, trees, and rocks in public rights-of-way, to not create a public obstruction.