

Service Department Newsletter

FALL/WINTER 2025

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2025 HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS

The Service Department will be closed on the following days:

Thanksgiving Day:

Closed Thurs., Nov. 27, and
Fri., Nov. 28. Rubbish
collection will be:

NORMAL: If your day is Mon.,
Tues., or Wed.

ONE DAY EARLY: If your day is
Thursday.

No Friday special pickups.

Christmas Day:

Closed Thursday, Dec. 25
No change for Mon. Tues. or
Wed. routes. Thursday route
will be delayed by ONE day.
No Friday special pickups.



Trick-or-Treat

Friday, October 31st, 2025
6 PM to 8 PM

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.

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.)



2025 ROADSIDE CHIPPING

Chipping months are May, July, September, and 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. **We will go around one time per route per month.**

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 3.

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.acbcohoio.org



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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.
- CARDBOARD & PAPER: Empty and flatten boxes
- CUPS: (PLASTIC) Plastic to-go cups only. Empty rinse. Discard straws. Attach lid.
- GLASS BOTTLES & JARS: Empty and rinse.
- PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS & TUBS: Empty and rinse. Attach lid.

For further information on recycling please visit 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:

9 AM to 12 PM

Friday, Oct. 17 at Orange Village

Friday, Dec. 12 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 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 April timeframe.

Park Pavilion

Rental Program

We will continue our reservation program to avoid conflicts with residents wanting to use the pavilion. Please fill out an application found on our website, or call the Building Department at 216-896-6134 for more information. Reservations are encouraged to avoid conflicts with other residents wishing to use the pavilion.





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