



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.

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.

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. 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 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.

New Year Office Hours/Refuse Pickup Dates

The Village of Versailles Administrative Offices will close at noon on Thursday, December 30th and all day Friday, December 31st for the New Year.

Refuse collection will be held as normal on the Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the New Year. All residential recycling will be held on Thursday, December 30th.

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 526-3294 ext. 205 or 206 prior to the Friday you would like your tree disposed of.

2022 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 2022 park season beginning at **8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 3, 2022**. 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 3rd. 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 3, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

Looking Forward

The Village of Versailles is wrapping up another very busy and productive year. This year the Village completed the Virginia Street reconstruction project which has been planned and discussed for many years. Reed Avenue now is a through street that connects the Chateau Subdivision with adjacent residential neighborhoods. The Village has experienced strong growth this past year in both residential and industrial developments. We now have a wide variety of available building lots and the demand for them continues to be high.

As we look forward to 2022, we anticipate another very successful year in the Village. Many great projects are already underway. The multimillion-dollar Hotel Versailles project will be completed in the spring and is anticipated to be in full operation by the summer. Edgewood at Versailles, which is located on the north side of Reed Avenue, will begin building new zero lot line double residential homes. The Chateau and Rosecomb Subdivisions both have building lots available for new single-family homes. Edgewood at Versailles Phase 2 and the Chateau Subdivision Phase 3B developments are currently in design and they hope to be ready for construction mid-year 2022.

The Village continues to focus on long term infrastructure planning. Some of the projects already underway are well field development and an automated water meter reading system which will save labor and assist our staff in detecting unusual water usage which might indicate a water system leak. The Village has just completed an inventory of the Village Electrical System and has begun working with an engineering firm to develop a 10-year plan for electric system infrastructure improvements.

Another great strength in our community is our school system which continues to demonstrate great leadership in the areas of academics, as well as our sports programs. We are very proud of our students whose great individual accomplishments as well as their team accomplishments have received awards and recognition at many state level competitions.

As 2021 comes to a close, the citizens of Village of Versailles can be proud of another 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