

# MILLWOOD NEWSLETTER

FALL 2023



## 2023 COMP PLAN AMENDMENTS

The Millwood Planning Dept. is accepting applications for amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations through November 1, 2023. Applications received after November 1, 2023 will be docketed for consideration during the next amendment cycle.

The Comprehensive Plan addresses land use, transportation, capital facilities, housing and utilities for the Millwood community. Development regulations including zoning, subdivision, and critical area regulations. The Washington State Growth Management Act specifies that amendments to a comprehensive plan and development regulations can only occur once a year.

For more information contact Millwood City Hall.

## LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf pickup will start **October 30th**; the last pickup will be the morning of **November 20th**. Have all leaves raked to the asphalt edge by **November 19th**. Do not rake leaves to the edge of the asphalt until the week prior to pickup.

### Please follow these guidelines when raking your leaves

1. Leaves must be raked to the edge of the asphalt. **NOT INTO THE STREET.**
2. Rake leaves in straight rows no wider than 3 feet. Do not blow leaves into the street!
3. **LEAVES ONLY** with no other debris (rocks, limbs, bags, dog feces, etc.)
4. Please do not rake leaves between cars, around mailboxes or within 25 feet of an intersection.
5. Leaf pickup begins on the west side of the City and moves east. No official route is established and we are not able to provide a timetable for pickup in specific neighborhoods. Office staff will be unable to provide precise pickup dates and times.

In spite of all advance preparations, the adherence to these dates depend on weather & equipment functioning properly. Equipment breakdowns and heavy rains can slow progress and the arrival of snow late in the cycle can curtail the program. We advise residents not to delay in leaf raking, as an early winter would mean that equipment and staff will be re-directed to snow removal.

## WINTER IS ON THE WAY

During the winter we use deicer prior to snow events and plow arterial streets at 2" and residential streets at 4" of accumulation. We ask that you remove vehicles from the roadway after a snow fall so that the snow plow drivers can remove the snow. Remember to clear your sidewalks and assist elderly neighbors with their walkways!

### **PLEASE DO NOT BLOW SNOW INTO THE STREETS**

## INSULATE YOUR METER VAULTS

It's time to check your meter vaults to ensure that they are insulated & the material is dry. The best way to keep it dry is to put it in a heavy duty plastic bag & push it into the vault creating a good seal to keep cold air from penetrating to the meter.

Contact City Hall at 509-924-0960 with questions.



## Shop Small Saturday

Support small business in Millwood.  
Shop Small on Saturday, November 25th

**BACKFLOW PREVENTION.....**Thank you to our citizens for your efforts in complying with the backflow prevention testing program. This program is required by the Washington State Department of Health and is vital link to ensuring our drinking water is clean and safe for everyone.

Testing is required on an annual basis, so remember to schedule a test with a certified tester in the Spring of 2024!