

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE:

Monday, June 15, 2015

From 5AM to 10AM (**no parking allowed**):

- York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets

Monday, July 20, 2015

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Vehicles are prohibited from parking on the posted no-parking streets between the hours of **5:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.** Vehicles that are not moved during this time period will be issued a parking citation. Residents may park their vehicles on the municipal parking lot on Record Lane or in the rear parking lot of the Police Station. Thank you for your cooperation.

TRASH AND RECYCLING REMINDER: Week of Independence Day: No change; Collection will take place on the normally schedule day of Wednesday, July 1, 2015

YARD WASTE REMINDER: You must call the City Office no later than 3 p.m. Monday to schedule for pick up the next day. Currently there are no charges to Carroll County residents for disposal of yard waste at the County Landfill in Westminster (410) 386-4550.

- Please place your bags at the curb by 7:30 a.m., the morning of pick up.
- Yard waste must be placed in paper— kraft bags only.
- Please limit the weight of bags so they can easily be lifted for loading and unloading without bag breakage.
- This service is limited to grass clippings, flower & shrubbery trimmings only. Please do not dispose of dirt, sod, thistle, or household garbage.

GRASS CLIPPINGS: Please do not sweep or blow grass and debris into the street. This practice can block downstream storm water inlet grates and pipes causing storm water to backup into the street, creating flooding conditions. Also, please report anyone seen dumping materials into the storm water drainage system, by contacting the Taneytown Police Department (410-751-1150) or the City Office (410-751-1100). It could be contaminating our environment.

BULK TRASH – SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015: From 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., the City will provide compaction trucks and dumpsters at Taneytown Memorial Park for the removal of bulk trash. Citizens are asked to observe the following procedures:

- Citizens will be responsible for bringing their trash to the park for disposal.
- All persons who are dumping material will be required to show proper ID to the attendants, before they can drop off their items. Only citizens of Taneytown will be allowed to dispose of trash. All others will be turned away.
- Please do not leave trash in the park after hours specified above. The trash disposal service will only operate during these hours.
- Vehicles transporting bulk trash for disposal must be limited to passenger vehicles and pickup trucks. Larger trucks should haul their items directly to the Carroll County Landfill.
- All items containing oil and/or gas must be drained.
- The attendant will direct you to dedicated dumpsters for metal items and appliances only.
- There will be one compaction truck designated for all other acceptable recyclable items, which includes little tyke play equipment, plastic trash cans, etc.
- To keep the flow of traffic moving, all recycling items should be separated before entering the drop-off area.
- Dirt, sod, tires, propane tanks, paint, or chemicals of any type, **will not be accepted.**
- Yard waste will be limited to grass clippings, flower & shrubbery trimmings only, and must be placed in paper— kraft bags.
- Batteries will also be accepted.
- This will be the only bulk trash event for 2015, so please have your unwanted items ready for disposal this spring.

Recycling Basics

Recycling is the process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away as trash and turning them into new products. Recycling can benefit your community and the environment.

Benefits of Recycling

- Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators;
- Conserves natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals;
- Prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials;
- Saves energy;
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change;
- Helps sustain the environment for future generations;
- Helps create new well-paying jobs in the recycling and manufacturing industries in the United States.

Thank you all for your recycling efforts. If you currently do not recycle, please begin. Get the children involved and make it fun for them. If you are a new resident of Taneytown, please contact the City Office (410) 751-1100 and we will deliver a recycling totter to your residence. Protecting our environment for future generations is so very important.