

Village of Alfred

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Information for Alfred Village Residents

Rubbish, Trash and Recycling Services/Policy

Garbage matters in a student community are IMPORTANT matters. PLEASE give this responsibility close and steady attention.

Rubbish includes garbage, paper waste, wood ashes and non-recyclable items excluding trash.

Trash consists of large items such as ranges, sofas, tables, etc., bundles of brush (length not to exceed 36 inches and diameter, 24 inches), and leaves placed in clear plastic bags.

Recycling is available for plastic containers (#1 - #7), clear glass containers of all colors, metal cans (remove labels and rinse), flattened cardboard, and dry newspapers.

Put rubbish in metal or plastic cans with covers and handles. Paint house number and street on can. (Paper bags or boxes used as rubbish containers will not be picked up.) Place recyclables in a large plastic container (e.g. a plastic milk crate) retained for the purpose.

Rubbish and recyclable pickup is every Tuesday.

Trash pickup is the FIRST Tuesday of each month.

Containers can be put curbside no earlier than Mondays at 3:00 pm. Empty containers must be removed by noon on Wednesdays.

The Village Housing Law holds that trash cans and trash bags are not to be stored on the front porch.

Large trash items shall be placed in an orderly fashion. They are not to be on the curb until the day before pickup.

Note: If Tuesday is a holiday, pickup will be conducted on Wednesday of that week.

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Winter Sidewalk Maintenance

The village crew, using small sidewalk plows, takes care of the initial plowing of sidewalks following new snowfalls. However, **it is the responsibility of those who own and/or live in a residential property, and those owning/working in a place of business to maintain bordering sidewalks in a safe, user-friendly state.**

Please **keep a snow shovel, broom and deicer materials near your front door** for ready access and regular use so that students and neighbors can walk in safety. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this community-wide task.

Penalties will be incurred for violations of this village ordinance. If the village streets crew is forced to remove the snow and ice from sidewalks, the property owner will receive a bill for such removal.

Tips and Assistance:

- Effective deicers can be purchased at Tinkertown Hardware or the Dollar General.
- If you want assistance with sidewalk maintenance contact the village office at 587-9188 for an updated selection of persons to contact.

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Grass, Weeds and Dead Trees Policy

Owners of property are required to **cut or destroy all weeds, brush, briars, grass and dead trees on improved property in a safe and proper manner**. On unimproved property, these shall be cut or destroyed within five feet of any public sidewalk or roadway. **Foundation shrubs** shall be maintained in an orderly manner and trimmed if necessary.

(These are summaries of village law on the issues. See the village clerk for a complete text.)