

## **GARBAGE INFORMATION VILLAGE OF WESTFIELD**

Non-recyclable **garbage** will be picked up **Monday Mornings**. Garbage should be placed curbside no sooner than 6:00 P.M. the evening before. See Schedule for Holiday Pickup. Only specified bags labeled **VILLAGE OF WESTFIELD** must be used and may be purchased at a cost of \$5.00 for 10 bags at Eason Hall, 23 Elm St. or Gunnard's Gifts, Main Street. **NO OTHER BAG WILL BE ACCEPTED**. Garbage containing recyclable items will be rejected and left at the curbs. Continuous violators will be prosecuted according to Local Law #3-90.

**Recyclable** materials will be picked up curbside on the **MONDAY'S with regular garbage**. Bestway Container Inc. will distribute a schedule for pick-up, one item/ week. You may use the container of your choice such as a grape crate, a five-gallon bucket, or any container available for recyclable items.

All containers must be labeled with which item is inside and each recyclable item must be separated. All items must be clean. Soft plastic recyclables will have a code on the bottom of each item. All containers used for recyclable items that are emptied on collection day will be left curbside.

Recyclable materials accepted are:

**GLASS** must be washed out, caps off all bottles (labels do NOT have to be removed), colored glass must be kept separated. No window glass or light bulbs, NO porcelain cups or dishes.

**TIN CANS** must be washed out, (labels MUST be removed) please be careful in handling this item.

**NEWSPRINT** magazines, glossy print, computer paper, phone books, notebook paper, and catalogs. (Use of ONE container is acceptable) Newsprint must be dry and cannot be bundled. Cardboard should be broken down and stacked separately.

**SOFT PLASTICS** Cap must be removed from all bottled plastics. Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 5 only. Example of accepted plastics: milk, water, cider jugs, laundry & detergent bottles.

Other information about garbage and recycling may be obtained from Bestway Container Inc. 716-326-5555

### **Other Programs Available**

Yard Waste Dump – Located behind Street Department on Bourne Street. Permits are available at Eason Hall for a fee of **\$10.00 annually**. Dump is open Saturday 10:00 – 2:00 starting in May and remains open until late October.

Spring Clean up – Items such as appliances, furniture, scrap wood, limbs, brush and scrap metal will be picked up. In April a schedule will be published in the

Westfield Republican with specific details. Please follow information published.

Leaf Pick-up - Begins in Mid October until heavy snow or December 1<sup>st</sup> . Residents are asked to rake leaves to the curb line, but not in the gutters. Tree limbs and other debris should not be placed in the leaves. Such action will cause the leaves to be left and a return trip will not be made. Schedule will be published in the Westfield Republican with specific details annually.

Westfield Waste Oil Site - Westfield School Bus Garage, Cass St

Residents must deliver to the site in 1-gallon containers, no antifreeze or gasoline products allowed (only used motor oil).

Tire Recycling – Usually scheduled with spring clean-up watch Westfield Republican for fee and drop off sight.

**Electric** – Summary of Rate Schedule is available if not attached.

**Deposit Fee** - charged to all temporary residence (renters) without a payment history. Retired or people collecting Social Security benefits are exempt.

\$50.00 - not electric Heat

\$125.00 - electric Heat

**Permits** – are required for any work done on electric service and may be obtained from the Building Inspector

**Turn on Fee** - If Electric Service is reconnected to **SAME** customer within a 4-month time period a \$25.00 fee is charged (\$35.00 for after hours). (R & R book pg. 12)

**Security Light** – No installation charge unless Elect. Dept has to set a pole. Apply at Eason Hall, Village Office, 23 Elm Street.

**Underground Service** – A credit of \$1.69/ft is offered. Electric Department measures distance and a credit is applied to customer's electric account to help defray cost. Application is available at Village Office.

**Billing** - Currently all accessible meters are read before billing (no estimated readings) and billed monthly.

**Water/Sewer** – Rate Schedule with Turn on fee is available if not attached.

**Turn Off Fees** – No charge if done during normal working hours (7:00AM – 3:30PM). After hour call outs will be billed at current rates\* with a 3-hour minimum.

**Permits** are needed for **all work** being done on water/sewer lines \$10.00. (Clerk's Office).

**Tap Fee** for new village services, \$750.00 for each service, water (up to 1") and sewer. In addition to the \$10 permit fee. No Water Turn-on fee is charged if Tap Fee has been paid. Water services larger than 1" are billed for time & material. See rates\* below. Town residences pay all fees to the Town office.

**Billing** - Currently all accessible meters are read before each billing.

If your meter is located inside, please return card with reading to avoid an estimated bill. If you have an outside reader, occasional monitoring of the meter and outside reader will ensure accuracy of usage billed. Customer is billed based on inside meter if error occurs.

Bills are sent every two months, a portion of the Village is billed on odd months the rest of the Village and Town are billed on even months.

**Sewer Cleaning**- No charge if blockage is past the curb measurement. If blockage is before the curb measurement, property owner will be billed. Sewer cleaning machine - \$10.00, Labor billed at current rates \*.

**Pool Filling** - \$4.00/Thousand gallons plus minimum charge of 1 hour labor. Water will be billed separately even if used from house tap. Detailed policy available if not attached.

\* Current **labor rate** \$23.56/hour (updated 4/1/04) between 7:00 AM – 3:30PM. After hours and Saturdays are billed at 1½ times the rate with Sundays and Holiday at 2 time the rate (call out- 3 hour minimum). Backhoe - \$35.00/hr

**Taxes**- Village Taxes – Sent June 1 payable through July 1 without penalty. Returned to County if not paid by 9/30.

The Town office handles School Taxes (September) and Town/County Taxes (January).

**Maps** – Large maps \$ .55  
Small maps are free  
Zoning map - \$.25(copy charge)

**Zoning Pamphlets** - \$20.00  
\$.25/copy for portions on Zoning book.  
**Ordinance Books** - \$100.00 (may need to be ordered)  
**Comprehensive Plan** - \$25.00

**Copy charge**, including **FOIL request** -\$.25/page

**Solicitor/Peddler Licenses** – Fee for license varies (\$20 – N/C). Perishable food items need certificate from County Department of Health also. All licenses expire at last day of the year.

**Voter Registration** application available from Village office, complete and mail to Chautauqua County.

**Handicap Permits** – Application available from Village or Town offices and the Police Department; Permit issued by Town Clerk or Police Department.

**Building Permits** – Fee and Application information available by calling 326-4401. Appointments are suggested.

**Eason Hall Rental** - Application & availability information from the Deputy Village Clerk.

Auditorium - \$25.00 Up to 2 Hours \*\* Deposit of \$100.00 required for \*\*  
\$50.00 2- 4 Hours \*\* all rentals to guarantee clean up \*\*  
\$100.00 over 4 Hours

\$25.00/day – North Room (Board Room)  
\$25.00/day – Balcony & Kitchen

**Ottaway Park** – Building can be reserved up to one year in advance. Pavilion is NOT RESERVABLE, first come first use only.

Fees - \$25.00/half day 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM or 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
The Park is closed on Monday & Tuesday- open by reservation only.

**Eason Hall Hours of Business: Monday through Friday 8:00 – 4:30 P.M.**