

# About Town



News from the Town of Berryville, Virginia

Fall/Winter Bulletin 2020

## LEAF COLLECTION STARTS OCTOBER 18

Public Works uses a **vacuum leaf collection machine** each fall to pick up leaves. Leaves that have been raked to the curb or property line will be collected between October 18 and December 11, 2020. Each neighborhood will receive a minimum of three collections during this time period, weather permitting.

Leaves must be raked to the curb by 7:00 AM on the Monday of your scheduled collection week. Rake the leaves into a pile at the curb. If no curb exists, leaves may be piled at the property line facing the street. Do not pile leaves in or near storm drains or water meter covers or on sidewalks. Remove stones, litter, branches and other debris from the pile because these may damage the leaf vacuum. Please do not park on the street in front of the collected leaves from 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM during your collection week until collection is finished.

You do not need to call the Town Office to schedule the vacuum service. If you prefer, you can bag your leaves in paper yard waste bags and the Town will collect them each Monday. Burning of leaves is not permitted.

WEST OF RT. 340 West side of 340 included	EAST OF RT 340 East side of 340 included
WEEK OF: October 18	WEEK OF: October 25
November 1	November 8
November 15	November 22
November 29	December 6

## WATER & SEWER FEE INCREASE

Effective November 19, 2020, monthly administrative and facilities fees for water will increase from \$2.50 to \$7.13, and sewer will increase from \$2.50 to \$4.82. Usage rates will remain the same. Please contact [customerservice@berryvilleva.gov](mailto:customerservice@berryvilleva.gov) with any questions.

## TRICK-OR-TREATING DURING COVID-19

Town Council will discuss Trick-or-Treating for Halloween during the Town Council meeting scheduled on October 13, 2020. Check the Town website at [www.berryvilleva.gov](http://www.berryvilleva.gov) after the meeting for more information.

## TAX INFORMATION

The Town of Berryville mails First Half Real Estate tax bills at the beginning of May. These bills are due June 5<sup>th</sup>. Second Half Real Estate tax bills are mailed at the beginning of November and are due December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Personal property taxes are billed once a year by the Town and twice a year by the county. Town personal property taxes are due and payable once a year on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions regarding real estate valuations or whether your vehicles qualify under the Personal Property Tax Relief Act, contact the Clarke County Commissioner of Revenue at 540-955-5108.

If you have any additional questions regarding Town taxes, please call the Town office at 540-955-1099.

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## 2020/2021 OFFICE CLOSURE SCHEDULE

The Town Business Office will observe the following office closure schedule:

### 2020

#### Columbus Day & Yorktown Victory Day

Monday, October 12 closed

#### Election Day

Tuesday, November 3 closed

#### Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 11 closed

#### Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 25 close at noon

Thursday, November 26 closed

Friday, November 27 closed

#### Christmas

Thursday, December 24 closed

Wednesday, December 25 closed

### 2021

#### New Year's Day

Friday, January 1 closed

#### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 18 closed

#### George Washington Day

Monday, February 15 closed

#### Apple Blossom

Friday, April 30 close at noon

#### Memorial Day

Monday, May 31 closed

#### Independence Day (Observed)

Monday, July 5 closed

#### Labor Day

Monday, September 6 closed

#### Columbus Day & Yorktown Victory Day

Monday, October 11 closed

#### Election Day

Tuesday, November 2 closed

#### Veterans Day

Thursday, November 11 closed

#### Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 24 close at noon

Thursday, November 25 closed

Friday, November 26 closed

#### Christmas (Observed)

Thursday, December 23 closed

Friday, December 24 closed

#### New Year's (Observed)

Friday, December 31 closed

## HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

### Thanksgiving

If your regular trash collection date is Thursday, November 26, your trash will be picked up on Friday, November 27.

If your regular trash collection date is Friday, November 27, your trash will be picked up on Saturday, November 28.

### Christmas & New Year's

No change to the Thursday, December 24 collection day. If your regular trash collection date is Friday, December 25, your trash will be picked up on Saturday, December 26. No change to the Thursday, December 31 collection day. If your regular trash collection date is Friday, January 1, your trash will be picked up on Saturday, January 2.

Overflow trash from the Christmas holiday will be picked up during the weeks of December 20 and December 27 on your trash collection day. Overflow trash must be bagged and left next to your blue trash toter on these special collection days. Remember that cardboard boxes can be recycled.

## SNOW and SIDEWALKS

During snow- and ice-related weather events, it is important that sidewalks remain passable for pedestrian traffic. Town residents and property owners are responsible for clearing the sidewalks adjacent to their property. **If the total accumulation of snow, sleet, or ice is less than six inches (6"), owners and residents must clear the sidewalks within twelve (12) hours after the precipitation has ceased to fall. If the total accumulation is greater than six inches (6"), owners and residents have twenty-four (24) hours to clear the sidewalks.** If the accumulation, such as ice, is difficult to remove without damaging the pavement, then material that renders the sidewalk safe for foot traffic must be applied within twelve (12) hours after the precipitation ceases.

Those who may not be physically able to clear their sidewalks because of health concerns should arrange to have them cleared in anticipation of forecasted winter weather events.

Snow, sleet, and ice removed from the sidewalk may not be deposited on roadways. This hinders plowing operations and can create roadway hazards on streets that may have already been cleared.