



BERRYVILLE

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Fall/Winter 2023

Leaf Collection Starts October 15

Public Works staff use 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 15 and December 8, 2023. 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 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled collection week identified below. 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 as they may damage the leaf vacuum. Please do not park on the street in front of the collected leaves between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. 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 prohibited.

WEST of RT 340 Includes west side of 340	EAST of RT 340 Includes east side of 340
WEEK OF:	WEEK OF:
October 15	October 22
October 29	November 5
November 12	November 19
November 26	December 3



Trick-or-Treating

Town Council will discuss Trick-or-Treating for Halloween during the Town Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Please check the Town website at www.berryvilleva.gov after the meeting for more information.

Water and Sewer Fee Schedule

On May 9, 2023, the Town Council held a public hearing to review proposed changes to the Town's water and sewer fee schedule that will increase both water and sewer administration and facilities fees and availability fees will be placed before Town Council on September 12, 2023 for approval. The schedule adopted by the Town Council is available for review at www.berryvilleva.gov. Please contact customerservice@berryvilleva.gov with any questions.

Tax Information

The Town of Berryville mails First Half Real Estate tax bills at the beginning of May. These bills are due June 5, 2023. Second Half Real Estate tax bills are mailed at the beginning of November and are due December 5, 2023.

Personal property taxes are billed once a year by the Town and twice a year by the County. Town personal property taxes are mailed the beginning of November and are due and payable once a year on December 5, 2023.

For real estate or personal property corrections, rates, assessments, information, relief qualifications and/or applications, please contact the Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue at 540-955-5108.

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

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 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 anticipated 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.

2023 – 2024 Fall/Winter Office Closures

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

Columbus Day & Yorktown Victory Day

Monday, October 9 closed

Election Day

Tuesday, November 7 closed

Veterans Day

Friday, November 10 closed

Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 22 close at noon

Thursday, November 23 closed

Friday, November 24 closed

Christmas

Friday, December 22 close at noon

Monday, December 25 closed

New Years Day

Monday, January 1, 2024 closed

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 15 closed

George Washington Day

Monday, February 19 closed

Schedule is subject to change. Please monitor the Town's website at www.berryvilleva.gov

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Holiday Refuse/Recycling Collection Schedule

Thanksgiving

Regular Pick-Up	Rescheduled Pick-Up
Thursday, November 23	Friday, November 24
Friday, November 24	Saturday, November 25

Christmas

Regular Pick-Up	Rescheduled Pick-Up
Tuesday, December 26	Wednesday, December 27
Thursday, December 28	Friday, December 29
Friday, December 29	Saturday, December 30

New Year 2024

Regular Pick-up	Rescheduled Pick-Up
Tuesday, January 2	Wednesday, January 3
Thursday, January 4	Friday, January 5
Friday, January 5	Saturday, January 6

Please note: additional changes to scheduled trash collection will be provided on the Town's website www.berryvilleva.gov

Changes to Refuse and Recyclables Collection Because of Inclement Weather or Mechanical Failure

Either inclement weather or mechanical failure may result in the delay of refuse and recyclables collection by Republic Services (Berryville's refuse and recyclables collection contractor).

Inclement Weather

Inclement weather will result in collection delays if the Frederick County Landfill is closed or it is determined that road conditions will not permit the safe operation of collection vehicles.

Both of the scenarios described above are not usually known by the Town and its contractor until the morning during which collection is scheduled. Accordingly, residents are asked to monitor the Town's website for updates. Generally, in such instances information is posted by 9:30 a.m.

When collections cannot occur on scheduled days, collection is generally delayed by one day.

When collections are delayed, residents may want to move totes from the curb so they do not interfere with snowplowing operations. Totes should be placed at the curb again for collection the next morning.

Mechanical Failure

If a refuse or recyclables collection vehicle breaks down or experiences mechanical problems, it is possible that collection will be delayed. If such a mechanical failure delay occurs, the Town will post a notice about this matter on its website.



Please see additional and updated information on our website www.berryvilleva.gov

CODE RED®

Keeping citizens informed.

The Town uses the CodeRED® Citizen Alert System to broadcast important emergency and severe weather messages to Town residents. The CodeRED® system distributes notifications to residents at a rate of 1,000 calls per minute and will leave a voicemail message if the phone is not answered.

Registering with CodeRED®: All listed land line numbers will automatically be called by the system. **If you use unlisted numbers, cell phones, or VOIP you will not receive CodeRED® notifications unless you sign up for the service.**

To sign up for CodeRED® notifications please visit the CodeRED® registration site at <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/915DC4D1E4D3> or contact Clarke County Communications at 540-955-1234.