



BERRYVILLE

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Fall/Winter 2025

Leaf Collection Starts October 12

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 12 and December 6, 2024. 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 the street or ditch lines, 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 Business Office to schedule the vacuum service. If you prefer, you may 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
<i>WEEK OF:</i>	<i>WEEK OF:</i>
October 12	October 19
October 26	November 2
November 9	November 16
November 23	November 30



Trick-or-Treating

Town Council will discuss Trick-or-Treating for Halloween during the Town Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 2025. Please check the Town website at 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, 2025. Second Half Real Estate tax bills are mailed at the beginning of November and are due December 5, 2025.

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, 2025.

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 Business 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 or 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.

Guidance for treatment of sidewalks that are less than one year old:

The safest approach for ice removal is to prevent ice from forming by applying a thin, even layer of sand or unused biodegradable cat litter for traction, or to shovel before ice bonds to the surface. If melting is necessary, use magnesium chloride or calcium magnesium acetate (CMA), applying only a moderate amount to avoid damaging the concrete. Avoid using rock salt (sodium chloride) as it is more corrosive to new concrete.

2025–2026 Fall/Winter Office Closure Schedule

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

Columbus Day and Yorktown Victory Day

Monday, October 13 closed

Election Day

Tuesday, November 4 closed

Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 11 closed

Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 26 close at noon

Thursday, November 27 closed

Friday, November 28 closed

Christmas

Wednesday, December 24 close at noon

Thursday, December 25 closed

Friday, December 26 closed

New Years Day

Thursday, January 1, 2026 closed

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 19 closed

George Washington Day

Monday, February 16 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 Collection	Rescheduled
Thursday, November 27	Friday, November 28
Friday, November 28	Saturday, November 29

Christmas

Regular Collection	Rescheduled
Thursday, December 25	Friday, December 26
Friday, December 26	Saturday, December 27

New Year 2026

Regular Collection	Rescheduled
Thursday, January 1	Friday, January 2
Friday, January 2	Saturday, January 3

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.