

VILLAGE OF CAIRO NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2020

Fall is here, and there is so much happening in the Village!

VILLAGE WEBSITE:

Our new website is nearly complete. Check it out at https://villageofcairo.com. Check back often for updates, announcements, up to the moment information.

While you are there, but sure to sign up for alerts.

Feel free to send us suggestions on information you would like to see on the website.

NEW OFFICE HOURS:

Village Hall is open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Come by and see us!

SEWER SYSTEM SMOKE TESTING:

We will be performing smoke testing of the Village sewer system on Wednesday, October 14, 2020.

See attached notice.

ADVANCED DISPOSAL'S BULK COLLECTION:

Advanced Disposal's bulk collection day is scheduled for November 5, 2020. See the back of the newsletter or visit our website for further information.

NEW EMERGENCY SIREN:

The new emergency siren has been installed and is up and running. A manual test was performed Monday, October 4, 2020, and a state-wide digital test was performed Wednesday, October 7, 2020. The new siren has a much bigger reach than our previous siren.

TO ALL OCCUPANTS AND RESIDENTS:

The Village of Cairo will be conducting leak testing in the sanitary sewer system by blowing smoke into the sewer lines. This smoke will reveal sources of sewer odors in your neighborhood as well as the locations where storm water and other sources of surface waters are entering the sanitary sewer systems.

A special non-toxic smoke will be used in these tests. This smoke is manufactured for this purpose, leaves no residue or stains, and has no effects on plant and animal life. The smoke has a distinctive, but not unpleasant odor. The visibility and odor from the smoke only last a few minutes where there is adequate ventilation.

Because the plumbing appliances in your home or building are connected to the sanitary sewer system, some of this smoke may enter your home or building if one of the following exists:

- 1. The vents that are connected to your building's sewer pipes are inadequate, defective, or are improperly installed.
- 2. The traps under sinks, tubs, basins, showers, or other drains are dry, defective, improperly installed, or missing.
- 3. The pipes, connections and seals of the wastewater drains in or under your building are damaged, defective, have missing plugs, or are improperly installed.

All residents are advised that if traces of this smoke or the odor enters the building, it is an indication that sewer gases and odors may also enter the home or building. These can be both unpleasant and dangerous, as well as a health hazard to the occupants. The correcting of these problems should be done in an urgent manner. While the Village of Cairo will render all possible cooperation, the correction of these defects on private property is the responsibility of the property owner. The services of a professional plumber is many times required.

If you have any questions, please contact the City offices during regular business hours.

THE TESTING WILL BEGIN ON OCTOBER 14, 2020 AND WILL END ON OCTOBER 14, 2020.



What is Bulky Waste? A piece of furniture or waste material from a residential source with a weight or volume greater than that allowed in carts, bags or cans.

What is not Bulky Waste? Hazardous Waste (paint, gas, oil, etc.), Construction Debris (lumber, concrete, siding, roofing, windows, doors, etc.), Yard Waste or Vegetation, Ashes or Burnt Residue, White Goods (Appliances) or any materials banned from the landfill by law.

Who qualifies for curbside Bulky Waste Collection? Active residential customers within the boundaries that are current customers of Advanced Disposal Services.

Where should Bulky Waste placed for Collection? Bulky Waste should be placed curbside next to regular garbage on the date designated for cleanup. All items should be placed curbside by 6:00am the day of scheduled collection, or the night before scheduled bulk collection day.

What Bulky Waste items are accepted?

Televisions Sofas Sectionals Chairs Tables **Boxed Springs** Mattresses Vanities Lawn Furniture Large Toys Armoires Lamps Dressers Coffee tables End tables **Light Fixtures** Fans Shelves

Artificial Christmas Trees

Any questions please contact us at 800-778-7652 or by email at MaconMO@AdvancedDisposal.com.

Items with special requirements for curbside collection:

Toilets must have tank removed from base and set beside for collection.

Carpet must be cut into 4'x4' sections and tied Carpet Pad must be cut into 4'x4' sections and tied

Barbeque Grills propane tanks removed **Push Mowers** gas and oil removed

**For curbside collection all absorbent items must be dry for collection due to weight restrictions.



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