



## Village of Versailles Spring Clean-up Day

On Tuesday, April 4th, the Village of Versailles will conduct a Spring Clean-up Day to allow residents to discard medium to larger items that will not fit within the Village refuse container. Please sit items out at your normal pick up location for pick up on the morning of April 4<sup>th</sup>. We hope to be able to pick up all items on April 4th, however, if we cannot finish all pickups that day we will pick them up the following day or days until we are finished.

This Spring Clean-up Day is intended for items that are too large to go into the refuse container, but could previously be set out and picked up WITHOUT a large item tag. We will still pick up your normal trash in your Village refuse container on your designated day that week. **This pickup of medium to larger items is in addition to your normal trash pickup!**

Items that previously required a large item tag such as; fence, tires, white goods (appliances; washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, etc.), bed springs, furniture, and televisions larger than 19" **will still require a large item tag available for \$10.00 at the Village Administrative Office at 177 N. Center Street.** These large item tags may be purchased and put out for pick up any week, not just for this Spring Clean-up Day on April 4th.

Please note, all freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners with Freon must have a tag attached verifying all coolant has been removed or the item will not be picked up. Citizens are advised to contact a qualified company or individual to have the coolant removed.

**ITEMS NOT ALLOWED** to be included in any collection include; paint, chemicals, household hazardous waste, CFC's (a class of compounds of carbon, hydrogen, chlorine, and fluorine, typically gases used in refrigerants and aerosol propellants), construction debris, pesticides, insecticides, pharmaceuticals, mercury, fuel.

If you have questions regarding the Spring Clean-up Day please contact the Administrative Office at 526-3294.

## Emergency Services Information

To the residents of Versailles Fire and EMS district. This is to inform the public of a change that is required of members of the Versailles Fire Department and Versailles Emergency Medical Services. In an effort to maintain compliance set by the Ohio Revised Code, members of the fire department and EMS will be using a flashing emergency light along with an audible siren when responding to the emergency services facility or to an address where there was a request of service or emergency dispatch. While this has always been a requirement on village owned emergency vehicles, the law states this is now also a requirement of member's personal vehicles while responding to the station or call for service. Emergency personnel will now be responding with a flashing red or red/white light and an audible siren in their personal/private vehicles. This change will increase safety for members of the Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services along with the public and meet the requirements of Ohio Revised Code 4511.03. It is not the intent of either entity to create more noise disruption when called for service, it is an effort to maintain compliance with the changing mandates placed on the volunteers among both departments. If any additional information or questions need answered, please feel free to contact Chief Pearson – Versailles Fire Department.

## Village Yard Waste Collection to Begin Friday, April 7th

The Village of Versailles will begin scheduled yard waste collection EVERY OTHER FRIDAY throughout the grass mowing months beginning Friday, April 8th, with the last collection scheduled for Friday, November 3rd. Yard waste consists of grass clippings, plants, flowers, etc.

There is no need to call for this free service, as the yard waste route encompasses the entire Village of Versailles. To participate in this collection, please place your yard waste at your regular collection spot in a container or trash can with a maximum capacity of 35 gallons. Please refrain from using plastic trash bags and barrel-type containers without handles for yard waste collection. Please also refrain from using the Village provided refuse and recycling containers. Yard waste should be in a separate container.

As a reminder, yard waste can also be brought to the Village Yard Waste Pile at 300 Grand Avenue. This pile is to be used only by persons on Village utilities. Acceptable yard waste items include grass clippings, plants, flowers, etc. NON-ACCEPTABLE items include root stumps, batteries, tires, plastic bags, concrete, animal waste, construction material, hazardous waste, infectious waste, and asbestos. For any questions, please contact the Village Offices at 937-526-3294.

## Brush & Limb Pickup

Brush will be picked up every Friday providing you call the Utilities Office at 937-526-3294 prior to the Friday you want the brush picked up so that your name can be placed on the brush list. Citizens have the ability, and are encouraged, to take large piles of trimmings to the Village yard waste pile near the Village Wastewater Plant at 350 Grand Ave for discarding.

“Brush” is larger limbs that are put through the chipper, not to be confused with yard waste. If the Utilities Office is not contacted, there is no guarantee that your brush will be picked up. Any brush and or limb pile larger than a normal pick up load (approximately 4' X 4' X 6') will not be picked up and residents will be notified and requested to transport the brush or limbs to the yard waste pile. The Village, by ordinance, has the discretion to request ALL brush and limbs be transported by citizens of the Village and while we will always try to accommodate residents, it is necessary to keep the piles of brush to a reasonable size. We appreciate your cooperation regarding brush and limb pick up services.

## Versailles Income Tax Returns Due April 18th

Income Tax Administrator, Marie Rose, would like to remind all Versailles residents of the following tax filing requirements (18 years of age and older). **The 2016 Versailles income tax returns and payments are due on Tuesday, April 18th. Extensions do not extend the time you have to pay any tax due.**

Mandatory filing is required even if you did not work. Retired residents who have registered with the Tax Department are not required to file.

Anyone who resides in Versailles and did not receive a tax form can call the Tax Department at 526-3294, ext. 204 to request a form. Forms are also available at Worch Memorial Public Library and thru the Village website at [www.versaillesohio.cc](http://www.versaillesohio.cc).

Tax Returns and Payments are due by April 18th. These can be mailed to Versailles Tax Department, PO Box 288, Versailles, OH 45380 or dropped off at the Tax Office located at 177 N. Center St.

If anyone has questions regarding income tax filing procedures, please contact Marie Rose, Income Tax Administrator, at 526-3294 ext. 204. Tax forms and payments can be dropped off at the Administrative Building or in the night deposit box located on the north side of the Administrative Building in the drive thru. Please refrain from folding large clasp envelopes and putting them in the night deposit box, as they will jam and not go through.