

Tippecanews

A monthly summary of municipal affairs and activities in Tipp City, Ohio

Snow Reminders and Information

With the eventual return of snow, Tipp City residents are reminded of the following guidelines regarding snow and ice removal. The Street Department asks residents to use the following guidelines for a safe winter season.

- If the City experiences a snow or ice storm, citizens should remove all vehicles from the street to allow for more efficient snow plowing.
- Please do not blow or shovel snow into the street.
- Trash cans and recycling bins should be placed in the curb lawn as not to interfere with snow removal.
- It is the citizen's responsibility to clear snow from the sidewalk and in front of their mailbox. It is not possible to clear these areas with snow plows.

In the interest of clearing streets in a manner maintaining safety/service vehicle traffic and public travel, **the following schedule will be completed by snow removal crews for plowing and/or salting:**

First Priority

- Main Street
- Hyatt Street
- Third Street
- South First Street
- East and West Kessler-Cowlesville Road
- Evanston Road
- County Road 25A
- Donn Davis Way
- School Areas

Second Priority

CONNECTERS: Stonecress Dr, Beechwood, Brookmere, Tyler, Sycamore Woods Dr, Hampton Woods Dr, Barbara Dr, York Meadows Dr, Hunters Ridge Dr, Park Ave, Parkwood, Broadway (1st to Hyatt) South Fifth, Dow St. at Broadway School, Westedge, Garber Dr, Hathaway Trail, Tippecanoe, Manchester Dr, Woodlawn Dr, Commerce Park Dr, Kina, Weller, Harmony, Winston, Chevington Chase, Stonehenge, Copperfield, & Rosewood Creek Dr.

Third Priority

- Alleys
- Cul-de-sacs
- Park Department**
- Fire Stations
- Government Center
- 3. E. Main Street – Tipp-Monroe Community Services
- All Park Sidewalks and Roads
- Bikeways

If you have any questions or concerns during snow and ice events, please contact the Service Department at (937) 667-6305. In the event of an emergency, please call 911. The City appreciates your patience during any snow or ice storm event and reminds everyone to drive safely. ●

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Address Visibility in an Emergency

Emergency response teams cannot find you if your house number is not clearly displayed. Believe it or not, the majority are not visible from the street and its worse at night! A poorly displayed number can cost you precious time in an emergency.

The Best Locations:

House

The number should be posted so that it is visible from both directions of travel. Trees, bushes or other debris should not block visibility from the road. Numbers should be placed near the front door within a radius of the porch light and above eye level.

Mailbox

Remember to mark your mailbox on both sides. Numbers on the mailbox door may be great for your mail carrier, but are extremely difficult to see by emergency response teams.

Address Signs

Should be placed about two feet from the driveway in the direction of the house. Remember to mark the sign in both directions of travel.

The Best Color:

House

Choose a color that has a light and dark contrast with the background. The background is usually the color of the house. This will make the number stand out so it can be viewed from the street. If your house has a dark color, you need a

number in a light color. If your house has a light color, get a dark color number. For example, a black number is perfect on a white house. A white number will show clearly on a brick house. A lighted number is even better for easy visibility at night.

If the house color is dark, a number in a dark color will not be visible from street distance. The same is true with all light colors. Use caution with brass or bronze numbers they are difficult to see on many backgrounds.

Mailbox

The number needs a light and dark contrast with the mailbox color. If you choose stickers, the ones with black numbers on white background are excellent. Another option is to mount a sign above or below the mailbox. Don't get a color similar to the mailbox's color. Be sure not to paint over the numbers. Stickers with shiny silver numbers on black background are not visible.

The Best Size:

Bigger is better!

The number should be at least four inches tall if displayed on a house or sign. Choose boldface type.

COMMON MISTAKES

Avoid placing numbers away from the front door such as above garage doors.



Can you make out the bronze number? If you were looking around, would it catch your eye? Imagine if you stood further away or at night.



No help. Unfortunately, blank mailboxes like this are everywhere.



On the other hand, black and white stickers are easily noticeable. This is wonderful



A black number on brick is very hard to see from the road. It should be a white number to help direct emergency crews to your residence.



Show only your number, please!

In an emergency, "Seconds Matter!" We want to locate you or loved one in a timely manner. Please take a look at your address numbers. If you cannot see them at night, neither can the EMS, Fire or Police crews coming to assist you!

Make your numbers visible, TODAY! ●

Boards and Commissions Openings

Do you have a strong desire to serve the City? Not certain how to become involved? Several Boards and Commissions which aid in serving the City still has openings! Boards with openings include: **Board of Tax Appeals, Board of Zoning Appeals, Restoration and Architectural Board of Review and the Tree Board**

If you are interested in serving or wish to learn more about any of these Boards, please visit our website www.tippcityohio.gov and go to the City Government section. You may also contact Janice Bates, MMC, Clerk of Council at 667-8425 for additional information. ●