

Fall 2017



EDMORE VILLAGE NEWS

Village Fall Clean-Up October 10th

Village residents must have their refuse placed curbside by no later than October 10, 2017 as Waste Management will begin pickup and will only make one pickup at each residence. Please break down refuse to allow for ease of handling.

A Few Fall Leaf Collection Tips

Please do not place your leaves in the street where they may interfere with traffic or drainage.

Please do not block sidewalks or cover fire hydrants with leaf piles.

Leaves only please! No brush, limbs, trash or debris in leaf piles.

Please rake your leaves as early in the season as practical. Leaf collection is based on weather.

Please be aware of DPW workers and equipment when driving. You might see them but they might not see you.

Following these simple tips will allow the Edmore DPW to quickly and safely complete this seasonal task and reduce unnecessary repairs to equipment.



No vehicle shall be parked, placed, or left upon the streets, or municipal parking lots for any purpose whatsoever within the posted limits of the Village of Edmore between the hours of 2:30 o'clock A.M. and 5:30 o'clock A.M. with the exception of any municipal parking lot which is posted to allow overnight parking. This ordinance is in effect seven days a week.

Elected Village Officials

Art Schuitema, President

Aaron Hadley, Pro-Tem

Bonnie Ashbaugh, Trustee

Gloria Burr, Trustee

Bonnie Davis, Trustee

Karen Deja, Trustee

Phil Kohn, Trustee

Appointed Village Officials

Neil Rankin, Village Manager

Tracy Fockler, Finance Dir. /Deputy Clerk

Andy Andersen, DPW - Supervisor

Elaine Leak, Treasurer

Tony Maxfield, DDA Chair

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EDMORE DPW NEWS

Fall Cemetery Clean-Up

The Edmore DPW will begin cleaning Vinewood Cemetery as weather allows beginning October 1st. This includes seasonal decorations, flowers, urns and pots. Decorations not removed by this date may be removed without notice to the owner.

The DPW will also remove any growth, emblems, flags, displays, containers, or decorations that become deteriorated, a source of litter or maintenance problem.

This includes removing and/or trimming any plant, tree or shrub in the interest of maintaining proper use and appearance as stated in the Vinewood Cemetery rules. For more information on Vinewood Cemetery including plots, services and pricing please visit www.edmore.org.

We Want To See Your House Numbers

The Edmore DPW, Local Emergency Services and the Montcalm County Building Department would like to remind residents of the Village to make sure your house and or business has approved numbers or addresses in such a position as to be plainly visible and legible from the street or road fronting the property. The Montcalm County Building Department **will not perform inspections on unidentified sites**, Edmore DPW **may not** be able to locate a shut off valve in a water emergency and it **could cost valuable minutes during an emergency**. Properly displaying your address could save your life! Please make sure:

- Building numbers are at least 4 inches tall
- That trees or shrubs are trimmed so numbers are visible
- House numbers are lit, reflective or contrasting

Brush Clean-Up and Chipping Reminder

Yard Waste is collected for free each Tuesday of the month and brush collection/chipper service is provided the first Tuesday of the Month to all single family residential properties April through November. Yard waste must be in yard waste bags that are available at the Village Offices for only \$50 each.

Brush shall be placed in the front yard at the edge of the public street with ends sticking out.

No limbs larger than 4 inches in diameter will be accepted.

Piles of brush should be stacked neatly and orderly and under four feet in height.

No vines or loose leaves will be accepted, lawn bags are available for purchase at the village office. Brush intertwined with plastics will not be accepted.

No metal or wire (fencing, electrical cable, root balls, etc) will be accepted.

No lot clearing debris or whole tree or that from a byproduct of commercial cutting/trimming will be accepted.

Limit the weight of bags to less than 50 lbs.

Place by the curb by 7:30am.

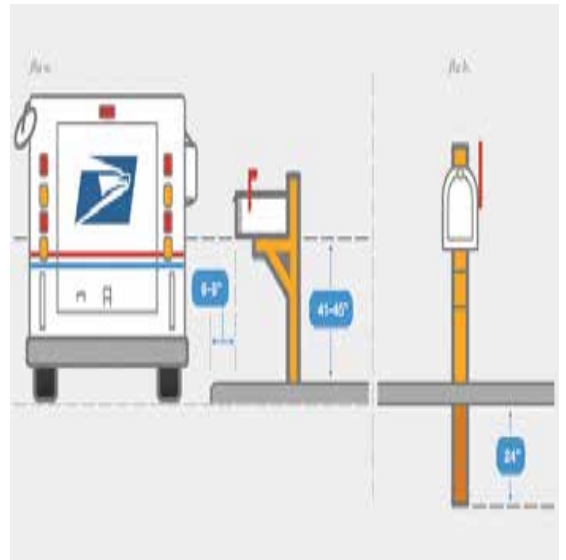
Leaf Burning

You may not burn leaves or other yard waste in the Village of Edmore. Burn barrels are also not allowed in the Village.

Snow & Mailboxes

While the weather is still decent, and the soil isn't frozen, it's a good idea to check your mailbox to see if it's up to the challenges of winter. The force of snow coming off of a plow can damage mailboxes.

Most boxes are sturdy enough to stand up to this, but sometimes older or less sturdy boxes take a beating. The Village replaces mailboxes that are actually hit by equipment, but this is rare. It's residents responsibility to maintain mailboxes so that they can stand up to the rigors of winter.



Village Calender

October 10 - Village Fall Clean-up

October 31- Halloween Trick or Treating 5:00-7:00

November 10 -Veteran's Day (Village Office Closed)

November 24 & 25 Thanksgiving/Day After (Village Office Closed) December 25 (Village Office Closed)

December 31- January 1 (Village Office Closed)

News & Notes

Having a wedding, family reunion, corporate or organizational gathering this fall or winter? Stop by or call the village office for more information to rent the pavilion at Glenn Curtis Memorial Park or the hall at the Curtis Building.

Recycling containers at Sunrise.

To reduce the amount of cardboard and recyclables that get scattered **please do not set recycling next to dumpsters. Please break down all materials. Recycling is usually picked up on Monday's.**

Farmers Market open until October 20.

Pumpkins for Halloween will be available as well as lots of other great fall produce. Tuesdays 2-6pm, Fridays 8am-1pm at the Curtis Building Parking Lot.

EWaste Recycling Program

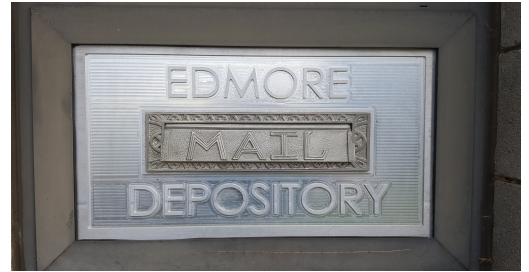
Do you have old electronics?

Computer components and accessories: laptops, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, speakers, powercords, etc. (Comprenew will destroy all computer hard drives.) Almost anything with a cord or battery.

Available on Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only.

Call 989-831-7504 for more information.

Night or Day the dropbox at the Curtis Building is always open and an easy way to pay!



All payments deposited after 5:00pm will be processed the following day.

Trash Collection Tips

All trash set to the curb must be in the Waste Management Containers or in the Village green trash bags.

Trash day is Tuesday or a Wednesday following a Monday holiday.

Bags and tags can be purchased for \$1.00 @ Edmore Village Offices
Tru-Value Hardware
Jorgensen's Supermarket

Tagged bags must be less than 32 gallons and 50 lbs.

Waste Management **will not** take:

- Hazardous Waste
- Scattered Trash
- Bulky or Large Items*

* heavy item pickup occurs in the Spring and Fall.

Following these trash tips will continue to keep collection costs low and allow for efficient service.

Postcards from Edmore's Past



Looking at what was the Bag Factory/Roach Canning Factory and soon to be Edmore Marketplace. To learn more about Edmore visit the Pine Forest Museum @ <https://www.facebook.com/PineForestHistoricalMuseum/>

Meetings

Village Council Meetings are held at the Curtis Community Building each second Monday of the Month at 7pm.

All other meetings are posted outside of the Village Offices at the Curtis Community Building and online at www.edmore.org.

The Village of Edmore will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as hand signers for the hearing impaired, audio recordings of printed material being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting (and/or hearing) upon 3 working days notice to the Village of Edmore.

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