



City of Verona Public Works Newsletter Winter 2021

NEW Refuse and Recycling Provider

City of Verona residential refuse and recycling services will now be provided by Pellitteri Waste Systems, with weekly refuse collection starting the week of January 3, 2022. Recycling will continue to be collected every-other-week, with the first recycling collection week starting January 10, 2022. Those with services provided through the City contract should have gotten their new Pellitteri carts dropped off and the old Waste Management carts picked up in December. If the old Waste Management carts have not been collected, please call (888) 960-0008. If you have not received a new cart, or if you have any further questions, please call Pellitteri at (608) 257-4285.

PLEASE CHECK THE INFORMATION INCLUDED WITH YOUR NEW BINS AS YOUR COLLECTION DAY HAS LIKELY CHANGED!

Services and rules for collection remain largely unchanged with the notable exception that mattresses and box springs put out for curbside collection now require bagging. For further information, please contact Pellitteri Waste Systems at (608) 257-4285 or view their website at: pellitteri.com/pages/city-of-verona

UPDATED Fire Hydrants on Property Must be Snow-free!

Common Council approved new language in the City ordinance relating to responsibility to clear snow from fire hydrants. This is a public safety concern that could mean the difference between fire damage and fire loss! Please review if you are a property owner near a fire hydrant:

Sec. 5-5-81

b) Snow removal.

(1) All property owners that have fire hydrants located on their property, or adjacent road right-of-way, shall remove all snow and ice from a 2-foot radius around each fire hydrant. The 2-foot radius shall be cleared within a 24-hour period from the last snowfall.

For further details of Sec. 5-5-81, detailing who to contact in the event you cannot perform this duty and fines for failure to comply, please see:

Veronawi.gov/510

Low Income Household Water Assistance

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) was developed as part of the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program is designed as an emergency program to provide water and wastewater assistance to eligible households. Energy Services Inc (ESI) is the designated agency administering LIHWAP applications. Customers in need of energy, rental or water assistance can **call ESI to apply at 1-800-506- 5596.**

NEW Partnership with EPA WaterSense

Toilet Rebates

Starting January 2022, residential and multi-family Sewer Utility customers may receive a \$100/toilet rebate (which will appear as a sewer credit on the utility account of the service address) for replacing inefficient existing toilets with EPA-approved high efficiency toilets with a flush rate of 1.28 gpf or less. Yearly limits, description of the program and application can be found at:

Veronawi.gov/761

Fix a Leak Week

March 14-20, 2022

For simple tips on how to improve water efficiency including activities for children, please see links on the City website at:

Veronawi.gov/762



Pushing Snow onto City Streets Prohibited

- Snow shoveling or blowing snow into any City street is **prohibited** by City ordinance (Sec 6-2-7) and creates more challenges and risks in our roadways. This ordinance also applies to snow removal contractors!
- Any portable basketball hoops or other recreational equipment must be **removed** from all public streets from November 1 to April 1. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated to keep our streets safe.

Snow Plow Damage to Mailboxes

In September of 2021, several dozen City of Verona property owners received notification that their mailbox placement was not to Post Office regulations. Those who received the notification and did not remedy the errors will not receive compensation for any damage done by passing City-operated snow plows. Those who did correct the placement (and had the City verify the work), and those who did not receive a notification, may still receive reimbursement if a timely and correct claim is filed. The process starts by filing a Notice of Claim which can be found at:

Veronawi.gov/483

Holiday Tree Collection

Collection of holiday trees will begin on December 27, 2021 and will occur weekly throughout January 2022. Please have your tree curbside prior to 7am on Monday of the week for collection. Trees should be removed from stands and bags and be free of ornaments and lights or they will not be collected. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Public Works: (608) 845-6695