

Important Village Information – Village of Orangeville, Illinois

Tornado Warning

In the event of a tornado, the Orangeville Fire Department will sound a siren. It will sound for 30 seconds on, 5 seconds off, and 30 seconds on repeatedly for the duration of the storm. Take cover immediately and stay tuned to local broadcast warnings.

Snow Ordinance

An Odd-Even snow ordinance is in effect from November 1st to April 30th during the hours between 1:00 am and 7:00 am when the snow accumulates 2 inches or more. All vehicles must park on the proper side of the street in conjunction with the day of the month after 1:00 am that day. No overnight parking will be allowed downtown during snowfall until the areas are clean. The downtown area includes both sides of High Street from the Post Office driveway to Mill Street and the east side of Main Street. Public parking is available in the lot behind Richland Creek Foods. Any vehicle in violation of this section may be removed from the street by the city police at the cost of the owner thereof, and in addition thereto the owner shall be liable for and subject to penalties provided by ordinance. This section shall not apply to streets where parking is limited to one side of the street or streets where parking is restricted by ordinance. For questions or concerns about snow removal, contact Shane Littel at (815)789-4416.

Yard Waste Disposal

Leaf vacuuming is provided by the village starting in mid-October on Mondays and Thursdays, weather permitting. Leaves should be raked to the curb. No brush, lawn clippings, or other foreign objects should be in leaf piles. Other yard waste, such as grass clippings and small sticks, should be bagged in **paper** yard waste bags and are collected Mondays. Excessive brush: tree branches, bushes, winter kill or die back should be placed in piles accessible from the street, but not in the street or alley for separate pick up. A charge of \$10 per truck load of excessive brush must be paid prior to pick up. Tags can be purchased from the Village Maintenance Department. Tags must be visible on the pile of brush to be picked up. Call Village Maintenance at (815)789-4416, business hours: 8am – 4pm, Monday thru Friday.

Burning

No burning of garbage, refuse and yard waste is allowed. Outdoor grills and barbecues can be used for their intended purpose. Recreational burning of dry hardwood or charcoal is permitted in containers or fire pits, with appropriate safeguards. See the entire code and ordinance changes for limits of container size and specific safeguards in Chapter 9, Article III: Fire Prevention, beginning with Section 9-26.

Garbage and Recycling

Garbage and recycling services are provided by Gills Freeport Disposal. Garbage pickup day is Monday; please place all garbage and recycling on the curb the night before as pickup times vary. Pickup service is delayed one day if a holiday falls on Monday.

Refuse must be placed in garbage cans or bags not to exceed 33-gallon size and weighing not more than 50 lbs. Additional bags must have a sticker attached that is visible to the driver. Extra garbage stickers may be purchased at Boco gas station.

The Village strongly encourages residents to recycle.

Please adhere to the following suggestions:

- Place your recycling bin approximately 5 feet from your garbage can so the pickup crews can easily see it.
- Food containers must be thoroughly rinsed; lids of food containers should be placed in the garbage can, not with recyclables.
- Please recycle the following items: newspapers, magazines, junk mail, office paper, aluminum cans, steel cans, glass jars and bottles, plastic bottles (#1-#7) and corrugated cardboard.
- Corrugated cardboard should be flattened and folded into manageable bundles; pizza boxes should be put with garbage, not recyclables.

Address further questions about garbage pickup to Gills Freeport Disposal at (815)233-5644.

Water/Sewer/Garbage Bills

Water/sewer/garbage bills are payable in full by the 25th of each month. Penalty charges apply for bills not paid in full each month. Payments may be sent to the Village of Orangeville, P.O. Box 100, Orangeville IL 61060 or paid in person at Community Bank, 401 S Church St. Questions about billing may be addressed to Toni Koester, Village Clerk at (815)789-4416.

Skateboards and Motorized Scooters

The riding of motorized scooters and skateboards is strictly prohibited on Village streets and alleys. Any person violating this code will be subject to a ticket and fines. Motorized scooters and skateboards are allowed on residential sidewalks only. Business district sidewalks (that is, sidewalks in front of the post office, doctor and dentist offices, and downtown businesses) are off limits for scooters, skateboards and bicycles.