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

2017 Miami County Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Disposal Program

In 2017, Household Hazardous Waste disposal will be available at the Transfer Station every Wednesday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm from April – September. Cost is \$1/pound. The Transfer Station is located at 2200 North County Road 25A in Troy.

Items for proper disposal include: acetone, acid-based cleaners, adhesive remover, aerosols, ammonia-based cleaners, auto fluids, concrete cleaners,

contact cement, corrosive cleaners, epoxies, fertilizers, fuels, gasoline, insect spray, kerosene, lighter fluid, lead based paint, mercury, metal polish, paint thinner, oil-based paint, pesticides, petroleum, poisons, polishes, pool chemicals, propane, shellac, spray paint, thermometers, turpentine, varnish and weed killer.

For more information contact Miami County Sanitary Engineering at (937)440-3488. ●

Electronics, Light Bulb and Battery Disposal

Electronics can be recycled through the Transfer Station for the regular tipping fee.



Recyclable items include monitors, laptops, computers, flat-screen televisions, cell phones, speakers DVD players and similar materials.

Fluorescent light bulbs can also be taken to the Transfer Station for disposal. Residents may bring up to 10 fluorescent bulbs per day. Disposal is at the regular tipping fee rate.

Household batteries can be dropped off at the Miami County Recycling Center at no cost. The terminals must be taped if the battery is 1.5 volts or higher. Lead acid batteries may be taken to the Transfer Station for the regular tipping fee. ●

Yard Waste Disposal

Reminder... City residents have a way to dispose of yard waste at no cost.

The City has entered into an agreement with BR Mulch, 620 Grahamsburg Road, to accept City residents' yard waste at no cost to the resident. BR Mulch will accept yard waste in the form of branches, brush and trees (smaller than 12" inches in diameter). Leaves, stumps or root balls will be accepted for an additional charge.

Normal Operating Hours Are:

March 6 – November 24 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

March 11 – July 24 Saturdays 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

August 5 – November 25 Saturdays 9:00 am – 3:00 pm ●

Mosquito Fogging Dates

The City will be performing mosquito fogging applications throughout the City on the following dates:

- Aug. 30 with rain date of Aug. 31
- Sept. 12 with rain date of Sept. 13

The mosquito fogging will begin at 9:00 pm and will conclude by 3:00 am on the dates stated. Beginning on the western side of the City and proceeding easterly fogging the entire community.



Residents are advised to avoid direct contact with the fogging mist and to close home and automobile windows. If rain or wind conditions prevent fogging, the City will reschedule applications. Additional fogging may occur later if needed. Any questions can be directed to the City Utility/Services office at (937)667-6305. ●

Drug and Medical Sharps Disposal

Medication flushed down the toilet or placed in the trash can poison ground water, and medications left in home medicine cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Bring unused and outdated medications to the Tipp City Police Department for proper disposal. The Police Department also accepts medical sharps, including lancets and needles. However, residents must package sharps properly! Use a wide mouth heavy plastic container with a tight lid; such as detergent or fabric containers. Close the container and seal with masking or heavy adhesive tape. ●

Be Prepared for Power of Summer Storms

 **Summer can bring a variety of weather. From tornadoes and thunderstorms to wind shears and flash flooding, severe weather can change rapidly and have ramifications on the power industry.**

So what do you do in the case of a summer power outage?

Firstly, every family should have a disaster kit on hand in case of an emergency. Disaster kits should contain nonperishable food, drinking water, flashlight, battery-operated radio or television and extra batteries. Kits should be customized to meet the needs of your household and reevaluated at least once a year.

If you own a generator, make sure it is rated for the amount of power you will use and connected properly to avoid overloading or stressing the unit. If you own a portable generator, don't connect it to your home's electrical system. Use a heavy-duty exterior-use extension cord to connect your appliances and equipment directly to the outlets in the generator. If you have a stationary generator, make sure a licensed electrician has installed a UL-approved transfer switch to prevent generator power from

feeding into the power lines and harming unsuspecting line-workers and others.

Remember to never run a generator inside your home or garage, or near entryways or open windows. Per the American Red Cross, the primary hazards to avoid when using a generator are carbon monoxide poisoning from the engine exhaust, electric shock or electrocution, and fire. Be sure to properly and diligently follow the directions supplied with the generator.

If there is a downed line outside your home, you should consider it energized unless you can clearly see both ends are cut. If a line is down and you don't know how to contact the power company, call 911.

If your meter comes loose after a storm, do not tamper with it yourself. Not only is it illegal, but it's extremely dangerous.

If your refrigerator was without power during an outage, make sure to throw out any unsafe food. You should discard any food that has been exposed to temperatures 40°F for two or more hours. When in doubt, throw it out.

And remember, if you're without power on a hot day, make sure to drink plenty of water whether you feel thirsty or not. ●

Tipp City Veterans' Memorial Pavers

The City of Tipp City is accepting orders for memorial pavers to be installed in the Veterans' Memorial Park for 2017. The tan bricks are available in two sizes: 4" x 8"- 3 lines of print (\$53.25) and the 8" x 8"- 6 lines of print (\$213.00). Applicants/honoree must have a connection to Tipp City/Monroe Township. Applications are available at the Tipp City Government Center, Tipp Monroe Community Services, or online at www.tippcityohio.gov. Checks are to be made payable to the City of Tipp City and received by September 1, 2017.

The pavers will be ordered in September and will be installed by Veterans Day, November 11, 2017. Any questions on this program, please call the Service Department at (937)667-6305. ●



Important City Contacts

**Automated Attendant/
Direct Connect**
669-TIPP

**Police, Fire and EMS
(EMERGENCY)**
9-1-1

**Miami County Communications
Center (Non-Emergency)**
440-9911

Police (Non-Emergency)
667-3112

**Fire and EMS
(Non-Emergency)**
667-9199 or 667-1680

Utility Billing
667-8424

Planning/Zoning
667-6305

Tax Department
667-8426

Engineering and Utilities
667-6305

**Refuse Collection
(Waste Management)**
(866)695-3433

**Service Center
(Parks and Streets)**
667-8234

City Manager's Office
667-8425

Clerk of Council
667-8425

Construction Notice Update
667-6293

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