FALL CLEAN-UP



Monday & Tuesday, October 7 & 8, 2024

- ➤ Place items on the curbside by 7:00 AM on your normal trash pickup day and no earlier than October 6.
- ➤ No loose garbage. Please bag and/or contain the garbage.
- ➤ Neatly stack items & bags in a pile no larger than 10'x4'x4'. Piles larger than this limit will not be picked up. Scrap metal should be stacked separately.
- ➤ Brush and Yard waste are included in clean-up. Have items to curb by Sunday evening and place separately from weekly garbage. Platteville \$1.00 bags are not required for fall clean-up.
- > This service is provided to one & two family dwellings only.

Prohibited items will NOT be picked up:

Oil All electronics

Tires Hazardous chemicals

Batteries Appliances (including microwaves)

Anti-freeze Debris from major construction or remodeling

Insecticides

*Questions? Please call Faherty Inc. (608)348.9586

YARD WASTE DISPOSAL & WOOD CHIPPER

Yard Waste pickup is on Thursdays during the spring, summer, & early fall. The Wood Chipper will circle the town during the weeks of the first & third Mondays of the month.

Yard Waste must be placed in the \$1.00 Platteville bags and at the curb for pick up. Bags are available for purchase at City Hall Finance office, Heiser Hardware, & Piggly Wiggly.

The **Wood Chipper** can take limbs up to 12 inches in diameter and should not be larger than two people can handle.

- Have your brush to the curb by Sunday evening.
- ➤ Brush and limbs must be placed at the curb with the cut end toward the street and stacked in a neat and orderly fashion. Larger limbs should be grouped together and placed separately from the smaller brush piles.
- Brush piles that are mixed or thrown every which way will not be picked up until they are piled correctly.

AUTUMN LEAF PICK-UP NOTICE

The City of Platteville Street
Department will have the leaf
machine in operation for the
Autumn pick-up beginning
mid-October until weather
prohibits leaf machine use.
Residents should rake leaves
along the curb and NOT in
the gutter.

WINTER MAINTENANCE: FAQ

Alternate Side Parking is in effect from: November 15 – April 1 from 2:00 AM – 6:00 AM NO PARKING ALONG SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTE

<u>When will my street be plowed?</u> It depends on the priority of the street. It could be very soon if you are on a major street or could be up to 12 hours for a small cul-de-sac. If there is continuous snow over a long period of time, it could be even longer. The goal is to have all roads passable within 24 hours regardless.

<u>Why did you plow snow at the end of my driveway?</u> Snowplow drivers are responsible for removing the snow from the public street. The property owner has the option to remove all or part of the snow at the end of the driveway as needed for access to the house or business.

<u>Will the City remove the snow from the end of my driveway?</u> No. The owner must remove the snow. To avoid shoveling sidewalks twice, wait until crews have passed before shoveling.

<u>Can I put the snow back in the road to have the plows take it somewhere else?</u> No. It is illegal to place snow back in the street. The fine for a First Offense is \$50.00. The only exception is in the Downtown area where residents are allowed to place snow from the sidewalk at the curb for removal.

<u>Where can I park during a snowstorm?</u> The best place to park is in your driveway. If there is no room, the next recommendation would be on a wide street that has alternate side parking. This will allow enough room for vehicles to park and plows to clear the main portion of the street.

<u>Do I have to shovel my sidewalk?</u> Yes, the entire width and length of the sidewalk must be cleared of snow and ice within 36 hours after the end of a snow event. This includes shoveling out to the cleared portion of the street at intersections.

What will you do about a damaged mailbox? If you have a mailbox that meets US Postal Service guidelines (6" behind the curb and 41-45" high.) and it is damaged by a snowplow, the City will replace it in kind. Replacement mailboxes will be installed in accordance with US Postal Service guidelines. If your mailbox is in violation of the guidelines and is beyond the curb and then damaged, it will be your responsibility to replace it. Please check it now to make sure it is 6" behind the curb.

<u>What if my lawn is damaged by snowplows?</u> In the spring, the Street Department will look for obvious areas that were damaged and repair them. If you notice something, please call the Street Department at (608)348.8828, or email: sengn@platteville.org.

If you have questions concerning snow removal maintenance, please call the Department of Public Works at (608)348.9741, ext. 2238. More information is available on www.platteville.org.