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Energy-Wise Tip

In order for the City to provide effective and efficient service during the winter months, the following policies have been established.

General Policies

The City of Wayne attempts to plow all streets within 12 hours of a two-inch snow fall. Business and residential streets are cleared first and alleys last. If it continues to snow, crews may be required to stay on the emergency routes until the snowfall stops. Ice control is performed whenever necessary (as per procedures).

Plow drivers push snow as close to the curb as possible (using the parking as storage for the snow), thus rolling snow into the end of driveways. Residents should not clear the end of the driveways until the entire street has been plowed. Plow drivers do not clear snow from driveways. In some areas, sidewalks are close to the curb line and even though drivers make every effort to avoid plowing snow onto them, it occasionally happens. Plow drivers do not clear sidewalks.

City-wide snow emergency parking restrictions will be implemented when snow conditions warrant. Announcements will be made on KTCH radio station, as well as the newspaper regarding parking on City streets (Ord. 78-284). Emergency parking restrictions are

implemented only during major snow storms. Call 375-1300 for more information.

Downtown Snow Removal

There is no parking in the downtown business areas from 3 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. During downtown snow pick up operations there is no parking in these locations.

Depositing Snow on Public Property

It is unlawful to remove snow and/or ice from private premises and to deposit the same upon any public street, alley or other public property within the City limits. Person(s) found guilty of depositing snow and/or ice in the street or alley may be punished by a fine up to \$500 (Ord. 78-237). Pushing snow into the street or alley not only creates a hazard for motorists, but seriously hampers snow removal operations.

Driveway or sidewalk snow shall not be blown or shoveled into the public streets.

In the Central Business District, where there is no snow storage, sidewalk snow may be placed in the street not less than one (1') foot from the curb. Please clean these sidewalks as soon as possible after a snowfall.

Sidewalks

City Code requires owners or tenants of property adjacent to a public sidewalk to clear the sidewalk within 24 hours after Public Works has cleared the adjacent street (Ord. 70-44). If you wish to report an unshoveled sidewalk, call the Wayne Police Department at 375-2626.

Common Courtesy

Once the snow plow has made one pass on your street, move your vehicle so all sections can be curbed, and driveways filled fewer times.

Towed Vehicles

Any car parked on a public street when snow is being removed by the Public Works Department is subjected to being towed. If your car is towed during a snowstorm, please contact the Wayne Police Department at 375-2626 or police@cityofwayne.org.

Out of Town

If you are going to be out of town during the winter, make prior arrangements for snow removal.



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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

November 4th
November 18th

HOURS AT CAC (September 1st— May 31st)

Mon-Thu—5:30 am—
10 pm
Fri—5:30 am—9
pm
Sat—8 am-8 pm
Sun—1 pm - 8 pm



Department News ~

Free Payment Option now Available Online ~



We hear it in social media, on the phones and in email: You don't want to pay a fee to pay your bill. We want to make

sure your customer experience is top notch, so we are now offering online payments with no fee. Just log on to the City of

Wayne website and go to the "Online Bill Pay" option located on the left hand side of the screen.

Library News ~

Big news at the Library!! Wayne Public Library is now offering cardholders in good standing access to the Freegal (free and legal) Music Service. Patrons can download 3 songs a week, and can stream music on their devices for up to 3 hours a day. The Freegal database contains over 7 million songs, including the Sony Music Entertainment catalog. Freegal also has popular music videos available for download. All you need is your library card number beginning with P5151. Go to: waynene.freegalmusic.com, click on **LOGIN** and type in your card number. If you have any questions, please contact the Library.

There are just a few more weeks for story hours at the Library before we break for the holidays. Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., Mother Goose lapsit runs through December 17th. Saturday morning story hour will meet at 10:30 a.m. through November 22nd All

story hours will resume the week of January 4, 2015.

The Wayne Library Book Club will meet for the last time this year on Tuesday, November 25th, to discuss the book A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. The group will also select titles for 2015. If you can't make the November meeting, please contact Rita McLean at the Library before November 25th to make suggestions for next year.

The holidays are right around the corner and with them, come traditional Wayne Public Library events.

Santa Story Time is on Tuesday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m. This is a fun time of stories, crafts, and the all important chance to sit on Santa's knee and share your Christmas list. Children of all ages are welcome, and moms, dads, and grandparents are encouraged to tag along. Don't forget your camera for that special photo op!

The library continues to purchase

titles for our Advantage Collection inside of Overdrive (our downloadable book service). The books we purchase through Advantage are first serve for WPL patrons. No longer do you have to be on the state-wide waiting list. We are always looking at suggestions for purchases for our print collection – you can also notify Lauran Lofgren about titles you would like to see added to our Overdrive Advantage account. For more information about our 24/7 downloadable book service, please stop by the Library.

Library Hours: The library will be open on Veteran's Day, November 11th. There is a chance we will be closed the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to get our carpet cleaned. Otherwise the library will close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday and will reopen on Saturday, November 30th at 10 a.m.

WISE WORDS

"In the end, success is not about who you know, it's about you know who."

~Robert Brault



DID YOU KNOW...

That two-thirds of the world's population is projected to face water scarcity by 2025, according to the United Nations.



Green Notes ~ Electronics Recycling Event a Success!!



Thank you to everyone who came out to responsibly dispose of your electronics at our event last month. DataShield collected over **15,000 pounds of electronics**—nearly 8 tons in only 3 hours! Most of it was in hazardous CRT monitors & TVs, which contain

harmful substances such as mercury, lead and phosphorus that often leach into soil and groundwater when thrown into landfills.

Special thanks to the WSC Men's Basketball team for their help unloading and sorting electronics throughout the event.

If you were unable to attend, please hang onto your electronics until our next event, usually once a year.

For more tips on the GreenPath to the Good Life, like the Wayne Green Team on Facebook or visit www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam.

City Offices will be closed, Tuesday, November 11th, for Veteran's Day!!

