



# NEWBURGH NEWS OF NOTE

## TOWN OF NEWBURGH

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### Newburgh Officials

#### Town Council

William F. Kavanaugh	District I
Leanna K. Hughes	District II
Alonzo B. Moore	District III
Anne Rust Aurand	District IV
Tonya McGuire	Council at Large

#### Clerk-Treasurer

Jon Lybarger 812-853.7111

#### Administration

Town Manager	812-853.3578
Christy L. Powell	
Planning & Zoning	812-853.2728
Tavi Wydicks	

#### Utility Department

Business Office	812-853.7496
Utility Office Manager	Susan Helms
WWTF Superintendent	Leon Key

#### Street Department

Street Superintendent John Heck

#### Police

All Needs	911
Information	812-853.1723

#### Fire

Emergency Only	911
Information	812-853.7651

#### Downtown Development/Main Street

Historic Newburgh, Inc. 812-853.2815

## Introducing Our New Town Manager

Newburgh has seen a lot of changes over the last year. To be sure we end this recent "season of changes" on a fantastic note, we now welcome our new Town Manager to Town Hall!

Christy Powell joined the town this October and is getting adjusted to the bustle of Town Hall. Prior to coming to Newburgh, Christy was the Zoning Administrator and Mayor's Assistant for the city of Boonville. She resides in Boonville with her family and brings many years of local government experience with her to Newburgh.

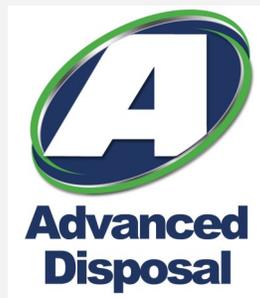
Council member Tonya McGuire said, "We're extremely excited to welcome someone of Christy's background and experience to this key position."



Be sure to stop in to Town Hall to introduce yourself and welcome Christy to the community!

## Trash & Recycling Contact Information

Advanced Disposal now collects both trash and recycling for the Town of Newburgh.



**Pick up days will not change.**

Should you have questions or concerns you may call Town Hall at 812.853.1720 or contact Advanced Disposal directly at 812.868.1100.

## Town Hall Closings

Town Hall will be closed the following days:

Nov 3 - Election Day

Nov 11 - Veterans Day

Nov 26 - Thanksgiving Day

Nov 27 - Day After Thanksgiving



December 24 - Christmas Eve

December 25 - Christmas Day



January 1 - New Years Day

January 8 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day



## Trail Side Restrooms

The restroom facilities along the Rivertown Trail will close for the season as soon as the threat of freezing approaches. Council member Leanna K. Hughes and the Park Board are presently exploring winter weather options. Until a solution is determined, the restrooms will remain closed for the winter. Signs will be posted indicating the closure, and will be removed when the restrooms reopen in the spring.

## Upcoming Town Council Meetings

Town Council Meetings are held in the Council Chambers in Town Hall at 5:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

**Nov 10**

**Nov 24**

**Dec 9**

**Dec 23**

**Jan 13**

**Jan 27**

## Sign Permits & Ordinance

Council member and small business owner Anne Rust Aurand is pleased to share that sign permit fees have been reduced to \$25.00 for businesses. A permit must be obtained from Town Hall before a new sign can be installed and also before an existing sign can be changed. Please keep in mind that the sign ordinance 2006-11 also governs residential signage. Signs for garage sales, elections, home improvement companies, and the like are subject to certain standards and guidelines and may be removed without warning if found to be in violation of the sign ordinance. This ordinance can be found in its entirety online at:

<http://www.newburgh-in.gov/pdf/BZA-Zoning/Zoning/SignOrdinance2006.pdf>

# Guidelines for Curbside Garbage Service

Please call Town Hall at 812.853.1720 or Advance Disposal at 812.868.1100 with questions.

## Curbside garbage service

Pickup once per week.

Place garbage curbside by 6:00 a.m. of your scheduled garbage collection day.

Garbage must be containerized in either cans or bags and weigh no more than 50 pounds.

Items NOT accepted for pick-up include: hazardous waste, televisions or monitors.

## Curbside yard waste service

Pickup once per week on same day as garbage collection.

Place yard waste curbside by 6:00 a.m.

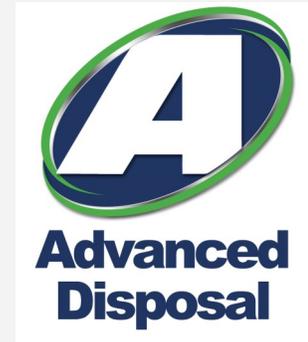
Items must be bagged or bundled (sticks/limbs).

Bundles should be no more than 3 feet in length.

Yard waste includes grass clippings, small twigs, limbs, flowers and Christmas trees.

Bulk leaves only accepted during scheduled time.

Bulk leaf pickup is scheduled by the city from mid-September through early January.



## Bulk waste collection

Bulk items are picked up on an on-call basis up to two times per week.

To schedule a pickup and inquire about pricing, call Advanced Disposal at 812-868-1100 at least 24 hours in advance.

Place items curbside by 6:00 a.m. on the designated day of collection.

Items accepted for bulk pickup include: furniture, grills, bedding, ovens, refrigerators, dishwashers and tables.

Refrigerators and freezers MUST have refrigerant removed and tagged.

# Guidelines for Curbside Recycling Service

Please call Town Hall at 812.853.1720 or Advance Disposal at 812.868.1100 with questions.

## Curbside Recycling Service

Pickup is once every other week.

Recycling must be placed curbside the night before, or by 6 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

Place cart within 3 feet of the curb with handle facing toward the residential unit and away from the street.

Place cart at least 3 feet away from all other objects such as mailbox, car, garbage container, etc.

Items accepted for recycling include:

Plastic - milk, water and laundry jugs, shampoo and conditioner bottles, water and soda bottles, dairy tubs, and other similar items.

Paper - cardboard, newspaper, magazines, inserts, phone books, catalogs, envelopes, office paper, junk mail and other similar items.

Metal - all aluminum, steel, Bio-metal, cans, lids, caps and other similar items.

Items **NOT** accepted for collection include:

Glass

Paper Towels

Wax Coated Boxes

Ceramic Items

Styrofoam

Plastic Toys/Garden Plastics

Aerosol Cans

Scrap Metal

Carry-Out Food Wrappers

Pesticide Cans

Tissues

Dairy/Juice Cartons

Pizza Boxes

Crystal

Medical Supplies

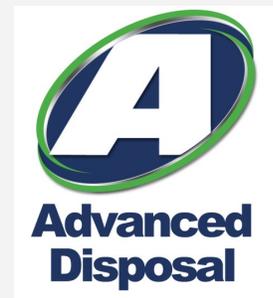
Flower Pots

Yard Waste

Aluminum Foil

Microwaveable Containers

Pie Pans



# Water Quality, Yard Waste & You

Street Commissioner Alonzo Moore and Storm Water Commissioner Bill Kavanaugh encourage residents to take the initiative to keep their drains and ditches clear of yard debris. Yard debris (leaves, grass & shrubbery clippings, mulch, and other organic plant material) are a significant source of storm water pollution. Here in Newburgh drainage and flooding are expected during significant rain events, however, if lawn waste makes it into the street it can clog storm drains which then could cause drainage issues even during small rain events. Storm drains are not connected to the wastewater treatment plant, therefore there is no treatment to remove the debris, fertilizer, pet waste, etc. from the water before it reaches nearby waterways including the Ohio River.



## Why are grass clippings and yard waste harmful?

As this waste breaks down in local waterways, it adds excess nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus to the water. This leads to unwanted and uncontrolled algae and invasive aquatic weeds.



## Why is algae such a bad thing?

Algae will naturally occur in lakes and ponds, but excess nutrients can lead to an imbalance and high levels of algae. Apart from looking unsightly, excessive algae blooms can block out sunlight and deplete the oxygen level in the water, which can lead to fish kills.



## How can I maintain my yard and still help preserve water quality?

- Mow your lawn often enough so no more than one-third the length of the grass is removed.
- Leave the clippings on the lawn or compost them. Be sure to sweep or blow the clippings off paved surfaces and back into the lawn. ***Intentionally blowing or placing lawn waste in the street is illegal and could result in a citation or fine.***
- Fertilize only when necessary, or not at all, if it might rain in the next day or two.
- **In the fall, place leaves in bags on the curb with your regular Tuesday pick-up or on specially designated leaf pick-up days. You may use regular or biodegradable bags.**
- Clean up after your pets. Scoop up pet waste and put it in the trash.
- Only use dry clean-up methods (broom and dustpan or absorbent material) for spills of chemicals or fuels; ***NEVER hose a spill into a storm drain!***
- Directing your roof drains to a rain garden can significantly reduce the storm water runoff from your property.

To learn more about rain gardens and pollution prevention in the Town of Newburgh please visit:

[http://www.newburgh-in.gov/pages/depart\\_storm.php](http://www.newburgh-in.gov/pages/depart_storm.php) or call Town Hall @ 812-853-1720.



## Town of Newburgh

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For the latest Newburgh information, and meeting minutes and agenda, visit the Town website

[www.newburgh-in.gov](http://www.newburgh-in.gov)

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## Upcoming Events

**Nov 14** - Hanging of the Wreaths

**Nov 21** - Silver Bell Saturday

**Dec 4, 5, 6** - Newburgh Celebrates Christmas

Newburgh is host to many exciting events which may impact traffic flow, street access, as well as access to homes and businesses.

Please call Town Hall at 853.1720 with questions or concerns.

### Fall Leaf Pick-Up Dates

Friday, November 6

Friday, November 13

Friday, November 20

Friday, December 4

Friday, December 18



### Christmas Tree Pick-Up Dates

Friday, January 8, 2016