

## 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 during the winter months when 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 1:30 a.m. on that day. No overnight parking will be allowed downtown during a 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. For questions or concerns about snow removal, contact Duaine Leverton at (815) 291-8771.

### **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. At any time, other yard waste, such as grass clippings and small sticks, should be bagged in **paper** yard waste bags, which may be conveniently purchased at Richland Creek Foods. Larger sticks may be bundled, and larger branches may be placed in piles that are accessible from the street or alley for separate pick up. Call Duaine Leverton at (815) 291-8771 and leave your name, address, location of waste, and contact information. Please allow several days to accommodate Duaine's work schedule. There is no reason to burn your own yard waste. Help keep Orangeville's air clean.

### **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 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 Richland Creek Foods.

The Village strongly encourages residents to recycle. If you need a recycle bin, contact the Village Clerk.

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 the Community Bank, 401 S. Church St. Questions about billing may be addressed to Joyce Flannery, Village Clerk, at (815) 789-4623.

### **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.