

Spring Clean Up Day - May 8 or 9

Expect the same schedule for the Spring and Fall Clean Up Days. However, we do urge everyone to place their items curbside on Wednesday evening. If the Thursday crew working on the North side of State Highway 153 completes their work early, they may begin on the South side Thursday afternoon. Then come back and focus on the South side on Friday.

The Village of Stratford is still collecting plastic bags & film for recycling.

Plastic bags & film are not accepted in your weekly recycling cart. When this type of plastic goes through a recycling facility, it clogs machines. Keep it out of landfills and turn it into useful and durable products.

Bring your “bag of bags” to the Village office during normal business hours or to Stratford Family Foods and place them in the collection boxes. Be sure all recycled items are clean!



Not accepted— frozen food bags, chip bags, pet food bags, PPE, vinyl shower curtains, hotdog/meat packaging, six pack rings, linen packaging, crinkly film like floral wrap

Summer Property Maintenance

April showers bring May flowers, and weeds, and leaves, and lush lawns, and fresh plantings, and on, and on...

In anticipation of the bounty of summer, we want to remind all property owners of their responsibility to create and maintain a tidy property, neighborhood, and community.

- + **Length of lawns & noxious weeds** - §404-1 & §404-3 - Grass and weeds not trimmed regularly are subject to abatement at the expense of the property owner up to \$500 per hour.
- + **Grass clippings on streets or sidewalks** - §449-16 - Grass clippings cannot be blown into streets or onto sidewalks as it creates an unsafe surface and can clog sewer drains.
- + **Summer sidewalk maintenance** - §449-10.1 - Grass and weeds encroaching on sidewalks, either along the edges or between cracks, must be removed by the abutting property owner to keep the sidewalk clear of obstructions. Likewise, overhanging branches must be trimmed to allow a minimum of eight feet of vertical space.
- + **Minimum standards of property conditions** - §404-9 - §404-15 - Keep your property tidy, free from nuisances (such as litter and rodents), repairing deterioration of structures, etc...

