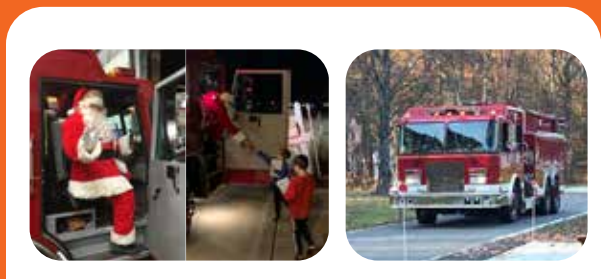


# Orange Village Recycling Calendar 2025



# VILLAGE DIRECTORY

## EMERGENCY.....911 (24 Hours)

### Police Non-Emergency

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (440) 498-4401  
After Normal Business Hours (440) 247-7321

### Fire Non-Emergency

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (440) 498-4402  
After Normal Business Hours (440) 247-7321

Village Hall  
4600 Lander Road

Phone: (440) 498-4400  
Fax: (440) 498-4404

Service Department  
4680 Lander Road

Phone: (440) 498-4403  
Fax: (440) 287-5067

Building Department  
4680 Lander Road

Phone: (440) 498-4405  
Fax: (440) 287-5150

Website: [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com)

## SERVICES OFFERED TO OUR RESIDENTS

Orange Village offers a wide array of amenities and services to our residents. Most services are free. If there is a fee or deposit associated with the service, it will be noted. Contact the appropriate department for more information.

### **Administration/Service Dept. 440-498-4400**

- Paper Shredding Events
- Branch Chipping
- Leaf Collection
- Flag, Computer, Tire, Household Hazardous Waste Collection
- Orange C.A.R.E.S. (**C**aring **A**bout **R**esidents - **E**ncouraging **S**ervice)
- Pavilion (Refundable Deposit)/Baseball/Soccer Field Rental
- Container/Dumpster Rental (Fee) - April through October

### **Fire Dept. 440-498-4402**

- CPR/First Aid & AED Class
- Smoke Detector Installation Assistance
- Home Safety Evaluation
- Fire Department Tours
- Residential Lock Box (Deposit)

### **Police Dept. 440-498-4401**

- Car Seat Installation
- Orange C.A.R.E.S. Calls - Phone Call/Welfare Check
- Fingerprinting (Must bring fingerprint card)
- Prescription Drug Disposal
- Vacation Watch
- Rape, Aggression, Defense (RAD) Training
- Law Enforcement Explorer Program

### **Park Amenities**

- Playground
- Dog Park
- Park Trails connecting to Recreational Trails
- Pickleball Courts
- Basketball Court
- Baseball/Soccer Fields

We are pleased to provide you with our 2025 Orange Village Recycling Calendar filled with recycling tips and opportunities. Orange Village received a grant from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District for the printing of this informative calendar.

Recycling has certainly changed over the years. We began by recycling paper and cardboard at dropoff bins. We progressed to blue bags and small containers for certain items. Currently we are able to commingle all the recyclable items in 64 gallon recycle containers. Items that we are able to place in the container are constantly changing. This calendar provides a great deal of information including what items can be recycled in your container and what items cannot be placed in your recycle container. Please note that all information stated in the calendar was correct at the time of printing and may be subject to change. We will keep you updated on new information via our electronic newsletters, please sign up on our website.

As always, I continue to encourage all residents to recycle as much as possible, not only in your recycle container but also with composting bins, grasscycling and repurposing of items. Rust Belt Riders, a fee based company, offers a food-scrap drop-off program with a collection bin at our community garden (see February for more information). We also offer a metal recycle container at Orange Village Service Department (by the salt shed) for ferrous and non-ferrous metals. The container is marked with a sign under the overhang. It is for "Metals only" - no other trash or products. This program allows us to reduce landfill costs and save the environment.

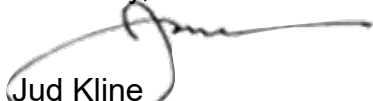
In 2023, Orange Village residents diverted over 335 tons of recyclable materials from the landfill. This effort not only helped the planet but saved the Village over \$10,000. Please be vigilant with recycling and strive to make 2024 a great recycling year. Everyone reaps the long-term benefits of recycling.

Please visit our informative website, [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com), to sign up for our bi-monthly electronic newsletter (Enews), CodeRed for emergency and general notifications via phone, text and email, access meeting minutes and video recordings of Council meetings, view changes to items that are recyclable, and view monthly Tax Administrator and Treasurer reports. This is only a few of the many items that can be found on our website. We urge you to stay informed of all the wonderful happenings in Orange Village throughout the year.



Thank you for your efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle our planet's resources.

Sincerely,

  
Jud Kline  
Mayor

## Community Engagement Participation - Join a Committee

Based on responses from our Community Engagement Inquiry we are forming committees with residents willing to participate in developing them. With the results of the Community-Wide Survey, we have some direction to pursue agendas for these committees.

Please contact Anna Girardi at 440-498-4400 to be included as a member of the following committees:

- Parks
- Sustainability and Resilience
- Economic Development
- Orange C.A.R.E.S.
- Centennial
- Arts and Culture
- Veterans

We look forward to your participation in shaping the future of Orange Village.

## Curbside Refuse and Recycling Collection

Orange Village provides weekly curbside collection of refuse and recyclables through our contract with Kimble Recycling & Disposal, Inc. All material is collected from your home on the same day.

Collection for Orange Village is on **Monday** except when certain holidays fall on a Monday, then collection will take place on Tuesday. Below is a list of holidays that will change our collection day:

**Pick up will be:**

- **Memorial Day, Monday, May 26**
- **Tuesday, May 27**

- **Labor Day, Monday, September 1**
- **Tuesday, September 2**

### Ordinance 939.02

- Refuse and recyclables **must be placed on the tree lawn near the street before 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection.**
- Containers must not be placed curbside prior to 4:00 p.m. on the day before any scheduled collection day.
- All containers must be removed from the curbside prior to 10:00 a.m. the day after any scheduled collection day.
- All perishable trash placed curbside should be placed in a container which is not susceptible to being opened or destroyed by animals.

### **Placement of Your Refuse and Recycling Containers**

Please place your containers 2 feet from the street with the lid opening facing the street and 3 feet from other objects. Please place your recycling on one side of your driveway and trash can on the other. We have noticed that some residents are not placing their cans out prior to **7:00 a.m.** on Monday mornings. It is imperative that you place your cans out on time. The pickup route for Kimble has been known to change from week to week.

**If you have a new home, please contact Village Hall at 440-498-4400 to establish service and schedule delivery of your containers.**



## ASSISTANCE WITH PLACING YOUR CONTAINERS AT THE STREET



If you have difficulty taking your trash and recycle containers to the street on a weekly basis and are willing to pay a nominal fee to have this accomplished, please contact Anna Girardi at 440-287-5131. Orange Village has the names of vendors that provide this service, for a fee. The Village does not endorse or investigate any company that offers this service. We will provide the vendor information to the resident. If any party desires to provide this service for a fee, please contact Anna Girardi.

Visit our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) for more information on recycling and other Village services.

# Curbside Recycling...

Please rinse all containers to remove residue

## Materials Accepted for Curbside Recycling Include:

### RECYCLE THESE IN YOUR RECYCLE CONTAINER

#### ALUMINUM CUPS



Empty and Rinse  
No Straws

#### CANS



Empty and Rinse

#### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



Empty and Rinse

#### PAPER & BOXES



Flatten Cardboard

#### PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS



Empty and Rinse  
Replace Cap

#### Paper and Boxes

Newspaper, Magazines, Mail (no glossy paper)  
Corrugated cardboard  
Telephone books  
Printer/copier paper (not shredded)  
Chipped board (cereal boxes)

#### Bottles and Containers

Aluminum and steel cans  
Glass bottles and jars  
Plastic beverage bottles and jugs, caps on (*only with an opening or neck narrower than the body*)  
Laundry, shampoo and soap containers, caps on

### Materials NOT Accepted in the Recycling Container

#### Cardboard and Paper

Frozen food containers  
Paper plates, towels, napkins  
Wax coated boxes, Cartons

#### Glass

Ceramics  
Drinking glasses  
Light bulbs - All  
Mirrors  
Window glass

#### Household Items

Hangers/clothes  
Pots, pans/bakeware  
**Styrofoam®**



#### Paint Cans/Motor Oil Containers

#### Plastics

##### Plastic grocery bags

Bulky plastics (toys, buckets)  
Clamshell containers (produce, take-out items)  
Egg cartons  
Yogurt containers  
Utensils



#### Shredded Paper

#### Yard Waste

#### Miscellaneous Items

Aluminum Foil/Pans  
Automotive parts  
Batteries  
Hoses  
**Needles \*DO NOT place needles in the recycle container, see May for disposal information\***  
Outdoor plastic furniture  
PVC piping  
Pallets  
Plastic toys  
Vinyl siding  
Wood



## Holiday Tree Recycling

Orange Village Service Department will be collecting your natural holiday trees on January 6, 13, 21, and 27. The trees will be chipped instead of using valuable space in the landfills. Please prepare your tree for collection by following these simple guidelines:

- \* Place tree with trunk facing the road.
- \* Remove lights, ornaments, tinsel and other trimmings from branches.
- \* Remove tree stands, metal or wood.
- \* Do not bag your tree.



## Recycle Your Holiday Lights



Did you find strings of holiday lights that are old or no longer working? Orange Village Service Department will accept them on January 3 and 10, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Drop off your old lights, power strips and power cords at the Orange Village Service Department Recycle Center, 4680 Lander Road, to be recycled. **DO NOT PLACE THEM IN YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLE CONTAINER!**

## Household Hazardous Waste, Escrap and Flags: First Friday of Every Month (7am to 3pm)

Orange Village Service Department will accept unwanted oil-based paint, pesticides, automotive fluid and other hazardous products found in your home as well as computer equipment and retired American flags. You can tell if a product is hazardous if words such as POISON, DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION appear on the label.

**Antifreeze** - If you are connected to a sanitary sewer, antifreeze may be diluted with water and flushed down an inside utility drain. Do not use an outside storm drain. ***If you use a septic system, do not flush antifreeze down any drain.*** It may be included in the household hazardous waste collection.

**\*How to decide if you have latex paint:** Look for "latex" on the label. If the paint is cleaned up with water, it is latex and can be disposed of in your regular trash collection as long as it is solidified first. See May for information on how to solidify the paint.

### Household Materials that are accepted:

- Oil or solvent-based paint , sealers, primers (**\*Latex paint will not be accepted\*** - see June for latex paint disposal)
- Gas/Kerosene/Lighter Fluid
- Adhesives
- Mercury Items (thermometers, thermostats, etc.)
- Aerosol cans
- Motor Oil/Greases/Fryer Oil
- Antifreeze
- Pesticides/Herbicides
- Bleaches
- Pool Chemicals
- Cleaners/Acids
- Roof Coatings/Sealers
- Fertilizers
- Stains/Varnishes
- Turpentine/Thinners
- Wood Preservatives



Visit our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) for more information on recycling and other Village services. Sign up for our electronic newsletter (enews) for bi-monthly updates.

# January 2025

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## Paper Shredding Events

**February 14, June 13 and October 17 from 9 a.m. - noon\***  
**at Orange Village Service Department, 4680 Lander Road**

**April 25, August 15 and December 12 from 9 a.m. - noon\***  
**at Pepper Pike City Hall, 28000 Shaker Blvd.**



Orange Village, in cooperation with the City of Pepper Pike, will be providing residents with six opportunities to have their sensitive documents professionally shredded. There is a five bag limit. No Businesses. Please contact us at 440-498-4400 if you have any questions.

**\*or until the truck is full.\***

## Medicine Disposal - Rx Drug Drop Box Program

Orange Village Police Department and Cuyahoga County joined forces to protect your home and the environment from potentially dangerous medications with the Rx Drug Drop Box Program. Law enforcement is the only entity legally able to accept these medications and process them properly so they do not fall into the wrong hands. Law enforcement takes control of and destroys drugs on a regular basis as part of their ongoing operations.

The Rx Drug Drop Box Program is an opportunity for residents to deposit unused, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs. You may drop off your items Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Orange Village Police Department, 4600 Lander Road.

**Needles and liquids cannot be accepted.**



## Food Scrap Disposal

Since 2014, Rust Belt Riders has been working with people and organizations across Northeast Ohio to provide them with a clean and timely alternative to landfills for their food waste. **This is a fee based program.**

The Rust Belt Riders Neighborhood food-scrap drop off program is available at the Orange Village Community Garden. Bins can be found along the Northeast side of the parking lot.

Participation requires you to sign up online at <https://www.rustbeltriders.com/>. Members are asked to pay \$12 per month and may bring all food-scrap produced. Rust Belt Riders recommends using a 5-gallon bucket lined with a brown paper bag to collect your scraps in and encourages weekly drop-off.

Their program can collect all food-scrap and any BPI-Certified compostable product. This includes raw and cooked foods, animal products, and bones. They do not accept pure liquid, pure oil or non BPI-Certified compostable products. Feel free to take a look at their app, Betterbin for a complete list of acceptable materials. To access the free app, an account will need to be created which takes less than 30 seconds to do.

Visit their website at [www.rustbeltriders.com](http://www.rustbeltriders.com) for more information. All unanswered questions can be directed to [support@rustbeltriders.com](mailto:support@rustbeltriders.com).





## Order your Leaf Humus Beginning March 3 How it works:

- ◆ Leaf Humus is delivered to your home free of charge. Requests are honored in the order of receipt, while supplies last.
- ◆ We will deliver one load (approximately 7 yards) to each person who places a request. If you request more than one load, you may receive the additional loads once everyone has received their first load.
- ◆ When you place an order, we will ask you to describe where to place the delivery as if you are standing at the street looking down your drive toward your home.



You can place your order on our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) or by contacting Orange Village at 440-498-4400.

## Carbon Monoxide Detector...Do You Have One?

The Orange Village Fire Department would like to remind everyone about the importance of having at least one **carbon monoxide detector** in your home. A carbon monoxide (CO) detector is essential if you have a working fireplace, gas kitchen appliances, clothes dryer, furnace or a hot water tank fueled by natural gas!

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that is a by-product of incomplete burning in gas appliances. Exposure to high levels of CO can be fatal. Continuous exposure to lower levels over time can cause illness too. We recommend installing a CO detector on each level of your home. If you only have one detector, install it near the bedrooms in your home.

CO detectors do have a working lifespan of 7-10 years. Make sure your CO detector is less than 10 years old and has fresh batteries before those furnaces turn on! CO detectors save lives!!

### Fall Fire and Life Safety Tips:

- Have your furnace and fireplace inspected *annually*
- Keep storage and debris from collecting around furnaces and hot water tanks
- Ensure your smoke and CO detector batteries are fresh
- **Do not warm up a vehicle inside your garage, even with the garage door open!**
- Burning yard waste and leaves is prohibited by law



The Fire Department is happy to assist residents who may be unable to install a detector. Please give us a call at 440-498-4402 for help or any other safety related questions you may have!

## Spring Forward - Daylight Savings Time Begins






A friendly reminder to turn your clocks forward one hour. Daylight savings time officially begins at 2:00 a.m., Sunday March 9. This is also a great time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.



Visit Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District's website at <http://cuyahogarecycles.org/> to answer any of your recycling questions.

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## Branch and Brush Collection

The Orange Village Service Department will be collecting branches and brush on April 21, June 16, July 21 and September 15. This service is to aid the residents in the management of tree prunings and limbs that have fallen from their trees.

### **Brush Pickup Requirements**

In an effort to provide residents with the highest level of service and to minimize the risk of injury to employees or damage to equipment, the following regulations will be strictly enforced:

- No foreign material (i.e. rope, metal, wood posts, construction wood, split rail fence, railroad ties or any material that could contain nails or metal, stumps and root balls).
- DO NOT mix leaves, grass clippings or yard material with branches.
- DO NOT place out any material with thorns.
- DO NOT make large piles.
- Limbs shall be placed with cut ends towards the road, no more than 2 feet high and 3 feet wide. Piles must be able to be picked up by one person.
- Long lengths are acceptable, if they can be handled by one person.
- Limbs should be no larger than 6 inches in diameter.
- Small material shorter than 2 feet in length shall be bundled or placed in a container.
- Branches should not be placed roadside any more than a few days before the scheduled chipping date. Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled date. The Service Department makes one complete pass through the Village beginning on the scheduled day and ending once a complete pass of the Village has been made.
- Branches placed out too early or too late must be removed by the resident.

Non-compliance of these rules may result in non-removal of your material. If you are removing a tree or having one removed, please dispose of the material in another way.

**This service is not intended to chip complete trees.**

**Wood Chips...** *Orange Village delivers the wood chips that are collected during branch chipping, free of charge to residents. An approximate load size is 10 yards. Requests are honored in the order they are received, while supplies last. Place your order online at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) or call Village Hall at 440-498-4400.*

## Computer Recycling

*Weekdays during April and August and the first Friday of every month*

Orange Village Service Department, 4680 Lander Road 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday through Friday

### ***What kind of computer equipment can be recycled?***

Computers/laptops, tablets/e-readers, monitors, keyboards, mice, cords, printers, cell phones, telecom and networking equipment, servers, video games, stereo equipment, electronic equipment batteries, ink and toner cartridges, DVD/CD/Media players and cable boxes.

### ***What will happen to the computers that are collected?***

Orange Village partners with Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District and RET3 Job Corp. Computer and electronic equipment that can be reused are refurbished and donated to schools and other non-profit organizations.

### ***What will happen to the data on my computer?***

All computer hard drives received by RET3 are erased of all data using U.S. Department of Defense certified sanitization methods. This secure system eradicates all the information stored on your computer and protects your confidentiality. If your donation does not meet school specifications, RET3 Job Corp. will recycle the equipment in a process that is fully compliant with EPA standards and offers a 100% no-landfill guarantee.



## Miscellaneous Items for CURBSIDE TRASH Pickup

The following items may be placed at the curb on pickup day.

If the items are large, as a courtesy, please contact Kimble Refuse directly at 1-800-201-0005 to notify them of an “oversized” pick-up.

**Latex Paint** is a non-hazardous material and can be disposed of with your regular trash, **once it has been dried**. To dry or harden latex paint add sand, sawdust, plaster of paris, vermiculite, cat litter or a paint hardener (available at hardware stores). For small amount of latex paint (1 inch or less), remove the lid and allow paint to air dry. Place cans of latex paint curbside without the lids.



**Syringes & Lancets** must be disposed of safely. Place them in a “sharps container”, such as an empty 2 liter pop bottle or empty detergent bottle (labeled “SHARPS”). Secure the cap, then dispose with your regular **trash**.



**Cooking Oils** should not be disposed of down your drains. The oil should be collected in clear plastic containers that have been **clearly marked cooking oil** and disposed of in your household hazardous waste collection. Small amounts may be put in your trash after they are hardened with kitty litter to prevent fires or spills.



**Household Fixtures**, such as bathtubs, utility tubs, toilets, kitchen sinks, etc.



**Lumber & Wood Building Materials** must be cut into 4 foot lengths and bundled with non-metallic ties. Sheet rock (dry wall), must be cut into 4 foot or less pieces. For safety, please remove all nails from any building materials. This is a service for our residents, it is not intended for use by contractors.



**Household Appliances**, such as washers, dryers, etc. will be picked up on your regular collection day. Doors must be removed from refrigerators/freezers. The law requires the removal of Freon by a properly trained individual.



**Furniture and Mattresses (mattresses must be covered in plastic and taped closed)** should be placed on the curb on your regular collection day. Keep in mind you may also donate your gently-used furniture for reuse. Visit the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District’s website at [www.cuyahogarecycles.org](http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org) for more information.



**Carpet & Padding** will be taken on your regular collection day if it is neatly rolled or folded and tied in pieces no longer than 4 feet and weighing no more than 50 pounds and placed at the curb.



**MYTH: It doesn't matter if something belongs in the recycling cart, the hauler will sort everything anyway.**

**ANSWER: False**

There are increasing amounts of non-recyclable items sent to Material Recovery Facilities, and all of them must be removed by hand by trained staff or mechanically sorted so they don't contaminate the high-value recyclables. Non-recyclable items placed in your recycling containers increase the cost of recycling, slows the process, and pose safety risks to employees. Recycle only cans, glass, paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and jugs. **When in doubt, throw it out!**

Don't miss out -- Important information is sent bi-monthly in our Orange Village e-newsletter. Sign up at [www.OrangeVillage.com](http://www.OrangeVillage.com)

# May 2025

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# COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JUNE 28 & 29 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**



Orange Village residents are invited to participate in our Community-Wide Garage Sale. The sale will be at your home. You may participate on one or both days. Please register on our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) or by calling Village Hall at 440-498-4400. Please include your address, dates you plan to hold your sale and the items you will have for sale by June 13. Yard signs are available to the first 25 registrants. There is no fee to participate.

Orange Village will publicize the event and provide a participation list on our website and at Village Hall which includes your address and the listing of items you have for sale ONLY. Your home can also be identified by placing balloons on your mailbox.

## Donate Your Used Items Kiwaniis Club of Lander Circle

If you have items left over from your garage sale or you are just cleaning out your home, contact the Kiwanis Club of Lander Circle to donate your lightly used or new items for their annual rummage sale that is held in July.

***They will not accept*** OLD TELEVISIONS,  
MATTRESSES OR ENCYCLOPEDIAS.

Visit their website at [www.landercirclekiwanis.com](http://www.landercirclekiwanis.com).



## Retire American Flags

Orange Village Service Department provides residents with a bin to retire your American Flags.

You may drop your flags off during our Household Hazardous Waste/Computer Collection day on the first Friday of every month from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Service Department, 4680 Lander Road. Please place the flags in the specially marked container and they will be respectfully retired as stipulated in the time-honored code.

## TIPS TO RECYCLE CORRECTLY

By: Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District

There are only five core items that belong in curbside collection for recycling: cans, glass bottles and jars, paper and boxes plus plastic bottles and jugs.

All recyclable items should be commingled, or mixed together. Items should be placed loose (not in bags) in your recycle container before being taken to the curb.

A light rinse is all that is needed for all cans, bottles and jars. That's really just to keep critters away and to keep things a bit cleaner.

Replace caps on bottles and jars.

Putting the wrong recyclables into your bin may cause the entire load to be thrown out as trash. It's best to follow the list of basic items that goes into the recycling bin.

It's important to recycle, but it's just as important to recycle correctly. We encourage everyone to recycle more and recycle better.







***Join us as we celebrate our park at our***

**Party in the Park  
Saturday, July 26  
beginning at 6:30 p.m.**



Let's get together and enjoy all the wonderful amenities our park has to offer. Enjoy a ride on the Euclid Beach Rocketship Car, jump and play on the inflatables or at the playground. Food trucks will be available to purchase dinner or snacks. The evening will conclude with a fabulous drone show!



### ***What happens to my recyclables once they are picked up?***

Our recycling goes to the Kimble's materials recycling facility (MRF) in Twinsburg. An MRF is a large sortation facility with many conveyor belts and machinery. Here, recycling trucks are weighed before tipping their loads on the building floor. Mixed recyclables are then scooped up by a front-end loader and placed on the sorting line. Large objects and contamination are removed first. The recyclables then travel through an automated sorting system which uses a disk screen, magnets, optical sorters and workers on the line to separate the materials.

The sorted materials are baled and sold to manufacturers who make them into a variety of new products. For instance, your cereal boxes may become a game board or paper towels. Your aluminum cans may become new soda cans or airplane parts. Glass bottles may become kitchen tiles and your soup cans may become new bikes or even a bridge. The cycle is endless.

### ***CANS FOR BURNED CHILDREN***

Orange Village Fire Department collects aluminum beverage cans for recycling. All profits benefit the Aluminum Cans for Burned Children Foundation.

In 1986 the Northern Ohio Fire Fighters and the Northeast Fire Chiefs' Association, along with Metro Health Medical Center of Cleveland began the Aluminum Cans for Burned Children Foundation (ACBC) to help children who suffered severe burn injuries.

If you would like to separate these cans from your other recyclables, please deposit them in the recycle bins located on the south entrance to Village Hall by the Fire Station, 4600 Lander Road.



Visit our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) for more information on recycling and other Village services.



## Storm Sewers and Sanitary Sewers

Two types of sewer systems in Orange Village serve residents and businesses: storm and sanitary.

A storm sewer carries rainfall runoff and other drainage that is outside of your home. Gutters, pond overflows, and footer/foundation drains carry untreated water to local streams, rivers, and other surface bodies of water.

A sanitary sewer is a system of underground pipes that carries sewage from bathrooms, kitchens and other plumbing components to a wastewater treatment plant where it is filtered, treated, and discharged as clean water. Floor drains in garages and basements are part of a sanitary sewer.

Some parts of Orange Village still have septic systems, which are like private sewage treatment plants. The sewage drains into a septic holding tank, where solids collect and water is separated out and put into a second tank, which discharges the water.

Here are tips for helping your sewage system work properly:

- Chemicals or hazardous substances should NEVER be put into a storm sewer system.
- Never tie gutter drains or yard drains to a sanitary or septic system.
- Periodically have your gutters and septic systems cleaned and inspected.
- Never tie or “cross connect” a storm sewer and sanitary sewer.

For more details about sewage systems, go to <https://www.orangevillage.com/service-department/>.

## Managing stormwater on your property

Simple steps around your home can have big benefits in your yard. On-site stormwater management helps protect water quality and reduce flooding and erosion, but having a comprehensive list of common best practices can be overwhelming.

Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District offers rain barrel workshops and rain garden advice.

## Building a Rain Barrel

### What is a Rain Barrel?

A rain barrel is a container used to collect and store rainwater that would otherwise be lost to runoff and likely diverted to a storm drain. Collected water may then be used to water lawns and gardens. Rainwater can be harvested in many ways. The catchment system described here is just one way to capture rainwater for use in your yard.



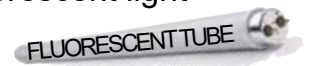
Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District offers annual workshops along with many recommendations and resources for making rain barrels for your property.

## CFL Bulbs and Fluorescent Tubes



CFL

Compact fluorescent lamps and other energy-efficient lighting contain a very small amount of mercury. While mercury is a useful element with many applications, it can pose a threat to human health and the environment if thrown in the trash or flushed down a sink. All fluorescent bulbs should be recycled properly to protect public health and the environment. The Home Depot® and Lowe's Home Improvement offer **free in-store** recycling of consumer compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs, rechargeable batteries, and plastic bags in their stores.



Fluorescent tubes can be recycled at Batteries Plus stores, for a nominal fee per tube (\$.96 for tubes less than 4 feet and \$1.96 for 4-8 foot tubes). Residents may also contact Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District at (216) 443-3749 for alternate disposal options.

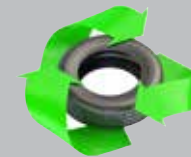
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## Scrap Tire Collection

Orange Village Service Department will collect scrap tires that are removed from the rim. They may be dropped off at Orange Village Service Department, 4680 Lander Road, September 8 through September 19.



## Container Rental Service Offered

Orange Village will drop off a 6, 8, 10 or 12 yard container during the months of April through November (weather permitting) to help dispose of brush, yard waste, construction debris or household debris. You cannot mix items in the container but you can

choose from several different types of materials to dispose of. Rental costs vary depending on container size and items to be discarded.



Please visit our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) or call us at 440-498-4403 for more information.

## Television Recycling

Do not put televisions and other electronics in your curbside recycling container. Televisions are very difficult and expensive to recycle because of the heavy metals and glass. There is no ban on placing televisions in the regular trash but recycling options do exist. Best Buy stores will recycle televisions for a fee, currently the fee is \$29.99 per item. They will accept: tube TVs smaller than 32", Portable TVs, Flat-panel TVs: LCD, plasma, LED smaller than 50". Limit two TVs per household per day. They also accept many other electronic items free of charge. Visit their website at [www.bestbuy.com/recycling](http://www.bestbuy.com/recycling) for more information.



Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District has held seasonal collection events for televisions at their headquarters in Garfield Heights. There may be a fee for the service. Contact the Solid Waste District at 216-443-3749 or visit their website at [www.cuyahogarecycles.org](http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org).

## DISPOSAL OF VEHICLE BATTERIES

Vehicle batteries contain lead and sulfuric acid, which can pose a serious risk to the environment and your health. A sealed battery is safe to handle, but improperly disposing of a battery is dangerous.

Ohio law prohibits the disposal of lead acid batteries in landfills. The law also requires wholesalers and retailers of lead acid batteries to take your old battery for recycling when you buy a new one. Batteries that are covered by



the law include batteries used in vehicles, motorcycles, wheelchairs, boats or other forms of motive power.

Many local retailers accept and recycle lead acid batteries including Advance Auto Parts, AutoZone and other vehicle repair shops. Scrap metal yards such as Bedford Metal Recycling may also pay you for your old battery. Contact your local auto parts store or scrap metal yard for more information.

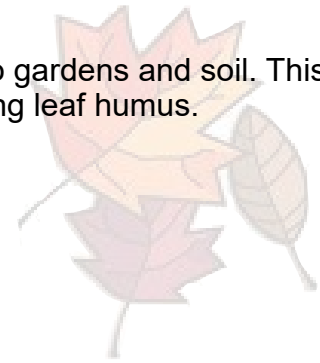


## Leaf Collection Begins Monday, October 20 Ends Wednesday, November 26

Orange Village Service Department collects leaves and turns them into a rich compost that can be added to gardens and soil. This compost will be delivered to residents who request loads. Please see March for more information on ordering leaf humus.

### How To Place Leaves for Pickup

- Leaves should be placed close to the edge of the road.
  - They should not extend into the road.
- Leaves should be in a long row no farther off the road than 8 feet.
- Do not mix branches or foreign objects with the leaves. This can cause damage to the machine.



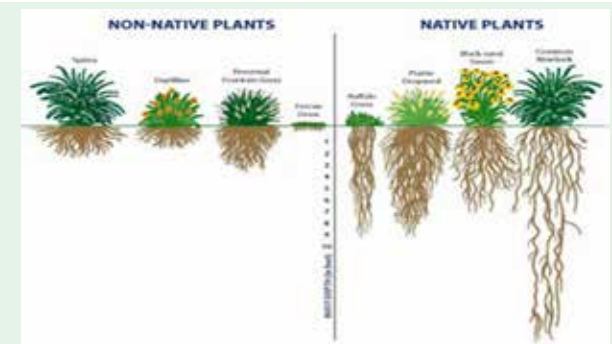
### Soaking it in

Source: Cuyahoga County Soil and Water Conservation District

A common misconception is that grassed surfaces have good infiltration. The reality is that most urban soils are highly compacted. Even non-urban land such as sports practice fields or landscaped areas around businesses exhibit signs of compaction. This equates to stormwater running off the field before it has an opportunity to soak in and restore moisture to the soil profile. This compaction can be mitigated by not using certain portions of a property and letting nature take over. Allowing grasses to grow tall, roots to penetrate deeper into the soil, and not mowing or trampling the land which leads to compaction. However, aesthetic norms dictate that land be kept tidy through mowing or available for productive uses such as sports. The compromise then comes down to land and soil management.

**Upfront decisions and intentional land management will help guide if and how soil decompaction is right for your property.**

If the situation is right, begin the decompaction journey by marking your utility connections and then tilling a space in your lawn to a depth of 12-18 inches or more. Spread four inches of finished compost across the area and use a hard tined rake to thoroughly incorporate it. It's preferable to reseed the area with native plants and grasses. Minimize use of the area, especially when the soil is wet. Begin a periodic routine of soil aeration and compost amendment to preserve and enhance the area. The Ohio Rainwater and Land Development Manual has more in-depth specifications if you have a commercial business or larger area where you would like to apply decompaction techniques.



### Quick Tips for Soaking It In

- Restore air space and organic matter to soil through periodic aeration and amending with compost.
- Minimize mowing and use of the land. Install deep rooting and aesthetically pleasing native plants to do the job naturally.
- Soil decompaction is a fairly simple practice that can be scaled up or down to meet the size of your project.
- Contact the stormwater team at Cuyahoga SWCD at 216-524-6580 for more advice and to purchase native plants when you are ready to begin your decompaction project.

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# How Clean Is Clean? What it Really Means to Be Empty, Clean and Dry

Source: Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District

One best practice is to make sure that your curbside recyclables are empty, clean and dry. Food remnants, stuck-on grease and large quantities of peanut butter left in jars are all ways that can ruin your well-intended actions to recycle.

## Empty

Take a minute to remove the Styrofoam, plastic bag or strapping from your boxes. Dump out the last inch of flat soda in the bottle. Use a small spatula to scrape the last few scoops of peanut butter from the jar. Leave nothing inside the container. Zip, zilch, nada.

## Clean

You don't need to run the spaghetti sauce can or peanut butter jar through the dishwasher. But you should give it a quick rinse, just to make sure the leftovers or food scraps are removed. It's also not necessary to use gallons of water to make it squeaky clean. Consider dipping your jars and cans into your dirty dishwater while cleaning up after your meal. Recycling pizza boxes, the lid (and any other CLEAN area of the container) can be recycled if it's not covered with

food or grease.

## Dry

Once the container has been emptied and rinsed, let it sit on the counter to dry. Place the cap back on the bottle, carton, or jug to keep any remaining liquid from getting all over your paper and boxes. And, when it's at the curb, keep the paper and boxes out of the rain and wet weather conditions. Wet, moldy recycling is not recoverable and will end up in the trash.

**Follow the  
"empty,  
clean and  
dry" rule..**

Recyclables are commodities that are sold and bought and used in manufacturing. Providing our local sorting facilities with recoverable materials is the first step in that process. Follow the "empty, clean and dry" rule as you place only the five core items (see page 5) in your cart or bin. This will help ensure that your efforts to help the environment through recycling are rewarded.

We can all improve our recycling habits by taking a few extra minutes to ensure that our items are prepared properly for the curb by being empty, clean and dry.

## Elect to Recycle



Orange Village will be collecting campaign signs throughout the Village the day after elections for recycling. If you would like to keep your campaign signs please contact the Service Department at 440-498-4403 prior to election day. All political yard signs

will be taken to the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District to be recycled.

**By recycling your campaign signs,  
you're casting a vote for the environment.  
When we recycle, everybody wins!**

## Fryer Oil - Don't Dump It!

Over 2 million people across the country deep-fry their turkey every Thanksgiving, and cleaning up can be troublesome. With 3-to-5 gallons of used oil on your hands, disposing of it isn't as easy as just throwing it in the garbage. Please, DO NOT pour it down the drain either!

Fryer oil from a home can be properly recycled through our Household Hazardous Waste Program, the first Friday of every month from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Service Department, 4680 Lander Road.



# November 2025

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE LOCATED AT ORANGE VILLAGE HALL  
 4600 LANDER ROAD, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED  
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# Season's Greetings

*Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season*



## Recycle Your Holiday Lights

Did you find strings of holiday lights that are old or no longer working? Orange Village Service Department will accept them on December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025 and January 2, 9 and 16, 2026 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Drop off your old lights, power strips and power cords at the Orange Village Service Department Recycle Center, 4680 Lander Road, to be recycled.



## The Fire Department Responds to the Holidays! Delivery Date: Saturday, December 20

*Gifts will be accepted beginning Monday, December 1 at 8:30 a.m.  
Last day for drop off is Thursday, December 11 at 4:00 p.m.*

The members of your Orange Village Fire Department are proud to once again offer this wonderful and unique holiday experience. We will begin accepting gifts on Monday, December 1 at 8:30 a.m. at Orange Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road. Please get your gifts in early, this is a very popular event and there are a limited number of stops. Santa will arrive on the fire truck for delivery of Christmas presents. The Fire Department will also offer a delivery of Hanukkah presents. The forms will be available on our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) and our Facebook pages. **Gifts must be shoe box size or smaller.**

All deliveries will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 20. If the event has not reached capacity, the last day to drop off your gifts to Village Hall is Thursday, December 11 at 4:00 p.m. For more details contact Assistant Chief Bill Mandich at 440-498-4402.



## How to dispose of fire extinguishers



If you have an older fire extinguisher that is out of its service date (usually listed on the extinguisher), DO NOT throw it away even if they are plastic or metal. A fire extinguisher discarded in the garbage will pose a significant threat for workers in the event the unit gets compressed to the point of exploding.

Orange Village Fire Department is a collection point for old and outdated fire extinguishers. Simply bring your fire extinguisher to the fire department and we will take it from there. If you would like advice on the type of extinguisher to purchase and where to place it in the home, please contact Chief Larry Genova at 440-498-4402.

Visit our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) for more information on recycling and other Village services.



## Tips to Stop Unwanted Robocalls and Avoid Phone Scams

Source: Federal Communications Commission ([www.fcc.org](http://www.fcc.org))

Unwanted calls – including illegal and spoofed robocalls - are the FCC’s top consumer complaint and top consumer protection priority. Robocalls and texts can be annoying, frustrating and - EVEN WORSE - FRAUDULENT. The FCC is committed to protecting you from illegal robocalls, texts and caller ID spoofing. Below are a few tips to assist you with unwanted robocalls and avoid phone scams:

- ① Put your mobile and landline numbers on the national Do Not Call Registry. Visit [donotcall.gov](http://donotcall.gov) or call 1-888-382-1222 from the number you want to register.
- ① Don’t answer calls from unknown numbers. If you answer such a call, hang up immediately. Never call back an unfamiliar number – it may lead to a scam.
- ① If you answer the phone and the caller - or a recording - asks you to hit a button to stop getting the calls, you should just hang up. Scammers often use this trick to identify potential targets.
- ① Do not respond to any questions, especially those that can be answered with “Yes.”
- ① Spoofed caller ID numbers may trick you into answering. If you answer a spoofed call, hang up immediately. Do not respond to even simple questions or requests.
- ① Scam callers may pretend to represent an organization, business or even a government agency. **Never reveal any personal or financial information unless you can independently verify the caller.**
- ① Research apps, services or devices that help block unwanted calls
- ① FCC rules offer protection against unwanted calls and texts. File a complaint with the FCC to help them determine where to take action. Visit [consumercomplaints.fcc.gov](http://consumercomplaints.fcc.gov).



Find web resources and learn more at [www.fcc.gov/robocalls](http://www.fcc.gov/robocalls).

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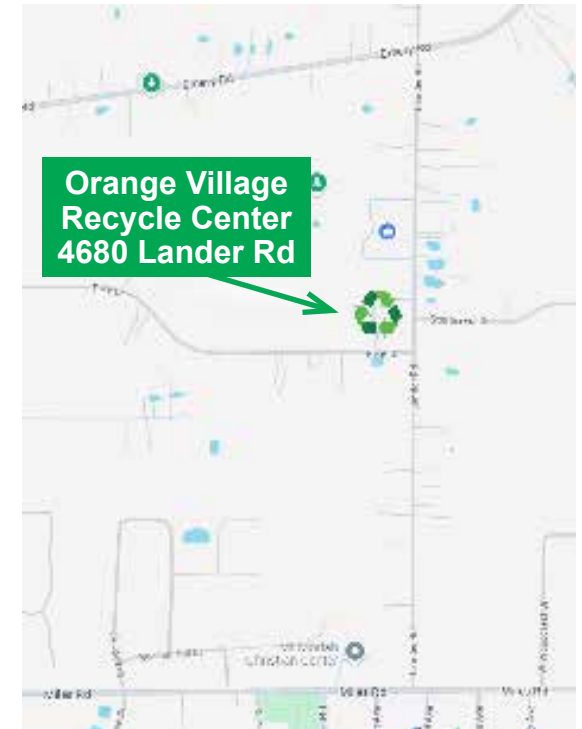
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