

Public Health & Safety Edition

Sump pump discharge, yard waste, and dog waste concerns have come to the attention of the City Council. We'd like to remind residents of important ordinances regulating these areas of public health and safety:

7-1-1: Prohibited Deposits on Public Ways & Places

- A. **Garbage And Rubbish:** It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, place, deposit, or leave, or cause or permit to be thrown, placed, deposited or left, any rubbish, filth or garbage in or upon any portion of any street, alley, sidewalk, ditch, culvert, stream or storm sewer within the limits of the City. (Ord. 95, 5-27-1968)
- B. **Landscape Waste:** It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, deposit, place, or leave, or cause or permit to be thrown, placed, deposited or left, any accumulation of cut grass, cut weeds, tree leaves, tree limbs or similar matter in or upon any portion of any street, alley, sidewalk, ditch, culvert, stream, or storm sewer. However, no person shall be required to remove any natural accumulation of such matter. (Ord. 95, 5-27-1968; amd. 2008 Code)
- C. **Deposits Obstructing Drainage:** It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, place, deposit or leave, or cause or permit to be thrown, placed, deposited or left, any object or any accumulation of any matter of any kind in any street, alley, sidewalk, ditch, culvert, stream, or storm sewer so as to interfere with or obstruct the drainage of surface water within the City limits. (Ord. 95, 5-27-1968)
- D. **Penalty:** Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine as provided in section 1-4-1 of this Code. (Ord. 95, 5-27-1968; amd. 2008 Code)

The fine for class C violations shall be a minimum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The maximum fine for each day there is found to be a violation shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed to be a separate offense. Fines may be imposed for each day a violation is found to exist.

10-3-7: Sanitary Sewers

- C. **Discharge Of Storm Water Prohibited:** Under no circumstances will the entrance of storm water to the sanitary sewers be permitted. The words "storm water" shall be interpreted to include water from roof downspouts, basement footing perimeter drains, yard drains, and ground water as well as surface runoff.

Sump Pump Discharge Issues & Possible Solutions

The constant and frequent discharge of sump pump water within the right of way, on sidewalks, or streets, can create safety hazards and infrastructure deterioration. **It is the homeowners responsibility to ensure sump pump deposits are properly discharged so as not to create a public nuisance.**

Possible alternatives for property owners to abate a public nuisance from sump pump discharges (these are suggested solutions and do not guarantee that the nuisance will be abated):

- Outdoor French Drain
- Dry Well
- Rain Garden
- Flexible Discharge Hose Periodically Moved Around Yard
- Dry Creek Bed, Swale, or Ditch

You may need to consult a professional to assist you with your specific sump pump discharge issue.

Do NOT deposit sump pump discharge into the sanitary sewer—this is an illegal action that can create sewage back-up in basements during heavy storms.

Following an official warning, with a stated timeframe for remediation, fines will be issued for nuisance sump pump deposits.

Limb Pickup Program

The city of Leland Grove picks up limbs the **first Monday** of the month, weather permitting.

All branches & limbs must be placed curbside or in the ditch line in front of the residence by 7:00 a.m. on the 1st Monday of the month for pickup.

Please remember:

- Branches less than 2" in diameter **must be placed in residential sized receptacles for pickup.**
- Bags (plastic or paper) are **not permitted.**
- Whole bushes larger than 2 ft. in diameter and 6 ft. long or root balls are **not permitted.**
- Leaves, grass clippings, compost, vines or hedge trimmings, etc. are **not permitted—you will need to use paper bags or reusable receptacles and purchase yard waste stickers for the removal of these items.**

Contact Your Alderman

Ward 1:

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Jim & Josh

Ward2alderman@lelandgrove.com

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Don & Sally

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The Leland Link

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City Council Meetings:
4th Tuesday of the Month at 6pm
2000 Chatham Rd.

City Directory

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City Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am—12:00pm (unless otherwise posted)

Yard Waste—Stickers Required

Residents of Leland Grove **are required** to place **yard waste stickers** on their bags and receptacles. Contact your waste hauler for information on how to acquire the proper stickers for yard waste removal. Fines will be issued for yard waste bags and receptacles that aren't removed in a timely manner.

Dog Waste—Scoop It, Bag It, Trash It!

Dog waste left on sidewalks, in yards, and in right of ways isn't merely unsightly, it's a public health issue. According to the EPA, dog feces contains parasites, bacteria, and viruses that can contaminate the water and soil, as well as infect both pets and humans.

Thank You!

We are so thankful to our Street Crew for their hard work and dedication in quickly clearing our streets of snow and ice.