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NEWSLETTER

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NEW TRASH REGULATIONS

Vienna's new trash regulations eliminates the special pick-up which formerly cost residents \$5.00.

Instead, for large objects, or an excessive amount of refuse, a special pick-up will be made on the second collection days (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) of each week provided such objects or refuse are placed at the curb and meet the requirements mentioned on the inside page.

"CLEAN-UP WEEK"

Two separate weeks are set aside each year - one in Spring (the second week in April), and one in the Fall (the second week in October), at which times all articles placed at the curb will be taken by the trash crews. These weeks are designated separately as "Clean-Up Week".

ROUTES

Monday and Thursday - Residences north of Maple Avenue to include Vienna Hills, Beulah Heights, Westwood Manor, Westbriar Country Club Hills; that area bounded by Court House Rd. from its intersection with Maple Ave. to the westerly Town limits; Westbriar Country Club Manor from Mashie Dr. to the easterly Town limits, and Murmuring Pines.

Tuesday and Friday - Residences south of Maple Ave. to include those portions of Vienna Woods and West Vienna Woods east of Cottage St., along with East Vienna Woods, Onondio, and Vienna Acres.

Fellow Citizens of Vienna:

Let me take this opportunity of wishing all of the youngsters of the Town, a happy and safe Halloween.

Our Halloween parade will take place on the 31st, and we are looking forward to a better than ever turnout this year. There should be many more floats, and I hope all of the children will share their costumes with us by marching in it.

Vienna's Trick or Treat night will be on the 30th. In view of the fact that a great many accidents have occurred in other places on Halloween, I would urge parents to be especially careful of their children on that night.

Try to see that your children stay in their own neighborhoods, and that they have a healthy respect for private property. We have had reports of vandalism in other years, and this spoils everyone's fun.

The Community Center is having a special dance for those of high school age on October 31st to help them celebrate the occasion.

Sincerely,

James C. Martinelli
Mayor

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Your dog may be your best friend, but he is not your neighbor's. Vienna has a strict dog ordinance requiring dogs to be kept confined to the home or property unless on a leash.

Fairfax County is in charge of enforcing the regulation, and may pick up dogs running at large.

If Vienna police see a dog at large and it can be identified, a warrant can be served. If the dog can be identified by the person lodging a complaint, even if the police do not see the dog at large, they can also issue a warrant.

Actually, recourse to law should not be necessary. A respect for the neighborhood and for neighbor's property should serve as a natural deterrent to right-thinking persons.

VANDALISM

There have been many complaints of broken pop bottles on streets and shopping centers. Vienna does its best to clean up the broken glass, but it is felt that police and better housekeeping are not the answer to the problem.

Since it is our kids who are breaking the bottles, a little home instruction seems in order. PTAs and schools might bring up the subject as well.

Fairfax County Schools have already made plans to present programs against other types of Vandalism.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mon., October 14 - 8 p.m.
Recreation Advisory Committee
- Wed., October 16 - 8 p.m.
Board of Zoning Appeals
- Thurs., October 17 - 8 p.m.
Architectural Review Board
- Mon., October 21 - 8 p.m.
Council Meeting
- Wed., October 23 - 8 p.m.
Planning Commission
- Mon., November 4 - 8 p.m.
Council Meeting
- Thurs., November 5 - 8 p.m.
Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations.



HALLOWEEN PARADE



Wed., October 31st

Parade forms - 6:30 p.m.
Parade begins - 7:00 p.m.

TEEN DANCE

At Community Center, after
Parade.



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REMOVE CANS PROMPTLY FROM CURB

ROUTES (cont'd)

Wednesday and Saturday - Residences south of Maple Ave. to include those portions of the Town west of Cottage St. and south of Courthouse Rd.

TOWN TRASH CREWS WILL PICK UP

1. Grass clippings, sod, dirt, etc., placed in cardboard boxes, plastic bags or other suitable containers, not to exceed approximately fifty (50) pounds per container.
2. Tree trimmings, bushes, brush, etc., tied securely in bundles four feet in length or less.
3. Cold ashes or incinerator refuse if placed in cardboard containers next to trash cans.
4. Bundles of newspapers that are securely tied.

TOWN TRASH CREWS WILL NOT PICK UP
THESE AT ANY TIME

Scrap metal, rocks, concrete, building materials, dead trees and the like.

DEFECTIVE TRASH CANS

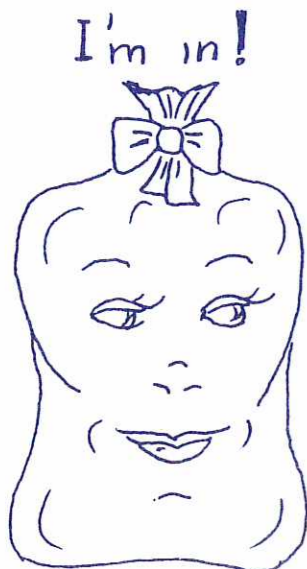
In the interest of health and safety, defective trash cans will be red tagged by trash crews, indicating that they are no longer suitable for use. These will be removed if left at curbside for the first pick-up the following week in an upside down position.

Trash will not be emptied if placed in cans which have been tagged previously.

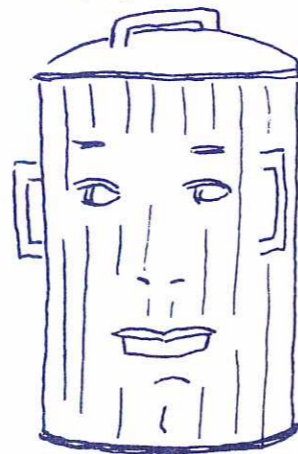
CONTAINERS

All containers shall be regular water-tight cans made of metal, equipped with handles, tight-fitting covers and with good bottoms. Cans with a maximum capacity of 31 gallons are recommended.

Plastic or paper bags of appropriate size, weight, quality and type, expressly designed for refuse disposal may be substituted for metal cans. The bags shall be closed at the top.



Keep your lid on!



The trash regulations were also amended to read, "trash cans should be removed from the curb line as soon as possible after pick-up." Obviously, in the interests of a better looking neighborhood, this should be a matter of civic pride. However, we still receive complaints that some people not only do not take in their cans, but even take the trash out to the curb and fill the cans there!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Trash collection will be made twice weekly. Collections will not be scheduled for Sundays and holidays. When a regular collection day is missed because of adverse weather conditions or a holiday, collection will be made on the next regularly scheduled day.

Every effort will be made to cover the established routes as efficiently as possible. Whenever adjustments in the schedule occur, notices to this effect will be placed in the local papers.

All refuse shall be placed outside - at the curb line - where it will be easily and safely accessible. Refuse containers shall not be placed and left on a sidewalk or on any portion of a street right of way where they would interfere with traffic. The Town reserves the right to designate the collection point where there is a question of doubt.

All trash collections begin at 7:00 a.m.; therefore, refuse should be placed at the curb before this hour.

PAPER TOWELS
vs.
YOUR SEWER

Sanitary sewers have been stopped up due to paper towels being flushed into the system. These do not disintegrate, and have caused a severe problem.

Heloise to the contrary, it is not a good idea to keep paper towels in the bathroom for the children, to save washing. They do not place them in the wastebasket after drying their hands. If they are flushed, they could block household plumbing inside, or at the point where your pipe joins the main sewer.



LEAF REMOVAL

Vienna has three leaf removal trucks. These will probably be in operation throughout the town during the last week in October and the first week in November, providing the leaf fall is sufficient at that time and that we have a freeze. If the leaves do not fall in great enough quantity by the end of October, leaf removal will be postponed, and announcement made in local papers.

Residents are asked to pile their leaves at the edge of their property, where they can be reached by the large vacuum hoses. Trucks will work in a clockwise route around the Town beginning in the Northeast, then Southeast, Southwest, and Northwest. Don't place the leaves in gutters where they can be washed away.

