CITY OF NEWARK MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023



CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The City of Newark offers curbside recycling once a week to our residents. There is no need to separate recyclables; all items go into the same cart.

Please remember all recycling should be placed loose in your cart—DO NOT BAG RECYCLING. For additional information on recycling in the City of Newark or to find the Recycling Center nearest you, please refer to https://Recyclopedia.org/de/state and https://Recyclecoach.com/cities/usa-de-city-of-newark or please call (302) 366-7000.

The following are **ACCEPTABLE** items for recycling:

- · Paper/Newspapers/Brown Paper Bags/Magazines
- · Telephone/Soft Cover Books/Junk Mail (all types)
- · Cardboard/Paperboard (cereal/tissue boxes)
- · Narrow-Neck Plastic Bottles
- · Milk Jugs, Bleach/Detergent, Shampoo Bottles
- · Glass Bottles/Jars (any color)
- · Metal Cans (tin/steel/aluminum)

The following items **ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE** for recycling:

- \cdot GROCERY BAGS—Please return all plastic grocery bags to the store you got them from for recycling.
- Motor oil and oil filters, household
 batteries, styrofoam accepted at Newark Recycle Center
 470 Corporate Blvd.,

(Monday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)

- \cdot Shredded paper, waxed paper, plastic film
- · Household hazardous materials such as paint, fluorescent light bulbs, aerosol cans, bleach, home cleaning chemicals, explosives, nail polish remover, and medicines. For more information, please refer to https://Recyclopedia.org/de/state for a full list of materials and special collection events.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Fall leaf collection begins Monday, October 9 through December 29, 2023. Residents should rake leaves to the grassy area between the sidewalk and the curb. Collection will occur once per week from mid-October to mid-November and then every two weeks until the end of December. To prepare for leaf collection, please remember:

- \cdot Rake and pile leaves (no bagging) in the grassplot between the sidewalk and curb. Do not rake leaves into the street.
- · Avoid raking leaves to the curb within three days of a significant weather event.
- \cdot To avoid small piles being missed, please use your yard waste cart.
- \cdot Please keep all storm drains and catch basins clear near your home.
- \cdot Avoid mixing rock and sticks with your leaves as they may damage collection machinery.
- · Please avoid piling leaves around mailboxes or sign posts.
- \cdot If there are any questions regarding our leaf pickup service, please call Public Works at (302) 366-7000.







For More Information Visit: www.dswa.com or call 1-800-404-7080

FREE WATER FOR A YEAR!

We have an obligation to provide the EPA an inventory of our water service lines and we need your help! All you have to do is complete a quick 5-minute survey and upload a photo of the material of your water line (copper, lead, plastic, etc.).

What's in it for you? The chance to win a year's worth of water! Read more about the Lead and Copper Rule on our website and enter the giveaway

at newarkde.gov/lead.



FALL COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Grab your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors to help keep Newark beautiful. Join us at the City of Newark Municipal Building on Saturday, October 14 from 9 - 11 a.m. Individuals and volunteer groups are welcome. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. For additional information or to volunteer for the clean-up, please call the Parks & Recreation office at (302) 366-7000 or email parksvolunteers@newark.de.us. Register online to volunteer at www.newarkde.gov/play.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT THE GWC

Boo! It's time for our annual Halloween Costume Party at the George Wilson Center for ages 3 - 12. Join us for special Halloween crafts and activities, sweet refreshments, spooky storytelling, a mysterious costume contest and even a scary room to enter if you dare. Come on out for a ghostly good time and a lot of Halloween fun! Pre-registration is available but not required at www.newarkde.gov/play, or pay \$5 at the door. For more information call the Parks and Recreation Office at (302) 366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Newark's annual Halloween Parade is on Sunday, October 29 at 3 p.m. on Main Street. Plan now to be a part of this special Halloween event, complete with marching bands, floats, antique and custom automobiles, costumed characters and much more. The parade begins at Tyre Avenue and Main Street and marches west on Main Street to College Avenue. Register to be a part of the parade at www.newarkde.gov/play.

TRICK OR TREAT MAIN STREET

Ghosts and goblins, fairies, and princesses join in the fun of Trick-or-Treat Main Street. The event is paired with the Halloween Parade and will go from 4-5 p.m. There will be goodies from many stores and downtown businesses, and much more. Bring a camera and have your picture taken in the pumpkin patch. All municipal lots will offer free parking during the events. For the safety of the children, Main Street will remain closed throughout Trick- or-Treat Main Street. There is no rain date for this event. Businesses and organizations may register to take part by visiting www.newarkde.gov/play.

WELCOME TO THE CITY!

The City of Newark is welcoming new faces to our workforce. The new employees include:

- · Renee Hayes, Fire Protection Specialist, Code Enforcement Division, 09/18/2023
- \cdot Connor Clark, Maintenance I, PW&WR/Street Division, 09/18/2023
- · Ryan Downey, Maintenance I, PW&WR/Street Division, 09/18/2023
- · Heather Amos, Administrative Professional II, Legislative Department, 09/18/2023

Lead Service Line FAQs In case you had concerns, here are some frequently asked questions and answers to clear things up. WILL THIS SURVEY LEAD TO HIGHER WATER PRICES? WHAT IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE ENOUGH **RESPONSES?** Without adequate voluntarily information, we will have to WHO PAYS IF LEAD PIPES ARE FOUND IN MY HOME? the home. We will work with homeowners to identify to replace any lead lines found in the home. WILL THE CITY CITE ME IF OTHER **VIOLATIONS ARE FOUND IN MY PHOTO?** verification of pipe material. However, we will inform WHAT DO I NEED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY? need a smartphone to capture a photo and upload

COMPLETE THE SURVEY HERE: NEWARKDE.GOV/LEAD

· Dakota Rankin, Temporary Laborer, Parks & Recreation Department, 09/18/2023



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