

**IMPORTANT  
PHONE  
NUMBERS**

**911 - EMERGENCY-  
Police, Fire, & Ambulance**

**Child Abuse Hotline  
800.252.2873**

**Suicide Hotline  
630.553.9100**

**J.U.L.I.E. 800.892.0123  
(Utility Locaters)**

**Village of Oswego Public Works  
630.554.3242**

**Montgomery Post Office  
630.844.1655**

**Oswego Post Office  
630.554.8410**

**Village of Montgomery Water  
Department 630.896.9241**

**Fox Metro Water Reclamation  
630.892.4378**

**Illinois American Water  
(Shore Heights & Marina  
Residents)  
800-422-2782**

**Nicor Gas 888.642.6748  
ComEd 800.334.7661**

**Kendall County Numbers:**

**Sheriff Non-Emergency  
630.553.5856**

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**Animal Control 630.553.9256**

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**Board of Review 630.553.4148**

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**Building & Zoning 630.553.4141**

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**Circuit Clerk 630.553.4183**

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**Community Food Pantry  
630.553.0473**

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**County Board 630.553.4143**

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**County Clerk 630.553.4104**

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**County Treasurer 630.553.4124**

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**Health Dept. 630.553.9100**

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**Highway Dept. 630.553.7616**

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**Veterans Assist. 630.553.8355**

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**Voter Registration 630.553.4105**

# Highway Department Newsletter



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## 2019 Brush Pick-Up Dates:

~~April 22<sup>nd</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>~~  
~~August 26<sup>th</sup>, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, & October 21<sup>st</sup>~~

***When:*** Please have brush placed at the curb by 7:00 A.M. Monday morning to ensure pick-up. Brush pick-up will take place the last full week of every month from April-October. **We will only make ONE PASS by your house EACH MONTH.** Please make sure that vehicles are not parked within 20 feet of the pile in either direction or your pile will be left behind.

***How:*** Laid as neatly as possible with the **cut ends toward the street** and parallel to each other. Please keep piles out of the street and gutter. During inclement weather, this can clog the storm drain covers and will cause flooding.

***What is acceptable:*** Limbs over 2 feet long, the longer the better, and no larger than 5 inches in diameter. The brush program is for the trimming and pruning of trees, not for the removal of whole trees from the property. For tied bundles please use twine only

***What is not acceptable:*** short clippings, root balls, bags of branches, or bushes. Please do not place thorny tree branches inside piles. Place these branches next to the larger pile and our crews will take special care with them.

### ***MAXIMUM PILE SIZE PER PROPERTY IS 3 FEET HIGH X 12 FEET LONG.***

***The brush program is for TRIMMING & PRUNING of trees,  
NOT the removal of whole trees from the property.  
PLEASE MAKE SURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS  
OR YOUR PILE MAY NOT GET PICKED UP!***

## **LEAF VACUUMING**

Leaf vacuuming service for unincorporated Oswego Township, including homes in Boulder Hill, Shore Heights, Marina Terrace and residential country areas. *If you do live in a residential country area please email us at [mailbox@oswegotownship.org](mailto:mailbox@oswegotownship.org), or call in to the office at (630) 264-4587 to report that you have leaves in need of vacuuming and we will come out at the end of the current round. We will pick up leaves at least 4 times during the season each year.*

**Please make sure that parked cars are not directly in front of the pile, or parked within 20 feet of the pile in either direction. This will result in your leaf pile being left. We will only make one pass by your house each time we are scheduled to pick up leaves. Please make sure that piles only contain leaves and not any foreign objects; branches, grass and yard waste do not count as leaves, they will clog our vacuums and will be left behind.** Please try to rake your leaves away from mailboxes and tree trunks whenever possible and into long narrow rows from lot line to lot line. **Please keep your leaf piles out of the street and gutter. During inclement weather, this can clog the storm drain covers and will cause flooding.** We ask that you please be kind and courteous to the men working on leaf vacuuming. If you have a complaint or need to speak with a crew member please motion to them and do not approach the machine or moving truck. This is for the citizens and our crew member's safety. **The leaf vacuuming program specific start dates vary from year to year. So please check the website, or call the office for the exact start and end dates.** However, for general information we usually start leaf collection during middle to late October depending on the season.

**We usually end our leaf collection the  
week after Thanksgiving weekend (weather permitting).**

## **Bob Rogerson - Highway Commissioner**

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**More info on back and on website.**

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Permit #198

**Saving our roads will make our tax dollars stretch much farther by having less haulers for waste services on our roads every week. Here are the 4 main haulers & their information, so you can choose who best fits your needs.**

Questions:	Groot 630-723-2800	Waste Management 630-879-9190	Lake Shore 630-377-7000	Nancy and Jerry's 630-585-5992
Trash pick-up day?	Thursday	Thursday	Monday	Monday
Are containers provided?	95G Trash & 65G Recycle *UNLIMITED (extra in appropriate bags next to cans)	95G or 65G Trash or Recycle	95G or 65G @ \$19.95 delivery or use own.	Containers not provided-- 4 cans or 8 bags allowed
What is the Monthly Cost?	\$22 - 24/flat	\$37.42	\$25/Their cans \$20/Your own cans	\$25/mo.
Is there a Recycling Program?	Included Free	5.00/mo.	Included Free	No
Is there Large item pick-up?	1 bulk and 2 cans Free	1 bulk	1 bulk	1 bulk
Is there yard waste pick-up?	\$210/year or \$2.50/bag	\$269/year 10 bags/wk. max.	\$4.00/paper bag	No

**Board Meetings for 2019:**

- TUESDAY, JANUARY 8
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
- TUESDAY, MARCH 12
- TUESDAY, APRIL 9
- TUESDAY, MAY 14
- TUESDAY, JUNE 11
- TUESDAY, JULY 9
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 13
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 \***
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 \***

All board meetings start at 6:30 pm and are held at the Township office located at 84 Templeton Dr, #104, Oswego, IL 60543 or possibly new location \* 99 Boulder Hill Pass, Montgomery, IL 60538  
The Annual Town Meeting will follow the regular April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**STORM SEWERS**

This Department has been actively repairing and replacing storm sewer lines and catch basins for the past 14 years. We have replaced approximately 275 catch basins along with the installation of bicycle safe grates. This has reduced downstream pollution and increased public safety. **Remember, storm drains run to creeks and rivers, so PLEASE keep our environment clean – do not dump into street. THANK YOU! Check our website for water reports.**

**SEE FULL ORDINANCE OF THE WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS ONLINE AT [www.oswegotownship.com](http://www.oswegotownship.com) ORDINANCE NO. RD 2018- 10**

**No person shall park or leave standing or unattended a motor vehicle upon any such street or part of street or alley during or after a snowfall in which there is an accumulation of two inches of snow or more.** This parking prohibition shall remain in effect until such time as the street or alley has been plowed or the snow has been removed from the lane of traffic nearest the curb. When an unattended motor vehicle is found parked or stopped in violation of the restrictions, the law enforcement officer finding such vehicle shall take its registration number and may take other information displayed on the vehicle that may identify its user and shall conspicuously affix to such vehicle a traffic citation or the officer may remove such vehicle from a road to the nearest garage or other place of safety, or to a garage designated or maintained by law enforcement during snow removal operations of the township on such roads, streets, alleys, or highways within the Highway Commissioner's jurisdiction. **Whenever a law enforcement officer removes a vehicle from a road as authorized by this Ordinance, the expense of such removal and storage in such garage, place of safety, or garage designated or maintained by law enforcement shall be paid by the owner or operator of the vehicle in addition to any other penalties imposed here or by this chapter.** Violators of this Ordinance may be assessed a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). **Please note signs are not required to be posted on all streets for this ordinance to be enforced!**

**GET EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS by PHONE CALL, TEXT, or EMAIL**

With this service we are able to notify you with specific information regarding emergencies, upcoming road closures, brush & leaf pick-up dates, and much more! **If you would like to receive phone call, text, or email alerts, please visit our website at [www.oswegotownship.org](http://www.oswegotownship.org), then click the Blackboard Connect Signup and complete the online registration.** We know that your personal information is important, and rest assured that we will not share your information with anyone.

For any questions or concerns, please call us at 630-264-4587, or email us at [mailbox@oswegotownship.org](mailto:mailbox@oswegotownship.org)