

Village of PARMA MICHIGAN 1847



SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Village of Parma Garage Sale-

Garage sale days for the community will be June 9th & 10th from 9:00 am—4:00 pm. Some sales will open earlier/close later.



VILLAGE CLEAN UP

Saturday, June 17th. Please remember this is for residents of the Village of Parma only. No items from outside the Village will be accepted. This will be enforced. Items need to be neatly placed in bags on the curb. Large items do not need to be bagged. *Reminder: No, batteries, tires, paint, or items with Freon are allowed.

Food Assistance is available

Village Hope Church in Parma provides fresh food boxes to anyone in need on the second Thursday of the month from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. Boxes include produce, dairy items, meat, and non-perishable food. Bread and baked items are often included.



Payment plan

The Village offers utility payment plans. Contact the Village office if you are interested in being put on the plan.

The plans are set up with monthly payments of the same amount made the 15th of each month.

If you are on the plan already please know that each regular billing you will need to let the office know if you want to continue on the plan. **We do not automatically put you on the plan if you were on it before.**

The Village of Parma Office will be closed May 29th, June 19th, July 4th and September 4th 2023.



Important Village Contact Info:

Village Office location: 117 W. Main Street
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 127—Parma, MI—49269
Phone: 517-531-4785 Web: www.villageofparma.org
Email: parmavillage@villageofparma.org

VILLAGE SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Ordinances to keep in mind:

- No parking is allowed in your front yard. It is against Ordinance #152.144. This Ordinance is enforceable with a Misdemeanor.
- All dogs must be on a 6-foot leash and waste should be disposed of properly.
- The owner or owners of all lots and premises within the village are required to maintain, repair, and keep safe sidewalks adjacent to or upon his or her lots and premises in or along the public street and alley rights-of-way in the village.
- Use of golf carts or go carts within the Village limits is prohibited.
- Grass and leaves can not be put into the streets.

Do you need a permit?



In the Village of Parma, permits are required for a variety of things including (but not limited to) pools, mechanical work (electrical, plumbing), fences, decks, roofs, new sheds/outbuildings, construction, driveway changes, etc. Permits are available at the village office. **If the proper permits are not obtained there could be additional fees.**

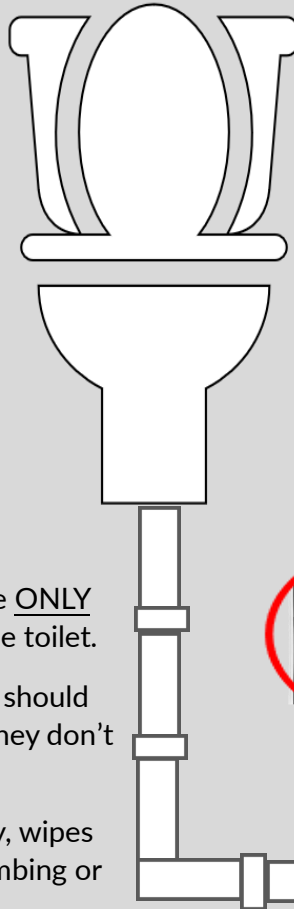
Email

The Village offers residents the option to receive their utility bill via email. Let the Village office know if you would prefer this option. You will no longer receive a paper copy of your bill if you choose this option.



Please remember that failure to receive a bill does not waive past due penalties.

WIPES CLOG PIPES!



Easy Science Experiment

Supplies Needed:

“Flushable” Wipe

Toilet Paper

2 Canning Jars with Lids

Marker (for labeling)

Instructions:

Place wipe in one jar, and toilet paper in the other. Label each jar with contents and date if desired. Fill each jar with water and tighten lid. Shake to mix. Observe how each breaks down over time.

Note: some wipes contain non-biodegradable plastics that can take decades to break down.

Did you know?

- Human waste and toilet paper are the ONLY items that should be flushed down the toilet.
- Wipes, even those labeled Flushable, should be disposed of in the trash because they don't break down quickly like toilet paper.
- Because they don't break down easily, wipes can clog pipes in your household plumbing or in the Village's sewer system.
- If a clog occurs in the Village's sewer system, the repair costs may be passed along to the users through higher utility rates.

Wipes can cause increased utility rates!

Brush pick up

When placing brush out to be picked up, please make sure that it is piled nicely with the cut ends facing all facing the road. They can not be longer than 5 feet long and 8 inches of diameter. Wet or frozen brush cannot and will not be picked up. Do not include roots or building material.



Leaf/Weed Bags



The Village of Parma Office has leaf bags for \$4 per 10 bags. When the bags are full (no heavier than 20lbs), place them on your curb and they will be picked up. *Please do not place bags out in the rain. Remember that grass clippings CANNOT be placed in these bags and will not be picked up by the Village.*

Recreational Fires

A permit is required for any recreational burning in the Village. Permits can be obtained at the Fire Department at no cost. Village Ordinance and the NREPA Public Act 451 to burn leaves/pine needles/yard waste/storm damage, garbage in the Village or within 1400 ft. of the Village limits.



Important Village Contact Numbers

Fire Station – 517-531-3030

Sandstone Twp. – 517-784-4712

Parma Twp. – 517-629-8277

Parma Post Office – 517-531-4242

Parma Library – 517-531-4908

Zoning Admin– 517-513-7330