

September 30, 2012 **Quarterly Newsletter**

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**Flushing Hydrants:** Hydrants will be flushed Date to be Announced. (Posters will be posted in usual locations and listed on the website.) This may cause a slight discoloration of your tap water. Leaving your faucets open for a few minutes to flush the lines coming into your home or business will clear up the issue.

**Please Note:** It is not allowed to discharge your sump pumps into the sanitary sewer system. Any questions, contact Roger at 525-2104.

**Water Meter Freezing:**

It is the responsibility of the water user to protect the water meter from freezing during cold weather. Replacements of broken meters due to freezing will be charged to the homeowner. (Questions—call Roger at 525-2104)

**Parking:** There is no overnight parking on Village streets from November 1 to April 1 between the hours of 2 a.m. and 8 a.m.

**Sidewalks:** The snow season will soon be upon us, so REMEMBER, all snow and /or ice must be removed from public sidewalks within 24 hours from the time the snow and or ice ceases to accumulate on the sidewalk. Failure to do so could result in the Village causing it to be removed and the occupant of the dwelling being billed for it.

**Household Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep Program:** The program has changed. Residents are now able to dispose of their hazardous materials 12 times per year at the Outagamie County Solid Waste facility located at 1419 Holland Road, Appleton. The program will run May-October on the following collection days and times:

- The first Wednesday of the month from 8:00 am to 11:00 am
- The third Saturday of the month from 8:00 am to 11:00 am

- Appointments are required by calling 920-832-5277 Option #3

**OC Drug Drop:** Outagamie County residents now have the opportunity to dispose of unused and unwanted pet and human medications at two convenient locations.

Appleton Police Department Seymour Police Department  
222 Walnut Street, Appleton 306 N Main Street, Seymour

(Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week) (Monday-Friday 8 am to 4 pm only)

For more information visit [www.OCdrugdrop.org](http://www.OCdrugdrop.org) or call 832-5277 option #2.

**Recycling News:**

**E-Waste Recycling:** As of September 1, 2010 disposal of certain electronics in the landfill have been banned. Check the website at [www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org](http://www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org) to find all locations that

accept electronics for recycling.

Batteries: All kinds of batteries are recyclable, but not with curbside collection. Please check the website for locations to recycle batteries. [www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org](http://www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org)

Shingle Recycling: Asphalt shingles can be recycled! Shingles are ground up to be re-used in roadways, new roofing material, fuel oil, and cold patch for potholes and driveways. It costs less to recycle shingles than it does to landfill. Please check with one of the following shingles recyclers for hours and fees.

MCC Inc. Forward Vision Environment  
W5070 Quarry Road 2500 Cold Spring Road  
Appleton, WI Appleton, WI  
920-730-7849 920-660-2802

Don't forget to visit the Village of Nichols website! Plenty of information right at your fingertips. Watch for updates to the Village Ordinance section.