



IN Saegertown



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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



A Saegertown Council...NO Change in Rates for 2025!!

Once again, next year the property tax rate, the water rates, and the garbage fee will remain the same as 2024.

Grant Received for Leaf Sucker:

Recently we received another grant. This one is for a new more powerful leaf sucker, to make it easier and quicker for the Borough maintenance employees to pick up and dispose of leaves in the Borough.

Borough Office Closed:

The Borough Office will close on December 25th and open again on Monday Dec. 30th.

We will also be closed New Year's Day. Please use the drop box for water payments.

Snow Parking Regulations:

Not long after the leaves fall, snow begins to drop! From November to April the snow parking ordinance is in effect. No Parking along any of the streets on Saeger-Heights. No parking along Erie and Main Streets from midnight to 7:00 am. **And** odd-even parking on all other streets. Odd / even parking is in effect from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm every day. Call the office if you have questions.

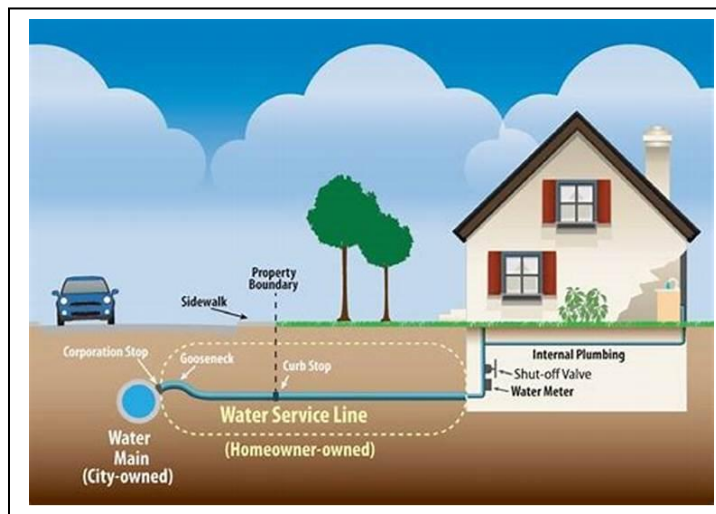
How far must you park off a street when it snows?

- Alleys: completely OFF the blacktop portion.
- Saeger-Heights: at least 30 feet from the center of the street.
- All Other streets: Behind the tree and sign line of any street, or behind sidewalks.



Lead & Copper Rule from EPA and DEP:

Pink and Yellow Notices: If you received a Lead & Copper notice last month, it was required by Pa. DEP after we conducted the recent survey. All of this...the survey and the notices were required by DEP. Current projections are that anyone with lead, or galvanized water lines will have to replace them in ten **(10) Years**. Our advice is to wait and see how this plays out. If you are worried about lead in your water lines, just let the water run for few minutes before drinking, to remove any lead in the water



How the Water System works.

Water Payments:

- The Borough does NOT accept credit card payments, and we do not debit bank accounts for payments.
- You can set up online bill payment with your bank to pay your water bills.
- Don't forget there is a "Drop Box" for the water and tax payments.
- There is also a separate box for sewer payments. •Both boxes are on the west side of the Borough Building.

News from your Saegertown Area Library:

Saegertown Area Library will be holding their **Annual Holiday Basket Raffle** from November 1 - December 16. 5 tickets for \$3, 10 tickets for \$5, & 25 tickets for \$10. Stop by the library any time during the raffle to buy tickets to win one of several holiday baskets! All proceeds benefit the library.

Brush Pick-Up...Over for the Year

Keep the brush away from the street or road. We will not be picking it up again until spring. If it is along the street we will be plowing it back into your yard. We provide this service, but not in late fall, winter or early spring. We will start picking it up after April 15th. Pile it away from the street until then.

Saegertown Volunteer Fire Dept.:

The annual fund drive is still in progress. Please donate (PO Box 164). They are always there if you have a fire, medical emergency, vehicle accident, or just need help!

Saegertown Heritage Society:

There will be work sessions on December 6th and 14th at the Saeger House, beginning at 9:00 am. The public is encouraged to show up and help get the new museum ready to open.

Individuals Plowing Snow:

Individuals plowing snow cannot plow onto Borough Streets or private property.

Garbage Pick-up:

There are no scheduled changes in the garbage pick-up from now until the end of the year.

Safety... Winter Coming

- Have your furnace and hot water heater checked
- Make sure smoke detectors have good batteries
- Be careful with space heaters
- Use caution with slippery roads
- Dress in layers and cover ears, face, hands and feet
- Make sure CO detector is working
- Have your car winterized
- Do not use propane heaters indoors
- Dress appropriately for cold weather
- Do not overdo it while shoveling snow

Saegertown History Trivia: see the answers in next month's newsletter.

1. Whose picture is in the museum titled "Mr. Saegerstown?"
2. Who was the Borough's longest serving Mayor? For how long?
3. Which County Commissioner was from Saegertown Borough?
4. Who was "Ross Drive" named for?
5. Who was the longest serving Saegertown Fire Chief? For how long?
6. Who was the first and only female Mayor of Saegertown?

Tax Collector:

Amanda Burlingame is the Tax Collector for Saegertown Borough.

Her phone number: 814-398-3988 ... Her e-mail address is: saegertownboroughtax@hotmail.com

◇ Payments can be made by mail to: Saegertown Tax Collector, **PO Box 348**, Saegertown, Pa. 16433

◇ Payments can be dropped in the "Water" drop box, but NOT in the "Sewer" drop box.

◇ **Tax Office hours for 2024** will be at the Borough Building on the following dates and times:

-Wed. **Dec. 18** from 6-7 pm

◇ **Remember the Borough Secretary cannot accept tax payments.**

Regular Community Meetings:

Borough Council: meetings second Mon. of month, 6:00 pm at Saegertown Borough Building on Erie St.

Sewer Authority: meetings second Wed. of month, 6:00 pm at Saegertown Borough Building on Erie St.

Raffle!

Help
Wanted

