

TOWN OF TRAIL CREEK

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Trail Creek, IN 46360

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Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The number to call for **EMERGENCIES 911** The **NON-EMERGENCY** number is **219-879-6700**

REFUSE PAYMENT:

The Town of Trail Creek has an annual Garbage and Refuse Assessment in the amount of \$200.00. We will no longer be accepting quarterly payments as of January 1st, 2018 as per ordinance 4-2017. Payment, in full, will be due on or before February 9, 2018 by end of business day. An 8% late charge will be assessed on the unpaid balance if payment is received after above date.

GARBAGE PICK-UP:

Please place all garbage in the cart provided to you by Borden Waste-Away Service, if you have the need for an additional 96-gallon cart, you may call Borden Waste Away Service and have another can delivered to your home and they will bill you separately \$36.00 for the year. Garbage pick-up will be on Friday, unless there is a holiday in that week, then pick-up will be on Saturday. 1 large item may be placed out along with regular refuse for pick up every Friday. Items with Freon, such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and de-humidifiers, will not be picked up unless prior arrangements are made with the contractor. Our refuse contractor is Borden Waste-Away Service you may reach them by phone at (800) 634-4626. For a list what you can and cannot put out, as well as 2018 Holiday schedule please visit www.wasteawaygroup.com According to Code 32.5, no trash containers can be placed out for pick-up earlier than 12 hours preceding the scheduled pick-up day and containers must be brought in no later than 8:00 p.m. on the same scheduled pick-up day. Please remember to leave a large space between your refuse and recycle carts so each truck can get their equipment in between carts to do their pick up.

YARD WASTE:

A special yard waste pick up begins the first Monday in April and continues thru the first Monday in November. When yard waste ends, you will be allowed one extra container of yard waste and grass clippings only (NO LEAVES) with your garbage pickup on Friday, from the month of November thru the month of March. It will be picked up only if it is in container 40 gallons or larger. There will be a onetime only collection for Christmas trees. This will be done on the 2nd week of January.

SPRING CLEAN UP:

The Town of Trail Creek Street Dept will be conducting their annual Spring Clean up from April 20th thru May 1st, 2018. The street dept will be bringing the leaf machine around to pick up any remaining leaves you may have from the fall, and in a separate pile you may place any sticks, limbs and branches for pick up. Please remember NO sticks, limbs or branches are to be mixed in with your leaf pile as they will damage our equipment and the pile WILL NOT be picked up.

LEAF REMOVAL:

Leaf and brush burning is strictly prohibited. The Town of Trail Creek will provide leaf removal service in the spring and fall. Schedules will be determined by the Trail Creek Street Department. You may find this information posted on our webpage www.townoftrailcreek.com as well as our Facebook page. Please remember NO sticks, limbs or branches are to be mixed in with your leaf pile as they will damage our equipment and the pile WILL NOT be picked up. The week of Thanksgiving will be the **LAST WEEK** of leaf pick up. There will be no exceptions. If you have remaining leaves after this date, they will be picked up in the spring or you have the option to bag them in **paper refuse bags only** which can be purchased at your local hardware store. Plastic refuse bags will not be picked up.

STORM DAMAGE:

As a courtesy, the Trail Creek Street Department will only collect sticks, limbs and large branches caused by storm damage or limbs that have been trimmed by Nipsco. Also, the Street Department will not be responsible for pick up of any remains of a tree trimming, tree, or trees that have been cut down or removed by a resident or a tree removal company/contractor. It will be the responsibility of the homeowner to have these items removed and disposed of properly.

RECYCLING:

Recycling is every other Friday. For a list of recyclable items and a 2018 recycle schedule please visit www.solidwastedistrict.com or <http://www.solidwastedistrict.com/recycling-collection-calendar>

SEMI-TRAILERS & TRUCK TRACTORS:

Parking of all semi-trailers and truck tractors is strictly prohibited within the Town of Trail Creek.

STORAGE OF VEHICLES:

Chapter 20, Section 20.08 (F) of the Town Code permits the storage of mobile homes, trailers, travel trailers, camping trailers, boats and water craft, in the **SIDE OR REAR YARD ONLY** from November 1st until April 1st. **AT NO TIME** may these items be parked on town right of way. No more than three (3) items may be stored on any one lot.

BUILDING PERMITS:

Building permits will only be issued to residence/contractors upon the Building Commissioner approval of the project. It is necessary to obtain a building permit for new construction, additions, interior renovations, outdoor storage sheds, electrical upgrades, plumbing improvements, exterior doors, windows, siding and driveways. For specific information on obtaining permits and the updated building code ordinance, please contact the Town Hall or see our web site @ www.townoftrailcreek.com. All current permit's and 2018 Contractor Registration are available on the web site as well. Due to drainage issues, the Town Council requires that you notify the Town Engineer (Mr. John Doyle) (219) 872-2221 or the Trail Creek Street Commissioner (Mr. Jeff Bruder) (219) 872-4780 before constructing a paved driveway or parking area at your residence.

PET INFORMATION:

Ordinance #180 requires that all animals be on leashes when walking in the Town. It is unlawful to let animals run loose, this also pertains to cats. As a reminder per our pet ordinance, residences are allowed a combined total of 3 dogs/cats. Dog & cat licenses will again be required in 2018. Please bring current medical records and immunization information. The fee will be: \$5.00 for spayed or neutered dogs/cats and \$10.00 for all others. All dogs & cats 6 months and older must be licensed. Owners of unlicensed dogs/cats are subject to \$1000 fine.

WRECKED, JUNKED AND ABANDONED VEHICLES:

No person shall park or store any wrecked, junked or abandoned vehicles on private property within the Town except in a garage or other enclosure so as not to be exposed to public view.

GARAGE SALE PERMITS:

Each resident may have two (2) garage sales per year at the cost of \$5.00 per sale, which will be valid for three (3) consecutive days.

HOUSE CHECKS:

House checks can be performed courtesy of the Trail Creek Police Department. You may obtain a copy of this form at the Town Hall, or it may be found on our website.

MOVING???

The Clerk's Office is asking residents who move out of Trail Creek to please notify the Town Hall so that files may be brought up to date with the new homes owners name and phone number.

FOR INFORMATION AND UP TO DATE NEWS AND SCHEDULES FOR THE TOWN OF TRAIL CREEK, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE. www.townoftrailcreek.com