

# Williamsburg Times

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## **GOVERNING DOCUMENTS REWRITTEN**

The current Williamsburg Village Governing Documents (Bylaws and Declarations) are now 41 years old and very much outdated. Over the past four months working with our attorneys, your Williamsburg Board members have updated these documents to 2025 standards, statutes, and laws.

The new documents accurately reflect the many changes that have taken place over the past four decades and will serve to help govern our community honestly and fairly moving forward and in the years to come. The rewrite of these documents is a major accomplishment and another aspect of living in Williamsburg Village we can all be proud of.



Shortly you will receive copies of the new documents via USPS Certified Mail / Return Receipt. The Association's law firm Greenstein Sellers, PLLC will be mailing the documents.

After the documents have been mailed you will also receive information regarding the time and location of a voluntary meeting with Williamsburg Village Board members to answer questions you might have regarding the new Governing Documents.

# WILLIAMSBURG JOINS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

We are pleased to announce Williamsburg Village has teamed with the Bloomington Police Department in the Neighborhood Watch program. Joining Neighborhood Watch is another step in our ongoing effort to keep Williamsburg a safe and great place to live. It is also another activity to help bring our community together by getting to know your neighbors.

On Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup>, a 'Neighborhood Watch Resource Fair' will be held from 8:00 – 10:00 AM at the Civic Plaza. The Fair is free for all to attend and learn more about the program



## Neighborhood Watch Resource Fair

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

**8:00-10:00 a.m.**

**CIVIC PLAZA, 1800 W. OLD SHAKOPEE RD.,  
ATRIUM AREA NEAR COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IS NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS. WE APPRECIATE ALL YOU DO FOR THE COMMUNITY. DROP IN AND STAY AS LONG AS YOU WOULD LIKE. NUMEROUS RESOURCE TABLES AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES. **FREE** LIGHT BREAKFAST!





## Neighborhood Watch Signs in Your Neighborhood

Map showing locations of Neighborhood Watch Signs on Sumter, Rhode Island, and Quebec Circle.



We would like to thank Williamsburg Homeowner Dan Betlock for initiating and spearheading this effort. Dan's law enforcement background will be an invaluable asset as we move forward with the program.

We will continue to keep you updated as the Neighborhood Watch program is put into action. Please check the Williamsburg Village website from time to time for more information. Hope to see you at the Resource Fair!

# WILLIAMSBURG VILLAGE SPRING GARAGE SALE

*Exciting News!!!* We are planning a **Community Wide Garage Sale** in either May or June. Plans for the Garage Sale are in the process of being finalized.

We will be posting updated information on the Williamsburg website [www.williamsburgvillage.net](http://www.williamsburgvillage.net) as it becomes available. Date(s), sign-up information, tips on how to have a successful sale, and much more will be on the website.

If you are interested in volunteering with the organization, please send us an email with your contact information to [contactus@williamsburgvillage.net](mailto:contactus@williamsburgvillage.net)





# **ALL WILLIAMSBURG STREETS TO BE RESURFACED**

The City of Bloomington has informed us that all city streets in our community are scheduled to be resurfaced in 2025.

At this time, the schedule has not been established so we cannot give you an exact date. We are told all residents will receive a letter shortly with more information and a follow-up letter with more details will be sent just before the work begins.

Together with our new mailboxes and green boulevards Williamsburg will Shine!!



# WILLIAMSBURG TRASH & RECYCLING RULES

In an effort to keep new residents informed and remind the others, from time to time we like to post policy information regarding trash collection. The calendar below is posted on the Williamsburg website and can be downloaded for your convenience. It is a great reminder for recycling weeks and Saturday collections due to Holidays.

[https://williamsburgvillage.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Bloomington\\_2025\\_Garbage\\_and\\_Recycling\\_Calendar.pdf](https://williamsburgvillage.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Bloomington_2025_Garbage_and_Recycling_Calendar.pdf)

Below the calendar are a few simple rules for placement and removal of your trash receptacles. **PLEASE RESPECT & FOLLOW THEM**

## 2025 GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR



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RECYCLE WEEK

BETTER FUTURE'S BULKY ITEM PICKUP WEEKS

HOLIDAY; PICKUP IS DELAYED BY ONE DAY

CHRISTMAS TREES PICKED UP FOR A REDUCED FEE  
JANUARY 6-17

YARD WASTE SEASON  
APRIL 14-NOVEMBER 29, WEATHER PERMITTING  
SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE, EXTRA CHARGES APPLY

NOTE: CITY-OBSERVED HOLIDAYS THAT ARE NOT ON THE CALENDAR DO NOT DELAY COLLECTION. FOR THE FULL 2025 GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR, VISIT [BLM.MN/2025GARBAGE](http://BLM.MN/2025GARBAGE).

## Placement and Removal of Trash & Recycling Receptacles

- Storage – Please store your cans either in the garage or in a location where they cannot be seen from the street. Try your best to also consider your neighbor's view.
- When placing your receptacles on the street – DO NOT PLACE THEM CLOSER THAN 15' ON EITHER SIDE OF THE MAILBOX CLUSTER. THE POSTAL TRUCK NEEDS 30' TO PULL IN AND OUT.
- After trash & recycling have been collected PLEASE BRING YOUR RECEPTICLES BACK TO YOUR HOME THE SAME DAY. DON'T LEAVE THEM OUT OVERNIGHT.
- For further information on collection, you can find more information on the City of Bloomington website. <https://www.bloomingtonmn.gov/ub/garbage>
- **THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

This Diagram Illustrates the Clearance Required for the Postal Carrier's Truck and the Proper Placement of Trash Receptacles & Parking Restrictions.

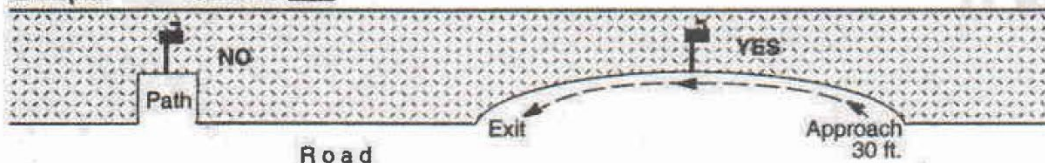


### Approaches to Curbside Mailboxes

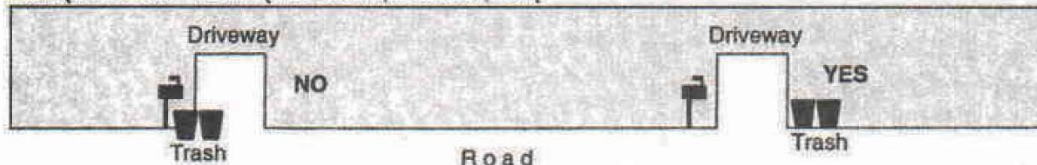
Dear Customer,

The Postal Service depends on you to meet postal requirements regarding delivery and collection of mail to curbside boxes. *Please keep the full approach and exits to your mailbox clear, as illustrated in the examples below.* Removing trash cans, snow, vehicles, and any other objects from the area allows the carrier to deliver your mail safely and efficiently without exiting the vehicle. Your cooperation in this matter is sincerely appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you. Your Postmaster

#### Example: Snow Removal



#### Example: Obstructions (trash cans, vehicles, etc.)



Notice 38, April 2000

# **PARKING REMINDERS**

As with trash pickup, from time to time we need to remind everyone about parking in Williamsburg. **Listed below are a few simple rules we ask all residents and their guests to follow. Doing so is not difficult and makes things run smoothly.**

- There is no parking in the common areas of cul de sacs.  
Please inform your guests and contractors working on your home. If they cannot park in your driveway they must park on the street.
- There is no parking within 15' of either side of mailbox clusters.  
POSTAL TRUCK NEEDS 30' TO PULL IN AND OUT.
- If you park on the street you need to move your vehicle to your driveway when it snows. When City plows must plow around vehicles parked on the street it often leaves a mess 50' long and impedes the normal flow of traffic.
- IMPORTANT – These are rules not suggestions. Violators can be towed without warning or notification.
- If you have questions, please email them to:  
[contactus@williamsburgvillage.net](mailto:contactus@williamsburgvillage.net)