

# FALL INTO STEP

## MAINTENANCE TIPS TO KEEP YOUR PROPERTY SAFE & UP TO VILLAGE CODE



IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP BENSENVILLE SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL, THE COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WANTS TO REMIND YOU...

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### Don't Burn Leaves or Yard Waste

In addition to being illegal, the burning of leaves and/or yard waste leads to air pollution and is a health/fire hazard.

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### Sump & Downspout Discharge

Sump pump and downspout discharges shall be at least 3ft from any property line and shall not discharge into the public right of way.

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### Clean Gutters & Downspouts

If the gutters are too full, water can actually damage the roofing, fascia, and foundation of your home.

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### No Leaves or Snow in Street

Leaves can block storm water drains, resulting in water backups. Do not shovel snow onto the public roadway as this will create a hazardous surface for passing vehicles.

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### Vehicles on Approved Surface

All parking and driveway areas shall be paved with asphalt, concrete or approved paver, and kept in good repair. Parking on grass or gravel is not permitted. Parking of inoperable or **unlicensed** vehicles is not permitted on any surface. **Obstruction of sidewalks by vehicles is prohibited.**

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### Commercial/Recreational Vehicles

Parking commercial vehicles on residential property is prohibited. Recreational vehicles may not be parked on the front driveway or in the front yard.

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### Get Your Chimney Inspected

Chimneys, fireplaces, and vents should be inspected at least once a year to ensure safe operation.

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### Clear Snow Around Fire Hydrants

We recommend voluntarily clearing a 3-foot circle around a fire hydrant so as not to impede access in the event of an emergency.

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### Trash & Recycling Bin Guidelines

All trash and recyclable materials must be placed curbside no earlier than the evening prior to collection day and all emptied containers must be removed the same day collection is made.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (630) 350-3413

To report a concern, use the SeeClickFix application on the web or your mobile device



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