



# City of Bedford Newsletter

## April 2021

### Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up

April 19 – April 30  
August 16 – August 27, 2021

**\*\* NOTE NEW DATES FOR ROUND-UP\*\* (Two weeks only)**

April 24 (Saturday 9:00 a.m. – Noon)

The following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (**NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF**); Sealers, primers, or coatings – Varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs – Paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine – pesticides, herbicides, fungicides – caustic household cleaners – automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries – adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer – kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, mercury.

CFL – Compact or tube fluorescent bulbs are not accepted in our round-up.

**No latex paint accepted.** (Remove lid, add drying agent i.e. kitty litter, oil dry, or let completely air dry until contents are solid) then set out with your household trash.

**Bedford residents only.**

### Computer Recycling Round-Up

**\*\*NOTE NEW DATES FOR ROUND-UP\*\* (Two weeks only)**

April 19 – April 30  
August 16 – August 27, 2021

April 24 (Saturday 9:00 a.m. – Noon)

The following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (**NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF**); CPU's, monitors, keyboards, software and cell phones.

**Bedford residents only, no businesses.**

### Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6 and October 4, 2021.

All items need to be on the curb and called into the Service Department, 440-735-6583, before the start of brush pick up for that month. We will not add addresses once pick up has begun for that month. Place branches on tree lawn with cut end facing the street.

### “Flushable” Household Items Create Problems in Sewage Systems



Just because the package says “flushable” doesn't mean it's true. Many items marketed as flushable do not degrade like toilet paper, and they wind up clogging pipes, tangling pumps and have the potential of causing messy sewage backups into homes.

Household cleaning products flushed down the toilet do not smoothly pass-through pumps and can get caught up on the impellers of the pumps, creating maintenance and operational problems. These products can cause problems with the mechanical equipment at the sewage treatment plant and have to be removed during the treatment process.



You can help by not flushing these or similar items:

- Diapers – cloth, disposable or “flushable”
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, or pads
- Any item containing mercury
- Vitamins, dental floss or medications
- Wash cloths, towels, rags (any cloth item)
- Sheet plastic
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, etc.
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swiffer pads
- Napkins (paper or cloth), paper towels

### Important Dates

- ◆ **Good Friday - City Hall Closed**  
April 2
- ◆ **Council Meeting**  
April 5  
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**  
April 19  
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Saturday Drop off for Round-ups**  
April 24  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**There will be a Saturday drop off date for Household Hazardous Waste and the Computer Round-Up open to residents on Saturday, April 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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### Community Shred Days

The City of Bedford will be hosting two shred days this year, Saturday, June 12 and Saturday, September 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Bedford City Hall. These free events will provide community members with a safe and secure resource to shred their confidential personal documents. Save the dates!

### COVID-19 Vaccination Assistance

Parks & Recreation Department staff may be able to assist residents age 50 and over with COVID-19 vaccine appointments and transportation through a program with Cuyahoga County Division of Adult and Senior Services. For more information, call 440-735-6570. In addition, United Way's 2-1-1 HelpLink also provides resources and referrals regarding COVID-19 vaccinations.

### Bedford Community Garden

Bedford Community Garden, located behind Central Primary School, is constantly growing.

If you are interested in joining this group call Brenda Junkin at 440-724-6381 (leave a message if no answer) or email at [junkin.brenda@gmail.com](mailto:junkin.brenda@gmail.com).



### Virtual Chess Tournament

Register to play in The Knights of the Square Table Virtual Chess Tournament for youth in grades K-8. Children from various eastside communities will compete by playing 5-12 chess games online in an arena format for 90 minutes. At the end of the tournament, scores will be totaled, standings will be announced and trophies awarded. Facilitated by Progress with Chess.

Saturday, April 10, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Online via Zoom and [lichess.org](http://lichess.org)

\$15 for Bedford residents/\$20 for non-residents

Not ready for tournament play? Join our spring Virtual Chess Club on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. starting on April 13.



### Exterior Residential Permit Fees Waived!

During the month of June, the City's Building Department will be waiving the residential building permit fees associated with exterior improvements for owner occupied single family dwellings. Contact the Building Department at 440-735-6530 for further details.

### Bedford Garden Club Annual Plant Sale

Looking for some unusual or inexpensive plants for your garden? Visit The Bedford Garden Club at our annual plant sale to find something a little extra for your garden.



Every year, the Bedford Garden Club holds a plant sale in order to raise money to help fund gardening projects all over the City of Bedford. The plants in the plant sale are supplied by local nurseries and from our members' gardens. There is always a large selection of perennials, annuals, vegetables and herbs. You don't want to miss it!

This year's sale will be held online, due to COVID-19 precautions. Dates include approximately May 10-15. There will be free delivery. Check out our website [www.bedfordgardenclub.com](http://www.bedfordgardenclub.com) in May for more information. We can also be found on Facebook.

### Virtual Painting with So-So Artsy

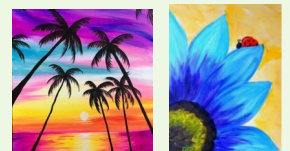
**For Adults & Older Teens** - Join us for a live, interactive virtual painting class for beginners! You have the option to register with or without the So-So Artsy Kit.

Kits can be picked up at Ellenwood Center or So-So-Artsy Paint Studio in Northfield Village, please indicate your preference during registration. Kit pickup details and Zoom information will be sent to registered participants.

**Ages 6 & older** - These paintings are appropriate for ages 10 and older. Younger artists will need the help of an adult... so let's make it a family activity!

Participant Fee without supply kit: \$10

Participant Fee with supply kit: \$20



Register for these programs at [bedfordoh.myrec.com](http://bedfordoh.myrec.com)

Questions? Please call Bedford Parks & Recreation at 440-735-6570

*Program date, times, fees and location subject to change without notification*