

# KEEPING YOU CONNECTED



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**WANTED:  
HUGE ENERGY HOGS  
\$35 REWARD**

**Does this look like your fridge in the garage?**

## We'll pick it up. You pick up cash.

Chances are that old working refrigerator or freezer in your garage or basement is running up your electric bill. That's because they can use 3 TIMES as much electricity as newer ones.

But now there's an easy solution. **We'll pick up your older, working (cooling) appliance for FREE and you'll pick up a \$35 REWARD when you recycle it. We'll even haul them out of your basement or garage. Add a working air conditioner and get an extra \$ 25!**

**The recycling truck will be in Barnesville the week of October 10-14.**

**CALL (877) 301-0577, Code MRE-5**

**by Friday Oct. 7 to schedule your FREE pickup. Leave unit plugged in for recycler.**

There are no age restrictions on appliances must be in working condition and must be a min. of 10 cubic feet in size. Customers must own the unit(s) being recycled. Room AC units will not be picked up without a fridge or freezer. Limit 2 large units per residential address plus one room AC unit. Other restrictions may apply.

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## A Quick Twist for Savings!

About 12 percent of the energy used in your home goes to lighting. You can cut your lighting costs dramatically by replacing incandescent bulbs with ENERGY STAR CFL bulbs. CFL bulbs last at least 6 times longer and average \$25 in lifetime savings!

**In celebration of Public Power Week, Barnesville Municipal Power wants to help you save money and energy by providing each home with a FREE CFL LIGHT BULB.**

**Just stop by City Hall October 3-7 for your FREE CFL. Limit one per household.**

# SEASONAL SUMP PUMP WAIVER

Barnesville residents are reminded that sump pump drain discharge into the sanitary sewer is prohibited from April 1 to October 31.

**ONLY IF property owners apply for a waiver through City Hall are they allowed to discharge sump pumps into the sanitary sewer from November 1 to March 31.**

Under the waiver requirements, the property owner agrees to pay an annual waiver fee of \$ 50 as established by Resolution of the City Council, which will be billed at \$4.17 per month. This allows the discharge to go into the sanitary sewer during the winter months.

Per City Ordinance, on April 1, the sump pump must once again be discharged outside. Any Barnesville area plumber can assist homeowners with the necessary plumbing changes to meet the City's requirements.

Residents are reminded that per Barnesville City Code, non-compliance with the Sump Pump Ordinance is subject to a \$100 month penalty.

In addition, care should be taken so sump pump hose discharge may not produce icing problems on city sidewalks or streets.

For more information or to apply for a waiver, call or stop by City Hall during business hours.

# FALL LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULED

With summer behind us, it won't be long and the leaves will be falling from the trees! Fuchs Sanitation, in cooperation with the City has scheduled two special leaf pick-ups. The first on October 21st and the second on October 28.

Leaves should be placed in clear garbage bags at the normal pick-up sites.

Residents may also dispose of their leaves in the special dumpster north of the Recycling Center or in the compost pile at the Burn Site located near the Public Works shop.



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# BARNESVILLE WATER UPDATE

Sanitary sewers are scheduled to be jet cleaned September 19-23. There should be no disruption to service during this procedure.

Water main and hydrant flushing will follow on the weeks of October 24 to November 4. Please allow for some water discoloration as the water mains are 'scrubbed' with a high velocity of water. Run your water for a few minutes and it should clear. We will then be maintaining hydrants and winterizing the distribution system as we proceed.

If you have any questions or concerns please call Dan Lubbesmeyer at 701.893.8825.

# THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU SWITCH

Before you make the switch to a satellite dish, take a close look at the fine print....

- 12 month or more contract
- Account activation fee
- Additional receiver fees, as high as \$4.95 per month, per outlet
- Order assistance fee
- Early termination and deactivation fees

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