Suggested Dos and Don’ts for Fall and Winter

Fall and winter are seasons that bring beautiful changing landscapes, but also bring some weather-related challenges. There are things that we as citizens can do in the Fall and Winter to help make the seasons more enjoyable:

**Do Clean Up Your Leaves:**
Fallen leaves can get into the storm drain systems, clogging them, and in some cases cause flooding. As property owners and homeowners, it is your responsibility to maintain the curb and gutter throughout your property. Do not propel leaves, debris or snow out into the street or gutter area. It is important to keep the gutters clean and clear for storm water to flow freely.

If you bag your leaves and they do not fit in your garbage can, they will be picked up on your regularly scheduled bulk waste day.

Please clean up the leaves on your property. It will not only help our storm drain system, it will help keep Tooele City looking great!

**Do Maintain Your Mailbox:**
Please check your mailbox and make sure that it is stable and sturdy. If your mailbox does not have a good strong base, the impact of the snow can cause your mailbox to tip over.

**Do Have Your Furnace Checked:**
To make sure your furnace is running in its most efficient manner, have your furnace inspected before winter hits. A licensed heating contractor can perform furnace inspections and make any necessary adjustments. A list of licensed contractors in our area is available by calling the Rocky Mountain Gas Association (801) 832-9490, or you can visit their website at www.utrmga.org.

Changing the furnace filter regularly will help keep clean air flowing through your furnace. If the filter is clogged, it will restrict airflow and cause the furnace to stay on longer, using more gas.

**Don’t Leave Snow or Ice on Sidewalks:** Did you know that as a property owner or homeowner it is your responsibility to remove snow and ice from your sidewalk? Tooele City ordinance requires that homeowners and property/business owners remove snow and ice from their sidewalks and properties.

**Don’t Park on City Streets During Restricted Times:** Tooele City reminds citizens of a City ordinance prohibiting parking on any City street from November 1st to March 31st during the hours of 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. City snow plow drivers can’t remove snow from your streets if there are cars and trucks parked in their way.

Semi-trucks may not be parked overnight on City streets other than designated truck routes which are as follows:
* State Road 36 (Main Street)
* State Road 112
* Tooele Boulevard (1100 West)
* 400 North (east of Main Street)
* Smelter Road
* Droubay Road
* Pine Canyon Road

Please remember not to park on City streets during 2 a.m. to 6 a.m., or you may be ticketed!
Celebrate Children’s Book Week, November 12-18, by joining our family reading activity, Passport to Reading. Pick-up a ‘Passport’ at the library, or on-line, starting November 7th, read together four times during that week, then bring your entry back for a small treat. While you’re here you can guess how many books we have at our library. And kids, age 0-14, won’t want to miss the Thanksgiving Coloring Contest starting November 1st.

We also invite Teens to join-in as ‘America Recycles’ and help us Rehash the Trash. Teens, grades 6–12 can pick-up a recyclable item, turn it into something useful, fun, or decorative and compete for a rehashed prize. And don’t miss our Teen reading contest, Celebrate the Gift – Read, beginning November 14th.

For more details on these and other activities at the library log-on to our website at: http://www.tooelec.org/tcl/library.html or call 882-2182.

There’s always something fun going on at the City Library!

Attention Tooele City Business Owners!

There have been some changes regarding the Business License renewal process (refer to Tooele City Ordinance 2006-20):

During the month of December you will receive a renewal statement notifying you that your license fee is due no later than January 1st. If fees are not paid by January 1st, a penalty of 50% of the total amount of the license fee will be assessed on February 1st. On March 1st, a Final Notice will be sent stating that if the fees are not paid by March 15th, your license will be deactivated. If fees are unpaid after March 15th, you will receive a Notice, via certified mail, indicating that you will not be able to conduct business with the City until ALL fees are paid. If you have any questions, please call (435) 843-2100.

Action 4 Autism

Autism is a complex neurological disorder that affects development in social interaction and communication skills. Some traits of autism are: resistance to change, repeating words or no words at all, prefers to be alone, little or no eye contact, non-responsive to verbal cues, unresponsive to normal teaching methods. Today 1 in 166 children is diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Every year in Tooele County, approximately 6 children will be born who will be diagnosed on the spectrum.

Action 4 Autism is a group for parents, caregivers and friends who want to see action for the children with ASD in Tooele County. We meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and the 3rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Tooele First Assembly, 127 N. 7th St. This November we will be meeting on Tuesday, the 7th and Thursday the 16th.

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