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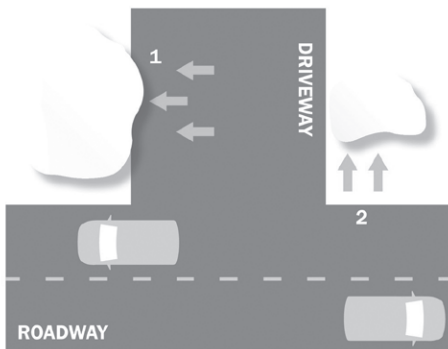


WINTER 2021 NEWSLETTER

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!

The City of Flushing is known to be a very walkable community. Seldom do you drive down any street without seeing walkers, joggers, or bicyclists. In an effort to maintain the walkability and safety for our outdoor enthusiasts and school children, the City requires that homeowners maintain the sidewalks, clearing them of snow and ice accumulation and other obstructions. Ordinance 99.43 specifies that "Snow and Ice shall be cleared within 24 hours after it has fallen." If the sidewalk is not cleared within that time period, the City may cause the sidewalk to be cleared **AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE** without further notice. Please familiarize yourself with Ordinance 99.43.

DRIVEWAY SNOW REMOVAL

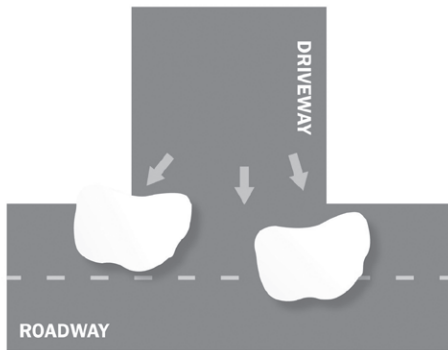


DO this

- 1** Move snow from your driveway onto your property: Standing, facing the road, move snow over to the right side of your driveway.
- 2** And clear the area by the road on the left side of your driveway. This gives plows a place to unload snow and helps reduce the chance of a snow berm being created across your driveway.

NOT this

Move snow from driveways into the road or right-of-way: It's illegal to push snow into or across roadways and rights-of-way. This can create a hazard for people traveling the road, such as drivers, bikers and snow removal equipment operators, and can create liability issues for the property owner.



NO PARKING ON CITY STREETS 2:00 A.M. - 6:00 A.M.

EMTERRA

All yard waste services have ceased until spring. For the 2022 schedule, please visit our website after December 15th.



Garbage/Recycling pick-up is anticipated to be **on schedule** for the rest of 2021 and through June of 2022.

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CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER

- It is illegal to park across any sidewalk (including your own)
- No parking of any RV, trailer, boat, etc. in your driveway or front yard for more than 24 hours.
- No parking of any vehicle except on a properly constructed driveway.
- No junk, non-operating, or unregistered vehicles can be left on a property for more than 14 days.



CHIMNEY FIRE SAFETY

Clean your chimney before the start of the heating season. Any residue from last years heating season can create a fire in your chimney!



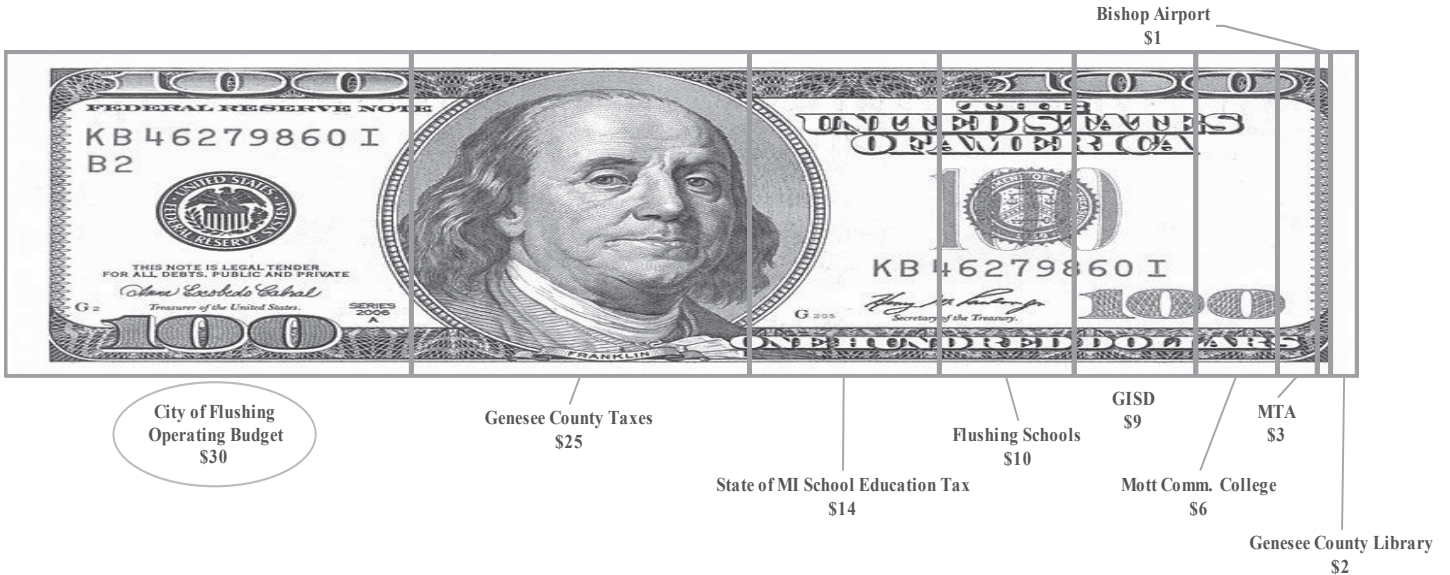
Use only dry wood with a moisture content below 20%.

A blocked or defective chimney can cause carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning from gas or solid wood fires. Install CO Alarms on EVERY LEVEL of your home.

WHERE DO YOUR YEARLY PROPERTY TAXES GO...

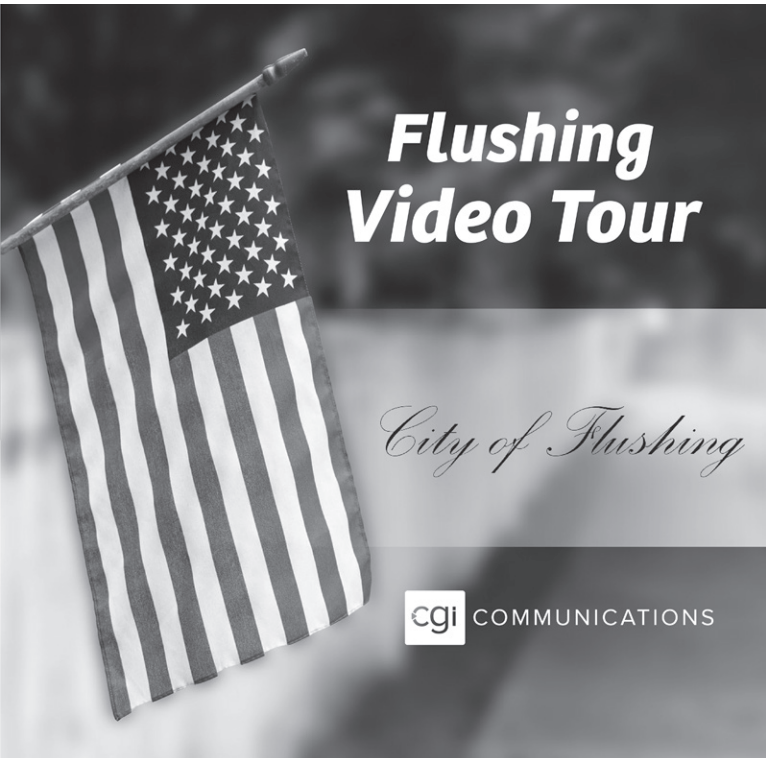
Average residential house taxable value is 55,000. Total millage rate for a primary residence is 42.3398 mills

One mill equals \$1.00 for every 1,000 in taxable value



COMING SOON ...

We will be rolling out the City's new Website very soon. Watch for the updated design at www.flushingcity.com. The new site will contain TextMyGov, fillable forms, beautiful photos and more! The City and our design partners at Revize are excited to share this with you!



City of Flushing

Report Issues & Find Answers

Connect Via Text

Introducing a new way to skip a phone call and use your mobile phone's text messaging service to quickly report issues and/or find information on the go.

24/7 Assistance

Smart texting technology evaluates your input and searches keywords in order to provide you with assistance anytime, day or night.

Get Started

Text **Hi** or any of the featured keywords to: **(810)605-7655**

Additional Service Option

Receive Community Event Alerts

Sign up to receive notifications regarding community events via text message.

To opt in text **FLUSHING** to: **91896**

Required reporting can be found on www.flushingcity.com for the following state laws: PA 268 of 2016 (City, Village, Township Revenue Sharing – CVTRS), PA 202 of 2017 (Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act), PA 530 of 2016 (Public Employee Retirement System Investment Act) and PA 51 of 1951, Section 18j (State Trunk Line Highway)

MEETING DATES

- Planning Commission - first Monday of every month
- City Council - second Monday of every month
- Parks and Recreation Committee - first Tuesday of every month