

Dear Sugar Bush Knolls Residents,

Village Council would like to communicate a change in our curbside recycling pickup schedule. This service is contracted through Portage County Commissioners through their recycling program.

This past week we experienced an unexpected disruption in our services. Portage County Recycling decided, without council approval, to change the frequency of our pickup schedule. We have a contract through the end of 2021 that calls for weekly pickup. Portage County has decided to alter the contract and change our pickup frequency to every 2-weeks.

Please know, these changes were made without Village Council's consent. Council is currently exploring our legal options to this change in our contract. This contract runs through the end of the year. Council is currently in discussions with another contractor to provide weekly service to our village once our current contract expires, or we reach an agreement with Portage County Commissioners to exit the current contract.

We know this is frustrating and confusing to change the schedule for this service in the middle of the year. The new schedule for the remainder of the year is listed below. Please understand, that we are doing everything in our power to provide the residents of Sugar Bush Knolls with the best service possible, while maintaining our current budget constraints.

On another note, you may have noticed a few new signs in the Village. The previous signs were beyond repair. The new signs will require less maintenance and still maintain the look of the previous signs, with a modern update. An updated picture was placed in the center of the signs while maintaining the same lettering theme around the perimeter. A special thanks to Amey Park for providing the picture in the center of the signs. Two additional signs were placed on each end of Lake Martin Drive. The new posts that were placed will be painted to match the others once they have dried enough for paint to adhere properly. All the hardware is stainless steel, so we should not have to deal with maintenance for some time. Finally, a big thank you to Councilman John Palik for donating the brackets that are holding the signs.

New Recycling Schedule for the remainder of 2021

All dates will be on Tuesday's

August 2021	September	October	November
17	14	12	9
31	28	26	23
December			
7			
21			

Respectfully, Village Council.