



# THE TOWNSHIP DIRECTOR

## COLD WEATHER TIPS

As we look at the calendar and take in what is left of the fall season's beautiful color display, we are reminded that where we live will soon be a winter wonderland. To the winter outdoor enthusiast, this season is one in which they love. To those that are not, it is a season they could frankly do without. Whatever side you line up with, one thing that remains constant at the Township is that we hear about all of the problems that are associated with the winter season. We would like to offer up some suggestions as a result of the problems and complaints we take at the Township over the winter months. We believe a little preparation and preparedness may prevent you from experiencing some of the problems that get reported to us during the winter season.

### Important Dates:

**Effective Nov 16, 2020 - Township  
Offices Closed to the Public thru  
December 8, 2020**

#### **Thanksgiving**

Trash/Recycling Pickup **DELAYED** to  
**Friday, Nov 27**

#### **FINAL 2020 Yard Waste Pickup**

Friday, November 27

#### **December 1, 2020**

#### **Winter Property Tax Collection**

Due Date: Feb 16, 2021

#### **Christmas**

**Offices Closed Dec 24 & 25**

#### **New Year's**

**Offices Closed Dec 31 & Jan 1**

#### **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Monday, January 18

Offices Closed

#### **President's Day**

Monday, February 15

Offices Closed



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- \* **Frozen Water Pipes** - homes with crawl spaces or poor insulation are vulnerable to this condition. Check your house foundation and seal off where the cold winter air can blow in and cause your water pipes to freeze
- \* **Snow Removal** - you may do your own or hire it out. Common complaints are: snow piled up where the driveway meets the road; snow piled on or blocking the sidewalk; and snow being pushed across the street and left on someone else's property. If you remove your own snow - please keep these things in mind! If you hire someone to do your snow removal, kindly let them know of these common issues. **REMINDER: per Township Ordinance, you must keep the sidewalk in front of your home clear of snow and ice**
- \* **Hydrants** - please help out our Fire Department by keeping snow away from fire hydrants. Fires spread in seconds and those seconds can be put to better use by fighting the fire instead of digging out a hydrant
- \* **Loss of Power** - most of the time, this issue is out of your control. Take a look at your individual power service line coming into your home. Are there tree branches hanging over it that an ice storm could take down? If you think it might be problematic, now is the time to deal with it
- \* **Heat Sources & Candles** - please follow all safety instructions for supplemental heat sources. Be mindful of proper spacing and ventilation. Don't leave candles unattended!



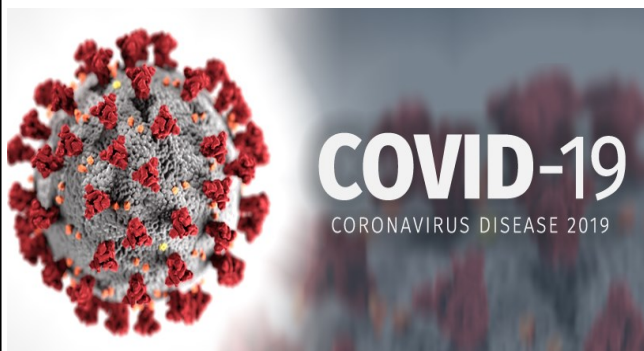
# Winter Property Taxes Due February 16, 2021

Your winter property tax bill should be in your mailbox on or around **December 1, 2020**. If you do not receive one, please make sure to call the Township Office and we will send you a duplicate. **The Township can not be responsible for the U.S. Postal Service.** To avoid penalty, you must pay your taxes by **Tuesday, February 16, 2021**. A 3% penalty will be applied to all unpaid tax bills on February 17. You may still pay the amount (with penalty) at the Township Office up until **Monday, March 1, 2021**. Beginning March 2, 2021 - all 2020 property taxes MUST be paid at the Saginaw County Treasurer's Office located at the Court House, 111 S. Michigan Ave. 48602.

**Do you still owe your 2020 summer property taxes??** You may pay those at the Township Office up until March 1, 2021. Please be sure to call and get the payoff amount as interest has been applied each month since the summer tax due date of Sept. 14, 2020.

Partial payments are accepted for property taxes - however, penalties and interest will be applied to the remaining unpaid balance and all unpaid bills will be forwarded to the Saginaw County Treasurer's Office for collection on March 2, 2021.

All payments must be received in the Township Office by the due dates. **Postmarks are NOT accepted!** You may also use our convenient Drive-Up Dropbox located in the front parking lot. If you don't mind paying a convenience fee, you may also pay your tax bill online at **www.carrolltontwp.com** or by phone at 1-855-825-0553. You will need your parcel ID number from your tax bill. Any questions, call 754-4611.



As of the date of this publication, Carrollton Township Offices are closed to the public thru December 8, 2020.

**Please use the Drive-Up Dropbox located in the front parking lot for water/sewer bill payments and license/permit fees.**

To contact the Township Office, you may call: 989-754-4611 or visit our website: [www.carrolltontwp.com/](http://www.carrolltontwp.com/)

Offices/ to email a specific employee or department. Water/sewer bill payments, permits, etc. may be dropped off in our Drive-Up Dropbox located in the front parking lot of the Municipal Building located at 1645 Mapleridge Rd. Or you may pay by credit/debit card or electronic check over the phone at 1-855-825-0553 or online at: [www.carrolltontwp.com](http://www.carrolltontwp.com) and click on the "Pay Online" link under "Most Popular Pages and Downloads" on the homepage (*please know that convenience fees apply*).

**Please stay safe & healthy by following the guidelines issued by the Saginaw County Health Dept.**

**For more COVID-19 info call 989-758-3800 or visit: [www.SaginawPublicHealth.org](http://www.SaginawPublicHealth.org)**