Newsletter

- January 2022

DON'T BE A LITTER BUG

Calle Coal River to the Coal River Litter is waste products that have been disposed of improperly. It affects the quality of life for our community in many ways like: (1) Clogging our stormwater system which in turn causes flooding. (2) Entering our stormwater system which can end up polluting our drinking water system and can cause the treatment of our drinking water to become more expensive. (3) Degrading the ecosystem by harming animals that get trapped in and/or ingest

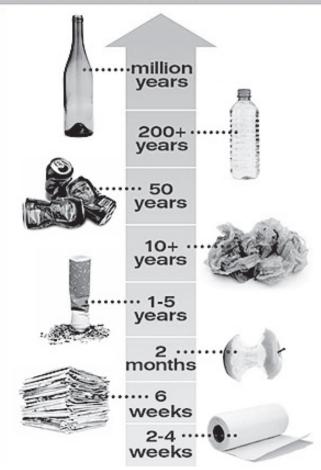
waste products. (4) Litter is ugly.

WHAT CAN I DO?

- 1. Cigarette butts are the most common form of litter. Carrying a personal ashtray is a great way to prevent litter. You can also make sure the ember is completely extinguished and then dispose of the butt in the trash.
- 2. Do not litter the streets with trash, including liquid chemicals. Any litter left along the streets will easily be washed into our storm drains and can directly affect our local waterways and can even cause flooding.
- 3. Do not sweep grass clippings and garden waste into streets or over sidewalks. This includes being aware of how you administer your fertilizer, ensuring it does not find its way into our storm sewer system.
- 4. Never pour household chemicals into storm drains or on streets and always dispose of hazardous waste properly! You can call the WV DEP for any hazardous waste questions at 304-558-5938.
- **5**. When washing your car, do it on your lawn to minimize impacts from soap, mud, oil, and grease entering into our storm sewer system and into our local waterways.
- 6. Pick up after your dog. Take a plastic bag or another suitable container to collect those little presents your dog leaves behind when you go for a walk. Your pet's fecal waste can add harmful bacteria to our local waterways.

Regardless if trash is littered or disposed of properly has a very long life. Check out the chart below and think about ways you can reduce your own waste -like opting for reusable products or recycling.

How long does it really last?



Did you know?

1 teaspoon of road salt can pollute 5 gallons of water.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SA?

St. Albans Historical Society Monthly Open House

404 4th AVE

SAT Jan 1st

10am - 2pm

*City offices will be closed: JAN 17th - Martin **Luther King Jr Day**



On Purpose WV

Learn and help us in maintain the city flower beds 2nd Tuesday of the month 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm For more information: 304-400-5609 ONPURPOSEWV@gmail.com

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RECYCLING IN SA

Recycling is a great way to help ease the impact of waste and pollution on our planet. Make your New Year Resolution to start recycling! Keep reading to find out more about recycling in St. Albans.

If you are a St. Albans resident and need a recycle tote please contact the St. Albans Public Works Garage located at

4th AVE and 8th ST 304-722-4259 HOURS: Monday - Friday 6AM - 4PM

All recyclables should be deposited to the street curb on the same day as trash collection, which begins at 8:00AM-4:00PM.

We can also pick up appliances once you get them out of the house. Call 304 722-4259 ext 4 We can take:

- · Aluminum
- · Newspaper
- · Appliances
- · Cardboard (non greasy, Broken down boxes)
- · Bi-Metal cans (Food, coffee, soda)

2022 HOLIDAYS

This is a list of Holidays for 2022 in which SA city offices will be closed. These holiday closures may also affect your trash day on these holiday weeks. For any trash pick-up questions, call the Public Works garage at 304-722-4259

Monday, JAN 17th - Martin Luther King Day

Monday, FEB 21st - President's Day

Tuesday, May 10th - Election Day

Monday, MAY 30th - Memorial Day

Monday, JUN 20th - WV Day

Monday, JUL 4th - Independence Day

Monday SEP 5th - Labor Day

Monday, OCT 10th - Columbus Day

Tuesday, NOV 8th - Election Day

Friday, NOV 11th - Veteran's Day

Thursday, NOV 24th - Thanksgiving

Friday, NOV 25th - Thanksgiving

Monday, DEC 26th - Christmas (Observed)



