

Single Stream Recycling Rules

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
—Village residents are asked not to flush certain items down their drains (sinks, toilets, tubs etc.); paper towels, napkins, diapers, baby wipes, other wipes such as Clorox, Windex, etc., ladies' products, cloth or any similar-type materials. These items are commonly found in the Village sewer system and can wreak havoc. Many residents don't realize this, but such materials can cause blockages in the system, which can result in sewer backups in homes, businesses and other facilities. Please try to be considerate and dispose of such materials properly. It will save money and problems in the long run.

**Not Acceptable**

- No scrap metal
- No VHS/VCR tapes
- No plastic bags
- No needles or syringes
- No window panes, mirrors, ceramics & Pyrex® dishware
- No stickers or address label sheet waste
- No plastics other than those listed
- No electronic waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.)
- No paint, pesticides, oil & cleansers
- No motor oil or antifreeze containers
- No organic material and food waste
- No waxed paper or waxed cardboard
- No Styrofoam™ or paper to-go containers
- No plastic caps
- No hard cover books

**Village Compost Site**  
The Village Compost Site is located at the D.P.W. Garage on Bachelor Street. The hours of operation are 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This is for Village residents only and no commercial dumping is allowed. The Village provides bulk pick up curbside for a nominal fee. Please make arrangement with the D.P.W. at 457-5321.

For more information visit [www.villageofmontgomery.org/recycle](http://www.villageofmontgomery.org/recycle)

Bulk Pickup, Brush & Garden Waste, as well as Hazardous Waste disposal information can be found there.



Mayor's Message.....

It is with regret that I announce our popular Reverend Paul Milz will be retiring after more than 26 years as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Montgomery. He served our community with pride, compassion and distinction and will be sadly missed. It will be a difficult void to fill as Reverend Milz has been steeped in our Village and Town in so many positive ways. He will be moving back to his original home in Pennsylvania, but there are many who will contend that Montgomery is his real home. He is simply a regular guy who blended perfectly here. On behalf of the Village Board, I wish Paul the best of fortune in his retirement. Please extend your best wishes to Paul for all that he has done for our small community.

I would also like to congratulate Rose Griffith on her upcoming retirement on July 3rd. Rose has been a godsend to me and helped me in so many ways during her time with the Village. She has been meticulous to detail and kept everything very organized as Secretary of the Planning Board. In addition, she, and her son, David, were exemplary, for more years than I can remember, handling the food vendors for General Montgomery Day. Rose and David have also been involved in many other aspects of General Montgomery Day, such as plaques,

presentations, escorts, sponsors and countless other arrangements. I will miss Rose immensely at the Village Hall. At least I am relieved that she will continue on the General Montgomery Day Committee. Your hard work, friendship, determination and benevolence will never be forgotten at Village Hall.

I couldn't be more elated and proud that our very own Skip Chambers has been named Orange County Senior Citizen of the year by the Orange County Office for the Aging, and he was presented a Proclamation by the Orange County Legislature and O.C. Executive. Skip has meant so much to our residents, and it is fantastic that he is being honored for a lifetime of contributions to our community. His family will celebrate 150 years in business this year. There are very few businesses in the County of Orange that can make that boast. Skip was honored as a Grand Marshal for General Montgomery Day a few years ago as well as being honored by Cornell Cooperative Extension. He is a lifetime Montgomery Fireman, organizer of our annual tractor parade, a Veteran, an original

organizer of the O.C. Farmers' Museum and member of dozens of business and civic organizations. Please join me in paying tribute to the altruistic, benevolent, never-stop working Skip Chambers.

Finally, I would like to wish my longtime friend, Ken Jellema, all the best in his retirement. Ken will retire after 23 years of hard work in the Village of Montgomery DPW. He was a dedicated employee who started on the back of the garbage truck and drove the garbage truck for many years. More importantly, Ken was the shop steward for numerous years, and facilitated negotiations superbly. He could often be a tough negotiator, but, at the end of the day, he was always fair. He had the DPW and Village in mind at all times. I am sorry to say that an accident forced Ken's retirement a little early, but he looks great, and I think more time with family will agree with him. He refuses to have a retirement party as humble as he is. We will sincerely miss him, but hope he enjoys his time playing golf, watching NASCAR, helping the Presbyterian Church or even seeing his grandchildren. Godspeed Ken!

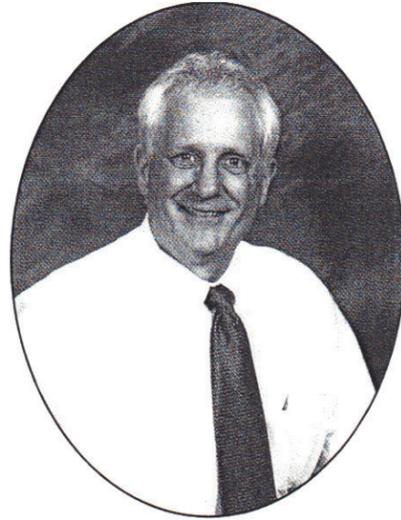
# Reverend Paul M. Milz Retiring

The Reverend Paul M. Milz has been the pastor of First Presbyterian Church here in the village since October 1, 1987. He is retiring effective July 31, 2014.

The 26+ years he has been in Montgomery have been fruitful ones, and he is well-known throughout the village. If you don't know him from church, you've probably seen him in one of the village eating establishments, walking through

the village, or taking part in village festivities and events, such as our tractor parade, General Montgomery Day or Memorial Day.

He also served as chaplain for our fire district for a few years. Paul's presence has been felt in this village and we will miss him! Best wishes to you, Paul, as you move back to Pennsylvania. Enjoy your well-deserved retirement!



Paul Milz

## Village of Montgomery Happenings

### Montgomery Free Library's Summer Reading Program

**Fizz Boom Read**  
**July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30**  
**10:30am**  
 Pre-School  
 Storytelling & Crafts  
 Ages 3-5  
 Registration Starts June 18th  
 Space is Limited  
 Call 845-457-5616

**Fizz Boom Read**  
**July 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**10:30am**  
 Books, Crafts & Fun  
 Ages entering 1st-6th Grade  
 Registration Required  
 Space is Limited  
 Call 845-457-5616

**Kayaking on the Wallkill**  
 Kayaking on the Wallkill on July 17 at 3:30pm at the Pleasure Grounds Boat Launch.

**For more information or to see upcoming events, visit [villageofmontgomery.org](http://villageofmontgomery.org)**

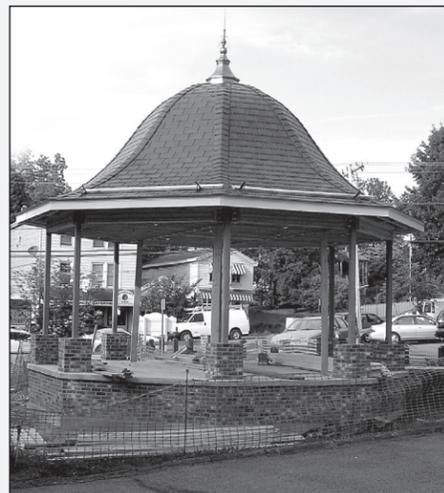
## Montgomery Summer Concert Series

Downtown Montgomery  
 6:30-8:30pm

### Grand Opening Concert on July 24th

July 31  
 August 7, 14, 21, 28

*CANCELLATION DUE TO WEATHER  
 check the website after 3pm: [www.villageofmontgomery.org](http://www.villageofmontgomery.org)*



## Village of Montgomery DPW

At the end of this article, you will find some information in regards to how much water can be lost over a period of time due to leaky toilets and faucets. Every homeowner should check their faucets and toilets for any problems. It will benefit both you and the Village both in billing and water conservation. If you,

as a homeowner, make it a practice to read your meter once a month you can keep track of your usage so you will have a better idea of your bill. This will also point out any problems before they are reflected in your bill. If you have any questions on any of this information, please call the Village Office at the 457-9661.

### Waste per quarter at 60 psi water pressure

Diameter of stream	Gallons	Cubic Feet	Cubic Meters
1/4"	1,181,500	158,000	4475
3/16"	666,000	89,031	2521
1/8"	296,000	39,400	1115
1/16"	74,000	9,850	280

### Water costs money ... don't waste it!

A dripping faucet or fixture can waste 3 gallons a day...a total of 1095 gallons a year.

### Conserve Water and Save Money

#### Top 10 WAYS TO PROTECT AND CONSERVE GROUNDWATER

1. Dispose of chemicals properly.
2. Take used motor oil to recycling center.
3. Limit amounts of fertilizer.
4. Take short showers.
5. Shut water off while brushing teeth.
6. Run full loads of dishes and laundry.
7. Check for leaky faucets and have them fixed.
8. Water outside only when necessary.
9. Keep a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator.
10. Be involved in water education.

## Sump Pump Drainage Notice

All residents are asked not to drain sump pumps into their sewer line(s) (house drains). Sump pumps should be run outside or to Village storm drains. By draining into house drains, it adversely affects the Village sewer system by increasing flows into the Sewer Treatment Plant. This has a negative effect on the plant and

can lead to increased sewer rents for residents. Please help the Village to run the plant effectively. It is a plus for the entire Village of Montgomery. In this same regard, residents are reminded not to flush napkins, sanitary wipes (such as Huggies, Cottonelle, Scotties, Pampers, etc.) down their toilets. Manufacturers

often say that they are flushable, but, more often than not, they do not break down in our sewer system. This type of material can cause blockages in our system and can cause damage to sewer pumps. Please be mindful and considerate and dispose of this type of material in your waste baskets. Thank you.

## REMINDER:

**Water/Sewer Payments are due by July 7th without penalty.**

**A one time 10% penalty will be added after the due date.**