



## Lebanon's Emergency Alert System May Require Registration

Did you know the City of Lebanon uses CodeRED alert system to relay important information to residents by phone?

CodeRED is a high-speed messaging system that can deliver customized emergency notification and instructions at a rate of 60,000 calls per hour. The system is primarily used to notify residents of important information, such as, utility disruptions, boil alerts, road closures, and other important community-related information. The system is not used to relay weather-related information, such as, tornado warnings, since the system does not operate as rapidly as needed. Residents should rely on weather radios, local news programming and the tornado sirens for this information.

Residential land line telephones automatically receive CodeRED messages, but you must register if you wish to receive the emergency notifications.



Please register if:

- **You want to be notified on your cell phone**
- **You have an unlisted phone number**
- **You have moved and need to update your phone number**
- **You use TDD/TTY**
- **You want to use your work phone as a back up to your home phone**

You will know the call is from CodeRED alert system when your Caller ID displays 999-911-9999 or **Emergency Comm for Emergency Notifications**. If you would like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back. Also, Android and iPhone users can download the free CodeRED mobile alert app to receive alerts. The app is *geo-aware*, which means you will only receive alerts that impact your *specific* location.

To register, visit **[www.lebanonohio.gov](http://www.lebanonohio.gov)** and click the CodeRED icon in the lower left hand corner of the page.



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## You Can Help Prevent Sewer Blockages

Sanitary sewer blockages can cause service disruptions and result in costly repairs. You can help prevent these blockages by safely disposing of fats, oils and grease (FOG) safely. Whenever possible, please avoid washing FOG down sinks and floor drains. FOG residue builds up in drains and sewer lines over time and it eventually creates blockages in your sewer lateral or the City owned sanitary sewer collection system, causing sewer backups to occur.

When FOG is poured down the drain or washed off dishes, it begins to cool and attach itself to walls of the sewer pipe. Over time FOG builds up until it reaches the point that no flow can get through the pipe. These

blockages may cause sewage to back up into your home, release untreated sewage into our neighborhoods, and our rivers and streams where it can kill fish and other living creatures.

FOG can build up quickly. If each household or business put one tablespoon of FOG down the drain per day, it would be enough to fill twenty, 55-gallon drums in just one month.

There are some easy methods of discarding FOG. Pour discarded FOG

into a can or jar for disposal. Then wipe the pan with paper towel and discard into the trash can.

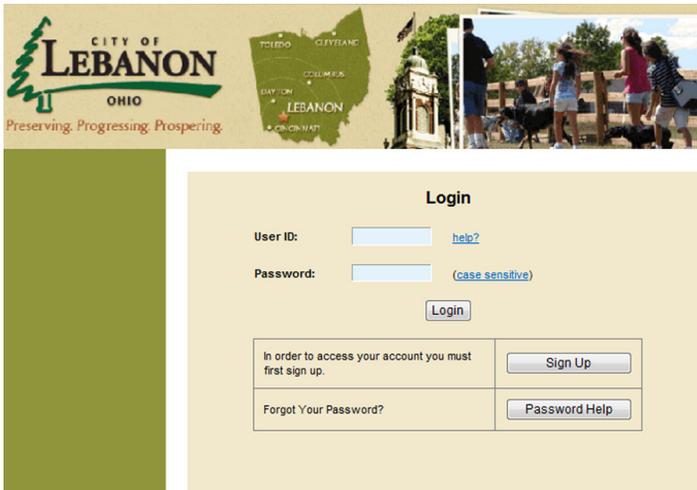


If you have any remaining FOG from cooking meats, such as bacon, sausage or hamburger, wait for the grease to cool and congeal in the frying pan, and then scrape the hardened grease into your trash can. These simple measures can do a lot to prevent long term damage to the sanitary sewer system.

## Save Time & Money

Lebanon utility customers have three convenient options to pay their utility bills without the time and expense of writing a check.

1. **Online Bill Payment:** Customers can pay their bill online at [www.lebanonohio.gov](http://www.lebanonohio.gov) using a credit or debit card.



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In order to access your account you must first sign up.

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2. **Automatic account debit (ACH):** The amount of your monthly utility bill is automatically debited from your checking account.
3. **Credit/Debit Card:** Customer Service now accepts debit and credit cards for payments at the utility-payment window.

Payments can also be made through the utility payment drop-box located in the rear parking lot of the City Building. Please contact the Service Department at 933-7200 for more information.

## Are You A Good Neighbor?

We can all help to make Lebanon a great place to live and work. One of the best ways to be a good neighbor is to follow the City's ordinances.

### Barking Dogs

Dog owners are not allowed to harbor or keep a dog that, by loud and frequent or habitual barking, howling or yelping, shall cause an annoyance or disturbance to the neighborhood.

Barking dog violations may be reported to the Lebanon Police Department at 932-2010.



## Winter Weather Hotline

Residents can call to receive road condition updates during inclement weather. The hotline provides information on area trouble spots and posted advisories, including: level I (roadway advisory), level II (roadway warning), and level III (roadway emergency).

# 228-3703

## LEBfest To Offer Information About Local Businesses and Community



The Lebanon Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a business expo, LEBfest, on Saturday, March 2 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Lebanon High School, located at 1916 Drake Road. The event is designed with the residential and business community in mind, and is a great way to learn more about local businesses and other information about the city. A host of offerings will be available to all who attend.

The Lebanon Area Chamber of Commerce is committed to being the leading advocate in the service, development and promotion of the Lebanon area business community. For more information, contact the Lebanon Chamber at 932-1100.

### Lebanon WINTER Farmer's Market



Every Thursday  
4-6 PM  
Corner of Main and Sycamore

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