



Town of Wilson News

Sheboygan County, Wisconsin

November 2015

Website: www.townwilson.com

Update from the Town Chairman

Greetings! It has been a busy summer and fall for your Town of Wilson officials, employees and volunteers as we work hard on your behalf. I hope you will find the following update informative.

Staff & Volunteer Updates:

- We say farewell and a many thanks to Laurie Pankratz for her more than nine years of service as Town of Wilson Treasurer. And we welcome Julie Evans to a newly created full-time Treasurer position. Julie holds a CPA designation and has many years of experience in the accounting field. The position was restructured to help better serve the Town residents and reduce long-term costs by creating efficiencies and reducing our reliance on costly consulting fees.
- We also say good-bye to *Shelly Weidig* and would like to extend our sincere appreciation for her outstanding service as Sanitary Clerk over the past 2 years. And we welcome *Mandy Tran* as she takes over the reins. Mandy brings a wealth of legal, environmental, and general professional knowledge and experience to the position.
- Finally, we owe a great debt of gratitude to *Maryann Bergin, Jim Kummer, and June Spoerl* for their dedicated service to the Town, as they have decided to step down from the Plan Commission. In their place I have appointed *Roger Miller* and myself. As a previous Town Chairman and as a principal in Miller Engineers & Scientists, Roger will be a great asset to the Commission. And according to the Wisconsin Towns Association and other sources, it is a best-practice the Board Chairman or other board members to also serve on the Plan Commission. I'm confident this will help to promote greater continuity and coordination between the two bodies to more effectively serve our Town residents.

Town Board Update:

2016 Budget – The 2016 budget process is in full swing and we welcome your input. These are challenging fiscal times for Town governments, as we continue to see state aid and shared revenues decline, while costs to maintain roads and provide public safety are going up. The proposed 2016 Town of Wilson tax levy is \$623,510, a \$6,275 increase over 2015. The Town Board is committed to being good stewards of your tax dollars to ensure public safety, maintain our roads, and provide quality service.

The 2016 public hearing on the Town budget is scheduled for November 19, 2015, at 7:00 pm at the Town of Wilson Hall. I hope to see you there.

- **Schinker Creek Park** – This beautiful new park is now open to the public for their enjoyment. The park offers a hiking trail, playground equipment, and a park shelter, cooking grills, a public toilet and community garden plots. We hope you find it a useful addition to our community.

I also want you to know that Schinker Creek Park is the culmination of hundreds of hours of planning, fundraising and labor by a small but determined group of Town residents. I would like to personally thank *Gerry Bertsch, Andy Van Stelle, Jane Kettler, Mike Bergin, Nancy Kissel, Rick Meyer, Tom Kultgen, Tom Sonntag, and Gregg Wagner, David Gartman and the previous Town Board*. Their foresight and hard work made this happen!

Approximately \$210,000 has been spent or designated for the park, of which over \$153,000 came from grants and private donations, including a sizable donation from Wilson Mutual Insurance, and the remainder from the Town of Wilson Parks and Open Spaces Trust Fund. Additional improvements will be made to the park as funds become available. Please also be aware that certain grants we received require the preservation of natural areas and wildlife habitat, and therefore will not allow us to add sports facilities such as basketball courts and athletic fields.

Wilson-Lima Road Bridge – The Bridge had deteriorated to the point that restrictive load weight limits were required. This posed a public safety issue for residents living east of the bridge as certain fire and other emergency vehicles were not able to cross. Repairs were completed on the bridge in August and the load weight limit signs were removed. The total cost of the project was \$199,425, of which \$77,000 was subsidized by the state.

- **Road Maintenance & Repair** – 2015 road maintenance projects included asphalt patching, asphalt crack filling, road center line striping, routine bridge maintenance, pot hole patching and road sign improvements. Asphalt patching and sign improvements remain to be completed, total maintenance project costs will total approximately \$62,000.00
- **Road Signs** – The Town Board is also addressing some public safety concerns in some high pedestrian traffic areas on Indian Mound Road and Evergreen Drive with the installation of traffic signs designed to create awareness and slow traffic. Additional signs will be placed in other areas of the Town as deemed necessary.
- **Inclusive Town Government** – The Town Board is dedicated to serving the Town of Wilson residents and we place a priority on listening to what is important to you. As a result, we've modified the Board meeting agenda to include two public comment sessions, one at the beginning of the meeting and one towards the end. In addition, all Town officials can be contacted by phone and/or email, and all contact information is located on the Town website. And we are currently exploring additional ways we can use our website and other electronic channels to improve communication with Town residents and provide you with easier access to your Town government. If you have any suggestions to make our town government more open and effective, please don't hesitate to contact me or other Town officials.
- **Kohler Golf Course** – The WDNR is currently evaluating Kohler's proposed golf course by following their environmental impact statement (EIS) process. Kohler submitted an environmental impact report (EIR) to the DNR in April and the DNR held a public hearing on the project in Sheboygan on July 14. After the DNR receives additional information requested of Kohler, they will perform their analysis, create a draft EIS, and hold another public hearing. Eventually the DNR will issue a final EIS and make their determination on permitting. You can stay updated on this process and access these documents at this link. <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/EIA/Kohler.htm>

The Town's evaluation of Kohler's conditional use permit (CUP) application is separate from the DNR's EIS evaluation and permitting. The Town's authority is granted through state statutes and lies in its 20-Year Land Use Plan and zoning ordinances (both located on the Town website). The Town Board is in the process of hiring outside consultants to evaluate the environmental and other impacts of the proposed project. Interviews with two firms – Hey & Associates, Inc. and Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. – were held on October 21. (You can check the Town website to learn of the Board's determination.) Our intent is to hire outside experts independent of the applicant who will represent the best interests of the Town of Wilson and help inform the Board's decision. The evaluation will be carried out by the Plan Commission and will include a public hearing. They will then make a recommendation to the Town Board and the Board will make the final determination.

- **20-Year Comprehensive Plan** – Land use planning is an important responsibility of your town officials and is critical to maintaining the quality of life of our Town residents. Our 20-Year Comprehensive Plan was adopted by the town board on June 20, 2007. It is required by state statute; it lays out the town's vision for future land use; it must reflect the wishes of the town residents; and your town officials have a fiduciary responsibility to follow it when making land use decisions.

Our 20-Year Plan is also required to be reviewed and updated every 10 years. To accomplish this, I will soon be putting the structure and people in place so that we can begin this review process in 2016. The process will be an open one and I encourage all those who wish to get involved to do so. More voices and perspectives will lead to a greater outcome. Stay tuned for more information on this topic.

Sanitary Commission Update:

- **Sanitary Commission Consultant** – The Sanitary Commission hired the SEH Company to provide engineering services to the Town to provide facilities planning, maintenance and operational expertise, and other related services.
- **Leadership Role** – Commissioner Tom Stoelb will take an active role in working with Sanitary District business, including planning and maintenance, and he will serve as the liaison between the Sanitary Commission and our sanitary employees and our consultant, SEH.
- **Sanitary Commission Structure** – An ad hoc committee was formed to study the structure of the Sanitary Commission in order to maximize its effectiveness. This was a direct result of the Commissioners acting on an advisory motion passed by town residents at the April 21st Annual Town Meeting. The committee recommended we retain the current format where the five Town supervisors also serve as the Sanitary Commissioners, that we retain the services of a sanitary engineer, and then re-evaluate the structure in a year. Thank you to *Joel Conrad, Brian Hoffmann, Wayne Kolzow, Roger Miller and Tom Stoelb* for your participation on this committee.

John Ehmann
Town of Wilson

**** Mark Your Calendar to Attend ****

2016 Town of Wilson Budget Hearing and Meeting is scheduled on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Town of Wilson Hall, 5933 S. Business Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081

The 2016 Sanitary District No. 1 Budget Hearing is scheduled on Monday, November 16, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

The 2016 Sanitary District No. 2 Budget Hearing is scheduled on Monday, November 16, 2015 immediately following Sanitary District No. 1 at the Town Office, 5935 S. Business Drive.

We look forward to seeing you there!

FIRE SAFETY NEWS:

**Town of Wilson
Black River Fire Department**

Corner of Evergreen Drive & Indian Mound Road - Sheboygan - Black River

Fall/Winter Safety Tips:

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN TO START PREPARING FOR FALL AND WINTER MONTHS AHEAD...

- Please remember to regularly check all of your smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries and make sure the detectors are operating properly.
 - The new Lithium 10 year smoke detectors are a recommended detector. Nighthawk manufactures a good quality carbon monoxide detector.
- Space heater use...
 - Never leave heaters unattended.
 - Use only in an open clear room, free of clutter.
 - Older heaters normally fail more, so if you do use these types of heaters stay with a current, updated model.
- Chimney use...
 - Make sure to have your chimney professionally cleaned and inspected yearly.
 - Don't burn "green" wood if possible.
 - Clean out all ashes regularly.
 - Do not put ashes in the garbage, have a designated metal can outside in a safe location to dispose of them.
 - Never leave a fireplace unattended.
- A fire extinguisher is worthless if it can't be found.
- Never leave a burning candle unattended. Extinguish all candles when you leave the room or plan to go to sleep.
- E.D.I.T.H. (Exit Drills in the Home) Know your exit...Know your Plan!

If you would like more information about Black River Fire Department or are interested in joining us, please contact Kory at (920) 377-1858 or email us at twbrfd@outlook.com

FIRE SAFETY IS OUR GOAL...

..... WHAT'S YOURS?

Respectfully submitted by:

Kory Wendlandt, President

On behalf of all the members of the Black River Fire Department

*****CHANGE IN BOARD MEETING TIME ******

Currently the Town of Wilson Board Meetings begins at 6:00 p.m. this time will change to **6:30 p.m.** as of January 4, 2016. The Town Board Meetings are held the first and third Monday of the month in the Conference Room of the Town Office, 5935 S. Business Drive. The public is always welcome; to learn more check the Town's website at

www.townwilson.com

From the Treasurer:

Hello, I am the new Town of Wilson Treasurer. First of all, thank you to everyone who made me feel welcome at the Office. You can find me at the Town office from 8-4:30pm Mon. thru Thurs. or e-mail me at treasurer@townwilson.com

The following is a gentle reminder to renew your **annual dog(s)'s license** before **March 31, 2016** at the Town office or send me (Treasurer) your payment and a copy of the current rabies certificate. I will then send the tag and new license back to you. You can also e-mail/fax a copy of the current rabies cert.; whichever option is convenient for you. I am here to serve.

- \$7.00 – Neutered/spayed
- \$14.00/Dog Non-neutered/spayed
- Half off if the dog becomes 5 months old after July 1 of 2016

Details

- License dog from Jan 3 – March 31, 2016 (\$25 late fee after March 31)
- Resident must license dog with 30 days of acquiring ownership
- The License is good from January 1, current year to December 31, current year
- Remember: no paper **Rabies Certificate**= no dog license
- Hint: Keep the certificate in your auto. *WI Stat. 174.05*

PROPERTY TAXES: NEW, NEW, NEW & CONVENIENT

The Town will be leveraging technology and partnering with outside servicers to accept your property tax payments. "One must keep up with the times."

As in previous years, one may pay and receive an *immediate refund* at two bank branches. [Oostburg State Bank and Wisconsin Bank & Trust (the **Southside Only** branch)] Why only 2 branches - well, the software maker charges a fee per bank branch that connects to its software. So the town limited itself to 2 branches. The **bank** will give you a *receipt and if appropriate an immediate refund*. Just so you know, the Town may take up to a week to process a refund.

NEW Pay with an E-Check **NEW** \$1.50 flat fee **NEW** **NEW**

It's the easiest way to pay, yet. I call it "slipper" service, because I can wear my slippers while I pay bills.

You will find the link on our Town's website www.townwilson.com. Click "Pay Real Estate Tax" and the link will take you to "Point & Pay", our partner. Type your **parcel number**, located on your property tax bill. Hint: The #begins with 59030-_____.

A receipt with the parcel number appears on your computer screen & you may print a **receipt**. Please help the Town remain lean by using the aforementioned services; it costs \$4/check to manually process a paper property tax check.

Sanitary Automatic Quarterly Payments

Please consider using the awesome option of automatic payments. No worries, a once a quarter withdrawal from your chosen bank account. No more remembering, eliminate late fees. **EASY** Below is the form, fill in & send to 5935 S. Business Dr. Sheboygan, WI 53081.

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR AUTOMATIC DEBIT (ACH debit)

(We) hereby authorize, Town of Wilson Sanitary District No. 1 to initiate debit entries to my (our) account indicated below and the financial institution named below to debit the same to such account. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of the United States law. I (we) understand that there will be a \$50 charge for any insufficient fund transactions.

I (we) agree that my (our) bank account will be debited between the 16th and 20th of January, April, July and October. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Sanitary District #1 has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford Sanitary District #1 and resident's bank a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Bank _____
Routing Number _____
Bank Account # _____
Acct Type: Checking ___ Savings _____
You're Name _____
Signature _____
Date _____
Property Address _____
Sanitary Acct # _____
Daytime Phone # _____

Let me conclude by summarizing four areas; first, treasurer office hours, M-R 8-4:30pm. Secondly, send in your dog license application or drop off in the Town drop box outside the front door January 3- March 3, 2016. Thirdly, utilize more convenient Real Estate Tax payment options – E-check or banks. Fourthly, engage the automatic payment option to make sanitary payments. **Finally, I wish you this season's Happy Holidays and many more joyous occasions!**

Best regards,
Treasurer

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

The Town of Wilson has approximately 40 miles of road to maintain. In efforts to make the snow season as safe as possible, we offer the following tips and information. Please remember that each storm is different so our strategy must be adjusted accordingly to achieve the best results.

The Town has contracted snow removal services with Wagner Excavating and the Sheboygan County Highway Department. Wagner is responsible for the roads East of Interstate 43 and North of County Highway V (and several parking lots outside this area) while Sheboygan County is responsible for all Town roads outside of Wagner's area. Their staffs are well-trained and dedicated to keeping the roadways open and passable. Plowing operations usually begin when there is an accumulation of two to four inches of snow on road surfaces. Sheboygan County may apply salt brine just before the snowfall occurs for increased snow removal efficiency. The main objective is to keep all roads passable shortly after the storm. Unfortunately, it is not possible to keep the roads free of snow without filling in many driveways. When you clean the end of your driveway, deposit the excess snow on your property in the same direction that the plow travels. This will minimize the redeposit of snow into the cleared opening when the plow makes its next pass. In the days following the storm, scraping and treating the roads continues, depending upon weather forecasts. If colder weather is forecasted, streets must be scraped of snow and slush to prevent icing as the temperature drops. Directly after a storm, efforts may be made to widen the road edge for drainage if the temperature rises and melting occurs. Snow may be removed from intersections and some areas of town where sight distance and parking is a concern. Please remember:

- The town is **not** held responsible for damage to private property that is located within the public right-of-way (including mailboxes). The right-of-way is **often** 66 feet wide and is often confused by property owners as their own property.
- Shoveling, blowing or plowing snow from driveways or parking lots into town streets (including pushing snow across the street) is not only illegal, but can cause serious traffic hazards.
- Placement of stakes or posts, this includes metal, wood, plastic, fiberglass etc. along the road side edge of pavement or right of way is not allowed in the Town of Wilson. Objects placed in the R.O.W creates hazards for motorists and pedestrians, impedes efficient snow plowing operations and can cause damage to snow plowing equipment. This is consistent with Town ordinance Chapter 54, Regulations on Use of Rights of Way. Stakes or posts placed in the R.O.W will be removed by the Town's Maintenance Staff.
- Plowing into the public roadway creates unnecessary hazards for motorists and pedestrians and causes increased time and effort in clearing or re-plowing the roads. If you have a private contractor plowing your driveway, please make sure to remind them of this as you will be held responsible for their actions. This is a *safety issue* and *re-plowing is not a good use of tax dollars*.
- Please keep a safe distance around and behind the snow plowing equipment, these pieces of equipment are large and their purpose is to clear the roads and this requires backing up, traveling at reduced speeds and wide turns. Please allow ample distance between you and the equipment.

The Town has recently developed a Winter Road Management Plan, as required by our WDNR Stormwater Permit, documenting the policies and procedures for road salt application by Wagner and Sheboygan County. The goal is to avoid over-application of road salt since this can cause damage to wildlife habitat, decrease groundwater quality and does not help keep the roads clear. The WDOT State standards will be used for road salt application rates based on different pavement temperatures, weather forecasts and roadway conditions. The Town roads will continue to be kept passable shortly after a winter storm.

Attention: Residents and Visitors to the Town of Wilson.

The Town Board has received numerous complaints about speeding in the Town of Wilson. As a result I have been directed to contact the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department to ask for extra police patrols in Wilson. One of the areas that will be targeted heavily will be Evergreen Drive and Indian Mound Road. Please slow down on all town roads. Be aware of children playing in residential neighborhoods. Also the Sheriff's Department has placed their speed monitor trailer in the town as a reminder.

–SLOW DOWN– Save A Life – Save your money as tickets cost money!

Thanks,
Supervisor Brian Hoffmann

2016 Elections

Mark your calendar the 2016 Election Dates

- February 16, 2016 - Spring Primary
- April 5, 2016 - Spring Presidential Preference
- August 9, 2016 - Partisan Primary
- November 8, 2016 - Fall General Election

PROOF OF RESIDENCE

You must reside at your residence for 28 consecutive days to be eligible to vote in an election in that municipality. Proof of residence is required with all voter registrations whether you are sending it in by mail, in person or at the Polling place.

DO YOU NEED TO REGISTER TO VOTE?

Name change, address change or first time voter, you are required to fill out Wisconsin Voter Registration Application form GAB-131 before you vote. Located at www.gab.wi.gov or contact the Town of Office.

ABSENTEE VOTING

- In-person absentee voting is allowed the 2 weeks prior to an election at the Town Office. *NOTE* you cannot vote absentee on the Monday before the election.
- If you are requesting an absentee ballot, please submit to the Clerk's office a completed Wisconsin Application for Absentee Ballot form GAB-121 along with your proof of voter ID. Any questions, please contact the Town Clerk. Please do not wait until the last minute! It could be too late to mail an absentee ballot or the voter is not registered and voter ID will be required.
- *Absentee voting in-person in the Clerk's Office is recommended* if you are unable to vote the day of election. Ballots that are mailed costs postage is expensive for the municipality and takes time to produce. However, if you must request a ballot it is sent via US Mail, please allow enough mailing time and please return the ballot promptly.

VOTER ID IS REQUIRED

Presently Photo Id will be required at the next election to learn what ID's are acceptable or to learn more about this changing law visit the Government Accountability Website <http://www.gab.wi.gov/elections-voting/photo-id> or the Town's webpage at www.townwilson.com or Government Accountability Site; www.gab.wi.gov

Do you have voter questions?

myvote.wi.gov is the website to answer all your voting questions, check your voter status, see a sample ballot, learn who your representatives are, obtain a voter registration form (GAB-121) or absentee application (GAB-131)

Are you interested in working at the Election?

If you are interested please email the Town Clerk at clerk@townwilson.com, call the office at 920-208-2390 or stop in the office to learn more about being a poll worker.

Interested in Running for a Public Office? Campaign Registration Forms can be found on the GAB website www.gab.wi.gov or the town's website. Read the checklist for important "due-by" dates and instructions download and complete the forms and return to the Town Clerk.

Thank you, Georgene Lubach, Town Clerk

Parks and Forestry News Bits

Bow hunting is underway in the Wilderness Park the entire season and on the east side of the Black River in the Jerving Conservancy after Thanksgiving to the end of the season. Hikers, runners and walkers are urged to wear blaze jackets or vests in these two Parks and Conservancies. **Bow hunting is by a lottery system and limited to those holding these permission sheets.** We allow this activity to help control the urban deer population and to offer our Town citizens a unique hunting opportunity.

The Schinker Creek Park that we've been working on for the past 4 years is now open to the public. The Public Opening ceremonies were held on October 5th at 4 pm. Visitors will find bike racks, a toilet, a picnic shelter, outdoor grills, a hand pump with drinking fountain for picnickers and visitors, a one-third mile walking trail, a playground with an ADA accessible trail, raised bed garden plots available for 2016 Town gardeners, shade trees, and park benches. Six grants, one major gift by the Wilson Mutual Insurance Company, and many other contributions of cash and volunteer time have made this park possible with minimal cost to the Town of Wilson. Thank you and welcome.

The next project of the Parks and Forestry Commission in 2016 is to upgrade the Firehouse Park in the Black River neighborhood. Your input is welcome. The Parks and Forestry Commission meet on the first Tuesday of every month and we are eager for citizen participation. We run an open meeting and welcome helpful and relevant comments during the meeting.

Town of Wilson First Responders

September 1, we started up our 7th year of service in the Town of Wilson. We continue to serve you, the residents in your time of need. Every year our call numbers continue rise. As with any volunteer service we would love to have more members. If you have any interest at all please don't hesitate to call and ask questions.

Thank You for allowing us to serve you!!

Kim Gartman
920-627-2281

****PART-TIME MAINTENANCE HELP NEEDED****

Permanent Part-Time and Summer Seasonal

The Town of Wilson's Maintenance Department is seeking a Responsible individual to work approximately 10-15 hours per Week. Hours will vary depending upon the season. Some Saturdays are required. Requirements are:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Hold a valid Wisconsin Driver's License
- Proof of Auto Insurance
- Capable of lifting 50 pounds
- Good mechanical back ground
- Physical Exam & Drug Test required (paid by the Town of Wilson)
- Authorization for a background check

Submit your resume to:

maintenance@townwilson.com or to the
Town Office, 5935 S. Business Drive,
Sheboygan, WI 53081

SANITARY DISTRICT NEWS

I am the new Clerical Assistant at the Town of Wilson Sanitary District Office. I am available to meet and address your inquiries by phone or in person during Sanitary Office hours listed in our Contact Section. A quick note for all during the busy quarter billing period:

Thank you to all residents for your timely remittance of payment. For your security, please deposit hand delivered payments in the locked deposit box located to the left side of the front door of the Town Hall. **DO NOT PLACE PAYMENT in our black US Mail boxes** or it may become redirected and lost. You may also stop in with hand delivered payments. I look forward to meeting our town residences.

Sincerely,

Mandy Tran

WOOD MULCH FOR SALE

*The Town of Wilson has wood mulch for sale
\$25.00 per dump truck load, approx. 5 yards
\$12.50 per ½ truck load.*

Mulch can either be delivered or picked up

****Pre-pay your mulch order at the Town Office before delivery.**

KEEP THIS SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

TOWN OF WILSON MAINTENANCE / DROP OFF SITE

Rick Meyer, Maintenance Supervisor
4430 Meyer Court
Phone: (920)980-0198

Hours: Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
With the Exception of Holidays

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT THE MAINTENANCE SITE

1. **BLUE BAGGED** co-mingled recyclables/glass, plastic (numbers **one** (1)through seven (7), aluminum, steel containers (containers must be rinsed and caps removed) *MUST be bagged, no loose recyclables will be received.*
2. **CLEAR BAGGED** household garbage. *Garbage must be bagged - no loose garbage will be received.*
3. Branches or brush
4. **Newspapers** – place in BLUE bags
5. **Magazines** - place in BLUE bags
6. **Chipboard** – (cereal, cake and food mix boxes, removed any plastic insert liners) place in BLUE bags
7. **Cardboard** – Flattened – Placed Separate Cardboard Dumpster
8. Grass clippings and leaves - **UNBAGGED**
9. Small amounts of wood and lumber
10. Ranges, water heaters and other **METAL**
11. **Tires (\$3.00 per car tire / \$6.00 per truck tire / \$10.00 per tractor tire will be charged)**
12. Waste or drain oil in no larger than 2-gallon containers
13. Cooking Oil
14. Empty or dried out **latex** paint cans

***** GARBAGE AND RECYCLING MUST BE BAGGED *** NO BLACK BAGS ACCEPTED *** NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES Placed In Blue Bag *** CARDBOARD MUST BE FLATTENED *****

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE MAINTENANCE SITE

- 1 Aerosols, acids and bases, oil paint and related products
- 2 Air Conditioners
- 3 Dehumidifiers, refrigerators, freezers
- 4 Batteries and fluorescent light bulbs and fixtures
- 5 Bushes and tree stumps
- 6 Carpeting and carpet padding
- 7 Concrete, demolition materials from remodeling projects
- 8 Dishwashers
- 9 Razing, construction, renovation materials
- 10 Household hazardous waste, lawn and garden pesticides
- 11 Household furniture
- 12 Indoor or outdoor furniture
- 13 Large amounts of lumber
- 14 Mattresses, box springs, furniture, rugs, carpeting, padding
- 15 Microwave
- 16 Old gasoline or gas cans
- 17 Poisons, solvents and cleaners, thinners and varnishes
- 18 Refuse from commercial and/or industrial sites
- 19 Toilets, fiberglass or plastic sinks, tubs or washbasins
- 20 Particle board, OSB or any type of laminated wood products

***If you are unsure about what is accepted and not accepted,
please check before you bring the item.***

E-WASTE

NOT ACCEPTED

Computers

Printers DVD

Players

VCRs

FAX Machines

Televisions

Cell phones

Telephones with LCD display

MANDATORY RECYCLING

Recycling is mandatory in the State of Wisconsin and statutes have established responsibilities for local governments relating to recycling. The Town of Wilson is required to maintain an effective recycling program for solid waste management, which includes educating its residents about the recycling law. On-going education that reminds residents about local recycling programs is essential for maintaining high recycling rates in our community.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING: Single stream recycling simply means that you can now place all of your recyclable items in a **BLUE** bag. Everything goes into a blue bag: #1 to #7 plastics, aluminum, glass, newspaper, chip board, magazines, catalogs, shredded paper, etc. This is a convenience option, it is not mandatory. There will be one recyclable item that will not be placed in a blue bag and that is **CARDBOARD**. It's been recommended to separate cardboard for placement into its own dumpster. The Town shall restrict recyclable items from being placed in our garbage containers. This is consistent with **ORDINANCE 65.02**. Please visit our website to view the entire ordinance (<http://townwilson.com/>)

RECYCLING IS A WISCONSIN STATE LAW, we will not accept garbage bags that contain recyclables inside. Town residents that have not separated their recyclables will be directed to return home and resort your items if your clear bag contains recyclable items. There is no landfill disposal costs attributed to recyclables so this will help to reduce the cost for all of us in disposal fees. The town of Wilson requires residents to place recyclables into a **BLUE BAG** and garbage items into a **CLEAR BAG, NO EXCEPTIONS**. Recycling Center Staff must be able to clearly see through your bag to insure proper disposal of solid waste. This is Wisconsin State Law and simply the right thing to do for our environment.

What is Recyclable?

ACCEPTABLE CONTAINER PRODUCTS

Aluminum Cans, Trays, and Foil

Steel & Tin Cans (Food Cans ONLY)

Glass Jars - Clear, Green, and Brown

#1 Plastic – Soda and Water Beverage Bottles, Peanut Butter Jars - PETE

#2 Plastic – Milk & Juice Jugs, Detergent Bottles, Yogurt Cups - HDPE

#3 Plastic – **NARROW NECK CONTAINER ONLY**. Water Bottles, Liquid Detergent, Household Cleaners.

#4 Plastic – Margarine Tubs, frozen dessert cups, 6 pk, 12 pk rings, food storage containers – LDPE

#5 Plastic – Yogurt Cups, narrow neck syrup and ketchup bottles – PP

#7 Plastic – Plastic Narrow Neck Containers ONLY



Ceramics

Light Bulbs

Drinking Glasses

No Caps or Lids

Unacceptable Container Products (place in trash)

Plastic Toys

Window or Auto Glass

Plastic Bags, Aluminum Foil

Flower Pots (without recycle logo)



ACCEPTABLE PAPER PRODUCTS

Newspapers including inserts

Cardboard

Brown Paper Bags

Shredded Paper

Magazines, Catalogs, Phonebooks

Office, Computer, Notebook

Chipboard (cereal, cake and food mix boxes, any plastic liners removed)

Carrier Stock (Soda & Beer Carrying Cases)

Junk Mail & Envelopes (including window envelopes)

Paperback Books (hard cover with front and backs removed)



Unacceptable Container Products (place in trash)

Styrofoam

Tissue Products/Paper Toweling

Dairy Carton Boxes

Contaminated Frozen Food Boxes

Pizza Boxes or Carryout Wrappers

Contaminated Paper

Holiday Wrapping Paper



TOWN OF WILSON
 5935 SOUTH BUSINESS DRIVE
 SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081

Presorted
 FIRST CLASS
 US Postage Paid
 Sheboygan, WI
 Permit #78

Contact Information:

Town Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
8:00 am- 4:30 pm
Phone: (920) 208-2390
Fax: (920) 208-2450

Town of Wilson Maintenance Site

4430 Meyer Road
Recycle Center Hours:
Tuesday 8:00 am- 5:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm

Sanitary District Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday
8:30 am – 12:30 pm
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