



Town of Wilson News

Sheboygan County, Wisconsin

November 2014

Website: www.townwilson.com

The 2015 BUDGET HEARING is scheduled on: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2014 at 7:00 pm

Town of Wilson Hall, 5933 S. Business Dr. Sheboygan, WI 53081

1. Proposed 2015 Town of Wilson Tax Levy - \$617,235
2. Approve total 2015 highway expenditures, pursuant to Sec. 82.03 (2), Wis. Stats., for 39.56 miles of Town road from \$5,000 per mile to \$11,000

	Unaudited Through July 31, 2014	2014 Budget	Proposed 2015 Budget	% Increase (Decrease)
REVENUE				
Taxes	\$615,559	\$615,498	\$617,235	0.283%
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$216,066	\$349,759	\$314,819	-9.99%
Licenses and Permits	\$64,205	\$53,110	\$75,750	42.6%
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties	\$2,575	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Public Charges for Services	\$3,650	\$2,550	\$3,770	47.84%
Intergovernment Chgs For Service	\$9,440	\$9,080	\$36,455	301.5%
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$29,171	\$7,751	\$9,300	19.98%
<i>*Other Financing Sources (Unassigned Funds)</i>	\$0	\$288,940	\$222,700	-22.93%
Total Revenue	\$940,667	\$1,326,688	\$1,280,029	-3.52%
EXPENDITURES				
General Government	\$227,153	\$334,371	\$332,097	-0.68%
Public Safety	\$105,122	\$175,750	\$175,585	-0.09%
Public Works	\$246,899	\$348,862	\$352,022	0.091%
Health & Human Services	\$993	\$9,750	\$4,170	-57.23%
Culture, Recreation & Education	\$0	\$5,190	\$4,985	-3.95%
Conservation & Development	\$836	\$7,900	\$2,900	-63.29%
Capital Outlay	\$57,910	\$389,465	\$353,270	-9.29%
Debt Service	\$0	\$55,400	\$55,000	-0.72%
Total Expenditures	\$638,912.70	\$1,326,688	\$1,280,029	-3.52%
Breakdown of Fund Balance:				
	Audited Effective 12/31/2013			
Restricted:				
Parks	\$41,988			
Rammer Pond Utility District	\$1,793			
Committed:				
Legal				
Building Improvements				
Fire Protection	\$15,625			
Cemetery	\$1,444			
Unassigned (*See Fund Balance Policy)	\$164,874			
Total Fund Balance	\$225,724			

To Town of Wilson property owners:

October 2014

My elected term of office as Town of Wilson Treasurer ends mid-April 2015. Thank you to the Townspeople who have supported me during my nine years as Treasurer. Laurie Pankratz.

Mail for property tax payments, dog licenses or other items for the Treasurer should be addressed to:
Town of Wilson Treasurer, 5935 S. Business Dr., Suite 102, Sheboygan, WI 53081. Thank you.

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS **by Laurie Pankratz, Town Treasurer**

Property tax bills will be mailed by mid-December. January 31st is the due date for payment of at least the first installment amount. Payments in December and January should be made to the Town of Wilson Treasurer at 5935 S. Business Drive, Suite 102, or in the lobby of a bank listed below. Payment by check is recommended. Please include the tax bill payment slip. Payment options are as follows:

In-Person: Oostburg State Bank lobby

905 Center Avenue, Oostburg, WI
Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am – 6:00 pm
12/24/2014 8:30 am – 1:00 pm
12/31/2014 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
CLOSED 12/25/2014 and 1/01/2015

Community Bank & Trust lobby

3220 South Business Drive, Sheboygan, WI
Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am-noon
12/24/2014 9:00 am – noon
12/31/2014 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
CLOSED 12/25/2014 and 1/01/2015

Tentative Schedule - Town Treasurer's office in December and January:

(Refer to your tax bill or town website for final schedule in December and January.)

Monday 10:00 – 11:30 am
Tuesday 9:30 – 11:30 am
Wednesday 12:30 – 4:00 pm
Thursday 9:30 – 11:00 am, 12:30 – 4:00 pm
Friday 9:30 – 11:30 am

December 31 9:30 – 11:30 am

CLOSED December 24, 25, 26 and January 1, 2

Drop Box or Mail: Payments can be placed in the drop box located to the left (east) of the town office front door or mailed to Town of Wilson Treasurer, 5935 S. Business Dr., Suite 102, Sheboygan, WI 53081. To receive a receipt by mail, include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

** If requesting dog licenses when paying property taxes, pay for each item separately.
Checks for property taxes must be separate from payment for dog licenses.

** After January 31st, property tax payments should be made to the Sheboygan County Treasurer's office, 508 New York Avenue, Room 109, Sheboygan, WI 53081.

On-line Property Tax and Assessment Information by Property Parcel:

(Tax payments made in December and January are not updated to Sheboygan County website until after January.)

Website: www.sheboygancounty.com

[Land Records](#) tab, Scroll down-click box if you agree, [Public Access](#) tab, [Real Estate Lookup](#) tab

LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT FORMS are available at www.revenue.wi.gov/forms/lottery, or contact the Town Treasurer.

DOG LICENSES By State Statute (174.05), the owner of a dog (that is kept in the Town of Wilson) which dog is more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year, or 5 months of age within the license year, shall annually, or on or before the date the dog becomes 5 months of age, pay the dog license tax and obtain a license (at the Town of Wilson office). The owner acquiring a new dog greater than 5 months of age must obtain a license within 30 days of acquiring ownership.

Dog licenses for 2015 will be available at the town office by early December 2014. The license is valid January 1 through December 31. The dog license tax is \$7 for a neutered male dog or a spayed female dog, and \$14 for a dog not neutered or not spayed, or ½ of these amounts if the dog became 5 months of age after July 1 of the license year. Proof of current rabies immunization (**a copy of the unexpired Certificate of Rabies Vaccination indicating if the dog is neutered or spayed**) must be presented. A \$25 late fee will be assessed for each licensable dog that is not licensed by March 31, or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog.

In-Person: For days and times to request a license in-person at the Town Treasurer's office in December and January please use the in-person property tax payment schedule. For in-person dog licensing after January 31, email treasurer@townwilson.com or phone 208-2390, x302 to arrange a time.

Mail or Drop box: To request a license by mail or by the drop box located to the left (east) of the Town office main entrance door, enclose payment check made to the Town of Wilson-Treasurer, a copy of the unexpired Certificate of Rabies Vaccination indicating if the dog is neutered or spayed, and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Mail address: Town of Wilson Treasurer, 5935 S. Business Dr., Suite 102, Sheboygan, WI 53081. The license will be mailed to you.

Please notify the Town Treasurer (208-2390, x302) if you no longer own your dog that was licensed in Town of Wilson this year or last year. Form on Town website www.townwilson.com.

** Checks for property taxes must be separate from payment for dog licenses. Thank you. Laurie Pankratz, Town Treasurer

SANITARY DISTRICT NEWS

AUTOMATIC PAYMENT OPTION

The Sanitary District implemented the option to use auto-pay to pay your quarterly sewer bills. THIS IS OPTIONAL FOR ALL RESIDENTS. If you chose this method of payment, the Sanitary District will automatically transfer your sewer payments from your personal savings or checking account to the Sanitary District. Many residents have requested this form of payment over the past several years and the Sanitary District is pleased to offer such a service. If you have not received the form needed for automatic transfers, it can be downloaded from the Sanitary District web page located at <http://townwilson.com/sanitaryDistricts.php>. The signed agreement must be received by the Sanitary District no later than ten days after the date of the billing card if you plan to use it for a current bill. Please contact 694-0088 with any questions.

SEWER BILLS ARE BILLED FOR PAST SERVICE

Sewer Service Dates	Billing Date	Due Date
January, February, March	March 31	April 30
April, May, June	June 30	July 31
July, August, September	September 30	October 31
October, November, December	December 31	January 31

The Sanitary District does NOT prorate bills when a property is sold mid-quarter. If you plan to sell your home, please talk to your realtor or title company about making adjustments to the Closing Statement to reflect your current balance.

SANITARY DISTRICTS BUDGET HEARINGS The 2015 Sanitary District No. 1 Budget hearing will be held on **Thursday, November 13, 2014** immediately following the Town of Wilson 2015 Budget Hearing scheduled at 7:00 pm. The 2015 Sanitary District No. 2 Budget Hearing will immediately follow the 2015 Sanitary District No. 1 Budget Hearing. These hearings will be held at the Town Hall located at 5933 South Business Drive, Sheboygan, WI. The Sanitary District Commissioners welcomes your input at these hearings. We look forward to seeing you there!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE "SUITE 101" In order for us to process payments quickly, it is important that you change your automatic bill pay programs to include the suite number on your checks. Thank you!

Snow Plowing Policy / Procedures

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. 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. In general, all main roads are treated with salt or salt/sand mix when covered with a thin layer of snow. The main objective is to keep all roads passable during 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.
- 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 respect the operators of this equipment and allow ample distance between you and the equipment.

Submitted by: Rick Meyer, Maintenance/Road Supervisor

Schinker Creek Park Update

We are pleased to report that Phase I of the Schinker Creek Park at 2420 Schinker Creek Road is complete. The Park has been graded, seeded, a one-third mile fitness trail installed, Park benches built, a large Welcome Sign installed; picnic tables, bike racks and trash receptacles purchased; and a twelve car parking lot installed. These accomplishments were made possible by a grant from the Sheboygan County Planning Commission Stewardship Fund of \$16,420 in 2012.

In 2014 we secured a second grant from the Sheboygan County Planning Commission Stewardship Fund in the amount of \$20,643.00 that was matched 100% by the Wilson Mutual Insurance Company. This will enable us to install a toilet, a picnic shelter, and a playground. WE do have a goal of raising another \$8,000.00 in order to buy a larger, more complete playground complex than our funding currently allows. Contributions are tax deductible.

The site was purchased with two grants: The Knowles Nelson Stewardship Fund (WDNR) in the amount of \$52,500 was matched 100% by the Land and Open Spaces Trust (Town of Wilson).

Seventeen new trees have been donated and planted (\$500 from the American Transmission Company, three trees by A & M Trees, and four trees by Commission member, Gerald Bertsch). Tree donations are welcome as memorial or remembrance gifts. Planting locations must be approved by the Parks and Forestry Commission.

Volunteer Program Begun

The Town Board has begun a Volunteer Program. Forms for prospective volunteers may be picked up in the Town Office from the Clerk or from Rick Meyer. There are a wide variety of volunteer opportunities available. Volunteers will be trained for their duties and certified to carry them out. Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Gerald Bertsch at 920-960-1306 or by email at gwbertsch@charter.net.

Invasive Species Disposal Site

Ask the attendant for help depositing your bagged invasive species clippings at a special deposit site so they can be properly disposed of. Do not deposit them in the garbage, compost, or the brush chipping area.

Public Access to Public Waterways

The Town of Wilson has undertaken a project to re-establish its public access right a ways to Lake Michigan and the Black River. The project includes surveying the public right of ways, placement of clearly visible public right of way signs, performing an assessment of encroachments onto the public right of ways, and developing a plan to restore and maintain the integrity of the public right a ways.

The project encompasses the nine public right of ways in the Town of Wilson.

1. North Evergreen Drive access to the Black River
2. Juniper Drive access to the Black River
3. Hillside Road access to the Black River
4. Juniper Drive access to Lake Michigan
5. Beach Court access to Lake Michigan
6. Pioneer Road access to Lake Michigan
7. Wahgouly Road access to Lake Michigan
8. Wilson Lima Road access to Lake Michigan
9. Town Line Road access to Lake Michigan

It should be noted that any private access corridors to Lake Michigan, such as those for the Timberlake and Edgewater subdivisions, were not included in the project as private legal agreements control these access rights.

Some of you may have already noticed the new, larger, yellow signs in your neighborhoods marking the public right a ways. A private firm was hired by the Town to perform the surveys, insert new boundary markers, and provide a report of any observed encroachments. The Town Board, with the assistance of the Town Parks and Forestry Commission, is currently reviewing the report and will be making determinations as to how to remedy any encroachments and maintain these public access corridors going forward.

In a related matter, it is also important for residents to be mindful and respectful of private waterfront property owner rights, referred to legally as riparian rights. The ordinary high water mark (OHWM) establishes the boundary between private and public land. The land above the OHWM is considered private property, while the land below the OHWM is considered public domain.

Determinations of the OHWM are typically made by the DNR. According to WDNR PUBLWZ-008 96, "The OHWM is the point on the bank or shore where the water is present often enough so that the lake or stream bed begins to look different from the upland. Specifically, the OHWM is the point on the bank or shore up to which the water, by its presence, wave action or flow, leaves a distinct mark on the shore or bank. The mark may be indicated by erosion, destruction of, or change in vegetation or other easily recognizable characteristics."

WDNR PUBLWZ-008 96 further goes on to say, "As long as you keep your feet wet, you may walk along the shore, swim or boat in any navigable lake or stream. You need not worry about the location of the OHWM as long as you stay in the water. However, when water levels are below the OHWM, waterfront property owners can prevent you from walking on the exposed bed of waterway."

For more information on riparian rights or on the OHWM rules, contact your area water management specialist, as listed on our web site at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/fhp/waterway/index.htm>.

FALL 2014 BLACK RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

On behalf of Town of Wilson Black River Fire Department, we would like to thank everyone that attended and supported our October 5, 2014 open house. We had a great turnout.

We are happy to report that the fire station building generator that Kohler Company donated is installed at the Black River Fire Department. The installation of the new generator will allow the fire department to be operational 24/7 for all emergency services in the event of a power outage. This upgrade of the new generator will also provide the community with another emergency shelter for the local residents if needed. A large thank you to Kohler Company for this generous donation to the Town of Wilson Black River community.

BRFD is also proud to report that our Explorer's program is going great with five active explorers. The program is sanctioned by the Boy Scouts of America and is governed by the Black River Fire Department. We already see the impact the explorers have made and by reaching out to the young adults in our community, we feel this is an exciting new way of recruiting future firefighters.

We are accepting applications for adult residents willing to volunteer some time and become members of BRFD. Please contact Kory at (920) 377-1858 or twbrfd@outlook.com if interested. We can always use extra help and new members to offset retirements and turnover. Membership levels throughout the county have been decreasing over the years, so all departments currently need volunteer members.

As fall approaches, we ask all residents to please have your chimneys and fireplaces inspected and check all of your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Replace the batteries in your smoke detectors if needed and remember to replace the carbon monoxide sensor packs in the CO detectors. CO detector sensor packs do have expiration and require replacing so please check these units as well. Outside burning requires burn permits to be issued so if you are going to burn this fall please contact either the BRFD Chief or one of the BRFD Assistant Chiefs to obtain a permit.

Residents can call the Fire Chief, Brian Schmitt at (920) 918-0121 or brianschmitt@frontier.com or Asst. Chiefs, Todd Hittman at (920) 946-6168 or Jeff Masbruch at (920) 627-9674 with any questions or to make an appointment for an inspection for a permit.

Have a great colorful fall season and please be safe.

FIRE SAFETY IS OUR GOAL...

..... WHAT'S YOURS?

Respectfully submitted: Kory Wendlandt, President

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

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT, TOWN OF WILSON/BLACK RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT



BLACK RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT and TOWN OF WILSON FIRST RESPONDERS

TOWN OF WILSON FIRST RESPONDERS

The Town of Wilson First Responders, and our partners in safety in the Town, The Black River Fire Department, were honored on September 30 with a commendation for the vital parts they played in the Flight for Life "Call of the Year 2013." This award represents the teamwork by multidisciplinary units, working to affect the best possible outcome for the patient.

This call was just one of 88, 9-1-1 calls we responded to in the year 2013, our busiest year so far. 2014 is on course to surpass that number, with August showing 14 dispatches and 16 patients. We continue to average nearly 4 First Responders on scene in less than 4 minutes.

This year we proudly welcomed two new members to our unit, Patty Rahn, and Todd Hittman, a dual member in the Town of Wilson First Responders and the Black River Fire Department. We are so grateful to have them!

We are always looking for new members trained or untrained. We will provide all training, equipment, and clothing necessary. Stop in at training, the first Thursday of every month, or our monthly business meeting, the third Thursday of every month, at the Town Office.

October is "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month." Please, if you experience any of the following signs and symptoms, make the 9-1-1- call! Watch for: sweating, shortness of breath, indigestion, nausea, dizziness, anxiety, fatigue, uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain in the center of your chest, and pain in other areas such as stomach, back, neck, jaw, shoulders and one or both arms.

We thank the residents and visitors to the Town of Wilson for the opportunity to serve, and we thank our safety partners, the Black River Fire Department for their excellence in response and support! Please feel free to call or email at any time.

Nancy DesJardins,
Service Director
920-457-1230
deerfiend@charter.net

STATEMENT REGARDING WILSON LAND HOLDINGS, LLC LAWSUIT

October 17, 2014

Last August Wilson Land Holdings, LLC (WLH) filed a lawsuit in Sheboygan County Circuit Court asking the Court to declare the Agreement between WLH and the Town void and unenforceable. The Agreement was entered into in June 2000. Basically the Agreement said that WLH could not annex its property to the City of Sheboygan, and if it did, title to the property would revert back to the Town. On October 15, 2014, the Honorable L. Edward Stengel ruled that the Agreement is void and unenforceable because the deeds conveying title to WLH did not incorporate the non-annexation provision. Neither the current Town Board nor the current Town Attorney were involved in any of the transactions creating the Agreement. The Town Board is disappointed that WLH has sought to be excused from the promises it made to the Town. The Town Board will be conferring with the Town Attorney on the next steps including whether to appeal the decision. We will keep you informed.

*******REMEMEBER*******

November 4, 2014, is the General Election

Polls open 7:00 am and close 8:00 pm. Voting in the Town of Wilson is at the Town Hall, located at 5933 S. Business Drive; the older building in the parking lot. **IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE**

Questions about voting, 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), visit: myvote.wi.gov this is the website to answer all your election questions.

Please remember to Use the proper Drop Box located at the *Entrance of the Office Building*

DO NOT USE the Black U.S. Postal Boxes located at the entrance of the parking lot.



TOWN OF WILSON
5935 SOUTH BUSINESS DRIVE
SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081

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FIRST CLASS
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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

Sanitary District Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday
8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Tuesday: 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Phone: (920) 694-0088
Fax: (920) 452-0548

TOWN OF WILSON'S WEBSITE www.townwilson.com

David Gartman, Town Chairman
(920) 458-5577 (home) or
(920) 207-8350 (cell)

David Senkbeil, Town Supervisor
(920) 458-3709

Dale Sommer, Town Supervisor
(920) 912-4333

Nancy DesJardins, Town Supervisor (920) 457-1230

Dan Rostollan, Town Supervisor
(920) 946-5586

James Van Ess, Town Constable
(920) 458-3770

James Whipple, Town Constable
(920) 627-2462

Rick Meyer, Maintenance & Road Supervisor (920) 980-0198
Email: maintenance@townwilson.com

Larry Hilbelink, Building Inspector/Plumbing Inspector
(920) 946-0252

Black River Fire Dept.
Kory Wendlandt, President (920) 377-1858
Brian Schmitt, Chief (920) 918-0121

Town of Wilson First Responders
Nancy DesJardins, Service Director (920) 457-1230,
Email: deerfriend@charter.net

Kim Gartman, Co-Director (920) 627-2281
Email: kimbermay@hotmail.com

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(920) 208-2390
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Laurie Pankratz, Town Treasurer
(920) 208-2390, Ext. 302
Email: treasurer@townwilson.com

Lois Drasutis, Town Office Assistant
(920) 208-2390
Email: office@townwilson.com

Shelly Weidig, Sanitary District Clerical Assistant
(920) 694-0088
Email: sanitary@townwilson.com

Tom Rogers, Electrical Inspector
(920) 377-0074

GROTA Appraisals, (262) 253-1142

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

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** - 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 MUST BE BAGGED *** 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 wood and/or 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

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

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NOT ACCEPTED

Computers

Printers DVD

Players

VCRs

FAX Machines

Televisions

Cell phones

Telephones with LCD display