

RECYCLING NEWS UPDATE

PROGRAM UPDATE

You would think that Mother Nature is being a little testy lately with the weather. After starting off for the 2nd year in a row with warm weather, it sure has changed quite a bit the last week or so. If it is not bitterly cold, we are getting several inches of snow! It will sure to be a long winter if this continues the rest of the season!

As many of you get your newest and latest in electronics on Christmas Day, we again want to remind you that disposing electronics with your regular garbage is prohibited by law. There are several local businesses that will take electronics. There may be a charge for disposing of the electronic. While many may feel that they do not want to pay the fee, it is a far better option for the environment than it is to dispose of the items. Also, if you are caught improperly disposing of electronics, the citations could far outpace the cost of disposal. The garbage haulers have notified us that they have installed cameras on their trucks and they can actually see if there are items being disposed that are prohibited such as electronics. Safe to say, it would be best to take the extra steps to dispose of the items properly. There are also avenues for donating your used cell phones so that they can be given out to the elderly so that they can call 911 when they need to. Most cell phone retail outlets will take your old cell phones for this program. There are going to be programs sponsored by the county for you to properly dispose of your electronics. These are listed on the same page as the garbage and recycling pick up dates. There will also be several hazardous waste pick up dates sponsored by the county in 2017. I have listed these dates also with the other pick up schedules for easy reference.

After the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and as you see the needles from the your real Christmas tree beginning to accumulate on the floor, you may be thinking why did I purchase a real tree and now I need to get this out of the house without losing too many more needles. We will again pick up Christmas trees after this holiday season. Please remember that the trees must be placed by the curb. If the trees are not placed by the curb, they will not be picked up. Please also remember that all decorations, wires, bows, lights, etc. must be removed from the trees. If they are not removed, the trees will not be picked up. The deadline for picking up the trees will be **Monday, January 16, 2017**. No trees will be picked up after this time. The village employees will make every effort to pick up the trees in a timely manner. Please remember that we are at the mercy of mother nature and sometimes we will not be able to pick up the trees right away. We will no longer pick up Christmas Wreaths. Because of the amount of wires on them, we cannot chip them. Please dispose of them with your regular garbage. Any wreaths placed out on the curbing will not be picked up.

COMPOST SITE

We ask that you continually take care of disposing compost material properly. There are signs down at the site that instruct you which pile is the proper location to dump your compost material and brush. Please make sure not to leave behind bags, boxes, etc. that you may have used to bring the compost material to the site. These items are supposed to be taken with you and disposed with your regular garbage. Please also remember that we can only accept brush up to 4" in diameter. If there is a need to have the brush picked up (this is for larger quantities only), we ask that you contact the clerk's office to get on the list. We also ask that you remove all root balls from the brush and bushes. We cannot run those through the chipper.

The following table provides you with the pickup dates for 2017 for garbage and recycling:

GARBAGE PICK UP DATES		RECYCLING PICK UP DATES
JANUARY 6, 2017	June 30, 2017	JANUARY 6, 2017
January 8, 2017	<u>JULY 8, 2017</u>	February 3, 2017
January 13, 2017	July 14, 2017	March 3, 2017
January 20, 2017	July 21, 2017	April 7, 2017
January 27, 2017	July 28, 2017	May 5, 2017
February 3, 2017	August 4, 2017	<u>JUNE 3, 2017</u>
February 10, 2017	August 11, 2017	<u>July 8, 2017</u>
February 17, 2017	August 18, 2017	August 4, 2017
February 24, 2017	August 25, 2017	September 1, 2017
March 3, 2017	SEPTEMBER 1, 2017	October 6, 2017
March 10, 2017	<u>SEPTEMBER 9, 2017</u>	November 3, 2017
March 17, 2017	September 15, 2017	December 1, 2017
March 26, 2017	September 22, 2017	
March 31, 2017	September 29, 2017	
April 7, 2017	October 6, 2017	
April 14, 2017	October 13, 2017	
April 21, 2017	October 20, 2017	
April 28, 2017	October 27, 2017	
May 5, 2017	November 3, 2017	
May 12, 2017	November 10, 2017	
May 19, 2017	November 17, 2017	
May 26, 2017	<u>NOVEMBER 25, 2017</u>	
<u>JUNE 3, 2017</u>	December 1, 2017	
June 9, 2017	December 8, 2017	
June 16, 2017	December 15, 2017	
June 23, 2017	December 22, 2017	
	<u>December 30, 2017</u>	

Please note that the special pick up dates that will be on Saturdays due to the holiday are bolded, underlined and capitalized.

Below is the information for the Hazardous Waste Disposal and Electronics Recycling:

Hazardous Waste Disposal Dates:

- Saturday, April 22, 9-11am, Harrison Public Works Garage
- Saturday, April 29, 9-11am, Chilton Public Works Garage
- Friday, May 12, 9-11am, Harrison Public Works Garage
- Friday, June 9, 9-11am, New Holstein Public Works Garage
- Friday, September 8, 9-11am, Chilton Public Works Garage
- Friday, October 13, 9-11am, Harrison Public Works Garage

Appointments are REQUIRED to participate, and openings are limited to 50 participating households per event. To make an appointment or for more information go to www.calumetrecycles.com (after January 15, 2017). Alternatively, participants without internet access can call 920-849-2361 Ext 750 or 920 989-2700 Ext. 750 in the Harrison/Appleton area and leave a message requesting an appointment or information; calls will be returned promptly.

Electronics Waste Disposal Dates:

- Wednesday, May 24, 2-6pm, Chilton Public Works Garage
- Wednesday, June 7, 2-6pm, Harrison Public Works Garage

Keep this table for reference throughout the year. Any further questions please contact the clerk's office.

2017 Hazardous Waste and Electronics Disposal

Advanced Disposal Landfill, Calumet County, and local governments have coordinated to offer local drop off options for the safe disposal of hazardous wastes and recycling of used electronics.

Hazardous Waste Disposal: Dates, times, and locations for hazardous waste drop off programs being held throughout the county:

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Hazardous wastes are products whose labels include the words caution, poison, combustible, danger, warning, flammable, or corrosive. Hazardous wastes that can be brought to the disposal program include, but are not limited to, solvents, fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides, rodent baits, lead and oil based paints, kitchen and bathroom cleaners, bug sprays, old gasoline, transmission fluid and antifreeze. Latex paint IS NOT ACCEPTED.

Electronics: Waste electronics such as televisions, computers, VCR's and household appliances will be collected at separate events. No appointments are required for these events, and participants should be prepared to wait in line. Two events are scheduled:

- Wednesday, May 24, 2-6pm, Chilton Public Works Garage
- Wednesday, June 7, 2-6pm, Harrison Public Works Garage

There is a fee for any television or computer monitor; other items can be dropped off for free. For more information go to www.calumetrecycles.com (after January 15, 2017).