

RECYCLING NEWS UPDATE

PROGRAM UPDATE

With the holiday season right around the corner, it's not too early to think about the recycling that can be accomplished during this holiday season.

After opening up all your presents that are under the tree on Christmas morning, you may be thinking to yourself, I can't wait to try out my new Ipad, laptop computer, video gaming system, cell phone, etc. The last thing that you are worried about is what to do with the old electronics. Please keep in mind that the State of Wisconsin does have required recycling of all electronics. There are many outlets for recycling these old electronics. The closest one to the village is Best Buy in Darboy. It is a very easy process and keeps the electronics out of landfills. Also, there are 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.

Even after you are busy with all of your gifts from the holiday season, you may be thinking, now what can I do to dispose of my real Christmas tree that showered your home with the fresh smell of pine and the millions of needles that need to be vacuumed. The village will again pick up Christmas trees after this holiday season. Please remember that the trees must be out on 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 20, 2014**. 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.

Although with the winter months now upon us, you may be thinking to yourself that recycling may not be as important because we are not cutting our lawns, trimming trees, do not have gardens, etc. This cannot be further from the truth. Recycling is important all times of the year. We need to continue to exercise due diligence and keep recycling. With the holidays, we tend to accumulate more items that can be recycled but we may think it is just as easy to place these items into the garbage. Please remember to recycle all cardboard, gift boxes, paper, etc. Please remember that the hauler will not accept wrapping paper. This is due to the types of coating that some of the wrapping paper has. Besides this, all other items should be recyclable and we should continue to exercise smart recycling.

The following table provides you with the pick up dates for 2013 for garbage and recycling:

GARBAGE PICK UP DATES		RECYCLING PICK UP DATES
<u>JANUARY 4, 2014</u>	<u>JULY 5, 2014</u>	<u>JANUARY 4, 2014</u>
January 10, 2014	July 11, 2014	February 7, 2014
January 17, 2014	July 18, 2014	March 7, 2014
January 24, 2014	July 25, 2014	April 4, 2014
January 31, 2014	August 1, 2014	May 2, 2014
February 7, 2014	August 8, 2014	June 6, 2014
February 14, 2014	August 15, 2014	<u>JULY 5, 2014</u>
February 21, 2014	August 22, 2014	August 1, 2014
February 28, 2014	August 29, 2014	<u>SEPTEMBER 6, 2014</u>
March 7, 2014	<u>SEPTEMBER 6, 2014</u>	October 3, 2014
March 14, 2014	September 12, 2014	November 7, 2014
March 21, 2014	September 19, 2014	December 5, 2014
March 28, 2014	September 26, 2014	
April 4, 2014	October 3, 2014	
April 11, 2014	October 10, 2014	
April 18, 2014	October 17, 2014	
April 25, 2014	October 24, 2014	
May 2, 2014	October 31, 2014	
May 9, 2014	November 7, 2014	
May 16, 2014	November 14, 2014	
May 23, 2014	NOVEMBER 21, 2014	
<u>MAY 31, 2014</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 29, 2014</u>	
June 6, 2014	December 5, 2014	
June 13, 2014	December 12, 2014	
June 20, 2014	December 19, 2014	
June 27, 2014	<u>DECEMBER 27, 2014</u>	

Please note that the special pick up dates that will be on Saturdays due to the holiday are bolded, underlined and capitalized. Keep this table for reference throughout the year. Any further questions please contact the clerk's office.

The Recycling Committee