

RECYCLING NEWS UPDATE

PROGRAM UPDATE

The annual Spring Clean Event went very well once again this year. The Village has received a Recycling Grant for 2024 in the amount of \$8,160.46 which is comparable to previous years. These funds are used to help offset the cost of our recycling program and to help with purchasing/maintaining our current equipment.

COMPOST SITE

When using the compost site, please remember to read the signs and dump the compost material and/or brush on the proper piles. There are signs at the site that instruct you which pile is the proper location. Due to the stages of processing of the compost materials it is very important to dump onto the correct pile. We accept brush up to 4" in diameter. We also ask that you remove all root balls from the brush and bushes since they cannot be run through the chipper.

GRASS CLIPPINGS

Since we are in the grass cutting season, it's a good time to remind everyone of the Village's regulations regarding littering and blowing grass clippings into the street. If this happens, you could be charged \$15 plus the costs of cleaning up the debris. If grass gets blown into the street, please take a few minutes to remove it.

BRUSH PICK-UP

Please remember that the Village will do brush pick-up at your residence for larger amounts from trimming trees. If you only have a couple of branches and can transport them to the compost site, we ask that you do. To have the brush picked up at your property, you must call the clerk's office (920-853-3241) to be placed on the list – if you *DO NOT CALL* it will not be picked up. The maximum diameter of brush that the Village will accept is 4". When we come on site to chip from a tree trimming, the first ½ hour is free; any time spent beyond that point will be charged at a rate of \$150/hr. For chipping of a full tree removal, the rate is \$150/hr. from start to finish.

GARBAGE/RECYCLING CAN PICK-UP

Just a reminder that when your garbage/recycling is placed for pick-up at the curb, please make sure that the cans are not on the street or sidewalk. They need to be alongside the edge of your driveway sitting on the edge of the curb. This helps ensure that the roadway stays clear. Thank you for your help!

The Recycling Committee

Village of Hilbert