2023 WALDO VILLAGE AND UTILITY NEWSLETTER

2022 TAX COLLECTIONS

Second Installment due by July 31st-paid directly to the Sheboygan County Treasurer. 508 New York Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081-4126.

BURN PERMITS

Burn Permits are required by Waldo Code Chapter 146-10.5. The permit is good for 1-year from purchase and is issued in the clerk's office.

DOG LICENSING

Wisconsin Statutes (Sections 95.21(2), 174.05, and 174.07(1)(b)) require all dogs that are 5 (five) months of age or older to be licensed. The owner of the dog must obtain a license annually prior to April 1st, OR, on or before the date the dog becomes 5 (five) months of age. As a reminder there is a \$15/license late fee starting on April 1st.

Loose Recycling Update

We at JD Trucking strive to provide the best services we can and for that reason, we are asking you for help. We have been notified by our recycling processors that they will no longer take any recycling with plastic bags in it. We are therefore asking all our customers to no longer use bags when recycling with us.

We realize this is inconvenient, but it is the only option we have to ensure recyclables are actually being utilized.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please feel free to contact our office at 920-528-7162 or email us at jdtruckingofwaldo@gmail.com.



Items not allowed at curb pickup:

- Metal of any kind (scrap metal can be taken to drop off location, free of charge)
- Electronic Waste (Electronics can be taken to the drop off location for a fee)
- Organic Waste (Excessive food waste, animal carcasses, pumpkins, and other organic waste can be brought to the compost pile at the Waldo drop off location, free of charge)
- Wet Paint (Dry paint is accepted)
- Drain Oil (Oil and other petroleum products can be taken to drop off location for a fee)
- Tires (are not accepted at either drop off location. Contact a local mechanic to dispose of them)

IT'S A TOILET, NOT A TRASHCAN—WHAT NOT TO FLUSH There are only two things that can be safely flushed down the toilet - human waste and toilet paper. Any other item has the potential to clog up the system, regardless of how easily it appears to flush. Unfortunately, many of the items that often end up in the toilet can cause significant clogging problems, not only in your home's plumbing but also for the Village's sewer system and Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) processes. Common items that are often flushed that SHOULD NOT BE are:

- Wipes (baby wipes, disinfecting wipes, flushable wipes)
- Facial Tissue
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Cotton Swabs
- Dental Floss
- Grease

Often these items do not even make it past the lateral connection from your home to the sewer system, building up and clogging the line. If these products make it to the street, they can still plug up and damage the pipes and pumps that convey sewage to the WWTP, potentially causing overflows and basement backups that can be costly to repair. If those products make it to the WWTP, they can also jam up equipment there.

2023 WALDO COMMUNITY EVENTS

- July 15th: Waldo Centennial Celebration
 - o 10 a.m. Parade
 - 11 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Celebration at the Park
- August 31-September 4: Sheboygan County Fair, Fairview Drive, Plymouth
- Waldo Community Night: Date TBD
- October 28:
 - Trick or Treating 4-7p.m.
 - Roller-skating party 7-9 p.m.
 (Memorial Hall)
- November 13: Public Hearing on 2024
 Village Budget, Board meetings follow

CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM:

The Village's Cross Connection Control Inspection Program, managed by HydroCorp Inc., is continuing in 2023. A cross connection is a direct or potential connection between any part of the public water supply system and a source of contamination or pollution, i.e.: garden hose, dish washer, toilets, pools, lawn sprinklers. This inspection action is necessary in order to reduce overall costs for compliance with DNR Regulation NR810.15. HydroCorp will be contacting homeowners and businesses to arrange for an inspection. There is no cost for the inspection. Each inspection takes less than 20 minutes on average for a home and 45 minutes for a business.

A few utility reminders:

- Residents who own a deduct meter; please remember to call in, email, or upload to the website the deduct meter read.
- Accounts not paid in full by October 1st will be sent a letter. If payment is not received by November 1st a 10% penalty is added. If by November 15th payment has not been received, the total amount will be sent to the tax roll.
- The Village offers a deferred payment agreement, if you are having trouble paying the full amount due. Please contact the clerk for more information.



Please help keep Motorcyclists and Bicyclists safe this summer by not blowing grass clippings onto the roadway. Riding over grass on the road is like hitting ice in your vehicle. This can be extremely dangerous for motorcyclists and bicyclists.