2024 WALDO VILLAGE AND UTILITY NEWSLETTER

2023 TAX COLLECTIONS

1st Installment or full payment due by January 31st- paid to the Village of Waldo, at the clerk's office.

2nd 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

All Village of Waldo residents owning a dog that is six months of age or older are required by Village Ordinance to purchase a pet license. A late penalty will be imposed for renewal pet license processing after March 31, 2024.

Fees: Spayed/Neutered \$5.00 Not spayed/neutered \$12.00 Late penalty after March 31st \$15.00

2024 FUTURE ELECTION DATES

April 2, 2024 - Spring Election August 13, 2024 - Partisan Primary November 5, 2024, General Election — Presidential

2024 WALDO COMMUNITY EVENTS

- March 10: Waldo Fire Department Brat Fry-Memorial Hall
- April 8: Sheboygan County Hazardous Waste Collection Event-Sheboygan County Highway Department Plymouth Shed
- April 27: Waldo Lion's Club Pork Chop Dinner-Memorial Hall
- August 24: Waldo Lion's Club Pork Chop Fry-Chissy's Pub & Grille
- August 29-September 2: Sheboygan County Fair, Fairview Drive, Plymouth
- Waldo Public Safety/Community Night: Date TBD
- October 26:
 - Trick or Treating 4-7p.m.
 - Roller-skating party 7-9 p.m. (Memorial Hall)
- November 11: Public Hearing on 2025 Village Budget, Board meeting follows
- December 7: Breakfast with Santa-Memorial Hall

Note: Registration is required for new residents, name changes, and address changes. Proof of residence is required when registering.

If you would like to register in advance, request an absentee ballot, see what's on your ballot, or check where you vote; go to: <u>myvote.wi.gov</u>

A list of acceptable proof of residence and Photo ID documents are listed on the Wisconsin Elections Commission website at <u>bringit.wi.gov</u>.



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)

Reminder: Recycling cannot be placed in plastic bags.

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.





All Shaded dates are recycling days

Water/Sewer Utility Billing:

- Would you like to receive your utility bill sooner and not wait for snail mail? You can sign up for e-billing and receive your utility bill via email! Contact the clerk's office at 920-528-8121 or email: clerk@villageofwaldo.com.
- 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.
- Online payments are accepted through Allpaid @ <u>www.allpaid.com</u>. Credit card & ACH payments will be assessed a service fee of 2.95% of the total payment.