

Village of Waldo 2026 Village & Utility Newsletter

Welcome to the Village of Waldo's 2026 Newsletter! This annual guide is designed to help residents stay informed about important dates, village services, elections, and community events throughout the year. Please keep this newsletter handy, and do not hesitate to contact the Village Office if you have questions—we are always happy to help.

QUICK REMINDERS

-  First property tax installment due **January 31**
-  Dog licenses due **March 31**
-  Elections take place throughout the year—see dates below
-  Recycling may **not** be placed in plastic bags
-  Permits are required before starting construction projects

2025 PROPERTY TAX COLLECTIONS

First Installment or Full Payment

****Due by January 31, 2026**

Payable to the **Village of Waldo**, at the Clerk's Office.

Receipts are not automatically sent. If you are not paying in person and would like a receipt, please include a **self-addressed stamped envelope** with your payment.

Second Installment

****Due by July 31, 2026**

Payable directly to the **Sheboygan County Treasurer**

508 New York Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081-4126

BURN PERMITS

Burn permits are required under **Waldo Code Chapter 146-10.5**.

- Cost: **\$10**
- Valid for **one (1) year** from the date of purchase
- Issued at the **Village Clerk's Office**

DOG LICENSING

All Village of Waldo residents owning a dog **six months of age or older** are required to purchase a dog license.

Annual License Fees:

- Spayed / Neutered: **\$7**
- Not Spayed / Neutered: **\$14**
- Late Penalty (after March 31): **\$15**

BUILDING PERMITS & INSPECTIONS

Permit and inspection are required for: - New residential or commercial construction - Additions, alterations, or structural changes exceeding **\$2,000** in value - Electrical, HVAC, and plumbing work for new construction or remodeling.

Permit (no inspection) required for: - Re-siding, roofing, or window replacement with **no structural change**.

 **Fees are doubled if work begins without a permit.**

When in doubt, contact the Village's Building Inspector:

Brian Witkowski

 920-912-0832

2026 ELECTION DATES

- **February 17, 2026** – Spring Primary (if needed)
- **April 7, 2026** – Spring Election
- **August 11, 2026** – Partisan Primary
- **November 3, 2026** – General Election

Registration is required for new residents and for name or address changes. Proof of residence is required. To register, request an absentee ballot, view your ballot, or find your polling place, visit myvote.wi.gov.

Acceptable proof of residence and photo ID information can be found at bringit.wi.gov.

WALDO COMMUNITY EVENTS – 2026

- **March 8** – Waldo Fire Department Brat Fry | Memorial Hall
- **April 25** – Waldo Lion's Club Pork Chop Dinner | Memorial Hall
- **Sheboygan County Hazardous Waste Collection** – *Expected May 2026*
(Please check the Sheboygan County website for confirmed dates)
- **October 31** – Trick-or-Treating | 4:00–7:00 p.m.
- **October 31** – Lion's Club Roller-Skating Party | Memorial Hall
- **November 9** – Public Hearing on the **2027 Village Budget**
(Village Board meeting to follow)

Additional community event dates will be posted as they become available.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING REMINDERS

Items NOT allowed at curb pickup:

- Metal of any kind (free drop-off available)
- Electronic waste (fee applies at drop-off)
- Organic waste (food waste, animal carcasses, pumpkins)
- Liquid paint (dry water-based paint only)
- Drain oil and petroleum products (fee applies)
- Tires (contact a local mechanic)
- Construction or remodeling debris
- Bulky items such as furniture, mattresses, grills, appliances (fees apply)

 **Reminder:** Recycling may **not** be placed in plastic bags.

WATER & SEWER UTILITY BILLING

Direct Payment (ACH) – No Fee:

Residents may sign up for automatic direct payment:

- Payment is withdrawn from a **checking or savings account**.
- Processed on the **10th of each month**.
- **No service fee**.

Billing & Payment Options:

- **Email billing (e-billing)** – Receive your utility bill by email.
(Sign-up available at the Clerk's Office)
- **Check or cash** (in person or by mail)
- **AllPaid online payments at www.allpaid.com**
(Minimum service fee: **\$3.99 per transaction**)

Important Billing Dates:

- Accounts unpaid by **October 1** will receive a notice.
- A **10% penalty** is added after **November 1**.
- Unpaid balances after **November 15** are placed on the tax roll.

The Village offers **Deferred Payment Agreements** for residents experiencing financial hardship. Please contact the Clerk's Office for more information.

STAY INFORMED & GET INVOLVED

Visit the official Village website at www.villageofwaldo.com for meeting agendas, minutes, ordinances, and event information.

Follow us on Facebook at [Village of Waldo Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/VillageofWaldo) for real-time updates and announcements.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The Village Board meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

- Waldo Village Hall - 810 W Second Street

Residents are encouraged to attend, ask questions, and stay involved in village decision-making.

VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Village of Waldo Clerk's Office

 920-528-8121

 clerk@villageofwaldo.wi.gov

- **Monday–Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday:** Closed
- **Thursday:** 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- **Friday:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thank you for being part of the Village of Waldo. Your involvement, whether attending meetings, supporting local events, or simply being a good neighbor, helps keep our community strong.