

GREEN VALLEY DISPOSAL RECYCLING/GARBAGE GUIDELINES



SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Aluminum: Cans and Foil—Rinsed Clean

Glass: Clear, Green, Brown Bottles or Jars (Lids Removed)—Rinsed Clean

Plastic: All Plastics Marked #1-#7, 5-Gallon Pails (with wire handles removed)—Rinsed Clean

Cardboard & Mixed Paper: Corrugated Cardboard, Newspaper, Paperboard, Office Paper, Writing Paper, Magazines, Phone Books, Post-It Notes, Envelopes, Windowed Envelopes, File Folders, Beverage Cases, Cereal Boxes, Junk Mail, etc.

No Napkins, Paper Plates, Paper Towels, Tissue, Window Glass or Waxed Paper Materials

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Be sure to set your carts out by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. We cannot be everywhere at 7:00 a.m., but we can be anywhere.

All garbage and recycling must be in the cart. Do not overfill or pyramid items over the top of the cart. This will assist the automated collection, thereby reducing litter, controlling odors and will also help keep animals out of the carts.

It is recommended that all garbage in the cart be bagged. It will help to keep your cart cleaner and help reduce odors.

Do not put any hazardous or flammable materials in your cart, as they could damage the cart or start a fire.

CART PLACEMENT IS KEY!

Where and how you place your cart is key. If a car or other object obstructs the cart, the mechanical arm cannot empty the cart. Please remember these THREE rules of cart placement:

- Place it at the end of your driveway or on the gravel shoulder. Do not put it in the road or have it blocking your mailbox.
- Place the cart so that the arrows on the lid are facing the street and the handles are facing your house.
- Give it space. Please allow 4 feet between carts and other objects and 10 feet from parked cars on the street.

CART CARE

With the right care, your carts will last many years without needing maintenance. This cart is cleaner because it does not allow odors to escape and the smooth surfaces allow it to be cleaned with a regular garden hose and dishwashing soap. We recommend that you bag your trash, as that will go a long way in keeping your cart cleaner and odor free. Also, please do not paint or write on your cart. You should take note of the serial numbers of your carts as it may help identify them in case one is stolen/lost/damaged.

CART CHOICES

What are your options if you generally generate more trash or recycling than your container will hold?

Trash—if you currently have a 95-gallon trash cart and it is not enough, you can request a second 95-gallon cart with a yearly fee of \$40.00. Both carts must be 95-gallon; you cannot get the upgrade if you only have the 65-gallon size cart.

Recycle—If you currently have a 95-gallon recycle cart and it is not enough, you can request a second 95-gallon cart for no additional fee. Both carts must be 95-gallon; you cannot get the upgrade if you only have the 65-gallon size cart.

If you are interested in getting an additional cart, please call Green Valley Disposal at 800-583-2510 or 608-251-7878.

IS ALL THIS WORK SEPARATING THE TRASH AND RECYCLING WORTH IT?

Yes it is! For the months of January through April, the Town of Middleton Residential Households collected **285 Tons** of recyclable materials. This equals about **302 pounds per household** recycled for this time period. Great job Town of Middleton!

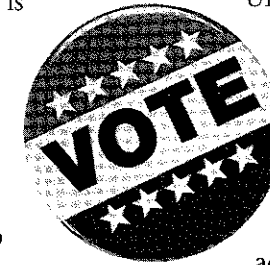
If you have any questions about your waste or recycling, please call Green Valley Disposal at 800-583-2510 or 608-251-7878.

ITEMS THE GREEN VALLEY DISPOSAL DOES NOT TAKE:

- Trees, brush (*The Town crew picks these up April through November*)
- Grass clippings, leaves (*Compost them or take them to the dumpster behind the Town Hall*)
- Oil
- Gas/Kerosene
- Propane Tanks
- More Than 2 Computers
- Paint
- Batteries
- Hot Ashes
- Hazardous Chemicals
- Asbestos
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs (*incandescent bulbs*)
- Pesticides
- Poisons
- Ammunition
- Explosives/Fireworks
- Mercury from Thermometers
- Acid
- Fire Extinguishers
- Auto Parts (*Engines, Transmissions*)
- Antifreeze
- Needles

COUNTY-WIDE VOTER REGISTRATION INITIATIVE

Dane County is planning an early voter registration initiative from September 10 through October 10. The right of American citizens to vote is ensured by the United States and Wisconsin Constitutions, and registering empowers us to vote on Election Day, upholding the basis of democracy with one voice, one vote. The Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) requires that everyone must register prior to voting, and while most citizens are currently registered to vote, there are approximately 80,000 people in Dane County that are eligible to vote but have not yet registered. If you are already registered and there have been no changes to your voter information, no further registration is required, but if you have moved or have changed your name a new application must be filled out. Due to the large number of expected voters at the November 4, 2008, election, and with people casting their votes for President, members of Congress, state legislators, and county officials, registration lines at the polls could be long. However, if voters are registered by October 10, names will



appear on the poll list, making the voting process faster and more efficient.

To qualify you must be a Town resident for a minimum of 10 days, must be 18 years of age by election day, and a United States citizen. To register, please fill out a voter registration form and mail it to the Town Hall with proof of residence, or you may stop by the Town Hall during normal business hours. Acceptable proof of residence is required, such as a driver's license or identification card with your current name and address. You may give the last four numbers of your Social Security number if you do not have a driver's license or ID card. Other proof of residence such as a utility bill or a bank statement that includes your name, address and city may be used. If you do not have proof, a qualified voter from your municipality can serve as your witness to verify your address. This corroborator must then provide acceptable proof of residence.

The Town of Middleton is encouraging voters to register from September 10 through October 10. If you have any questions about voter registration, please contact Sara Ludtke, Deputy Clerk at 608-833-5887.

SOLICITORS

It is unlawful for any transient merchant, door-to-door salesman or peddler to vend, sell or dispose of, or to solicit for sale at retail, or to offer to vend, sell or dispose of any goods, wares, merchandise, or produce without first obtaining a license from the Town Office.

If someone comes to your home and they ask you to purchase anything, ask to see their Town permit, titled Direct Seller's Permit. They should be able to produce this whenever they are asked. The permit should have their name, what they are selling and a notarized signature from the staff of the Town of Middleton.

To protect yourself, get a receipt for any merchandise that you purchase along with a company contact and phone number.

TOWN HALL/PARKS RESERVATIONS

Did you know that you can reserve the Town Hall or the shelters at the Town parks for events? To reserve the Town Hall or shelters at Pioneer, Settlers Prairie, Hickory Woods or Enchanted Valley, call the Town Hall at 608-833-5887 to see if your date is available.

The chart below shows the cost for the rental

Facility	Resident Fee	Security Deposit	Non-Resident Fee	Non-Resident Security Deposit
Park Shelter	\$25	\$50	\$40	\$50
Town Hall (1-25 People)	\$40	\$100	\$60	\$100
Town Hall (26-100 People)	\$50	\$200 \$300 (if food or alcohol)	\$75	\$200 \$300 (if food or alcohol)
Town Hall (101-152 People)	\$100 \$150 (if food or alcohol)	\$300 \$450 (if food or alcohol)	\$150 \$225 (if food or alcohol)	\$300 \$450 (if food or alcohol)

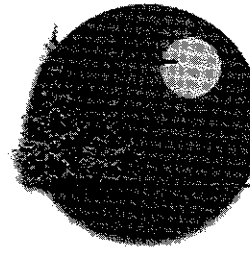
For the Town Hall reservation we also require a \$100 key deposit.

We ask for two checks. One that is for the amount of the fee and the other for the security and key deposits. Along with the checks we ask for a completed reservation form that is available at the Town Hall or on our website under "Forms."

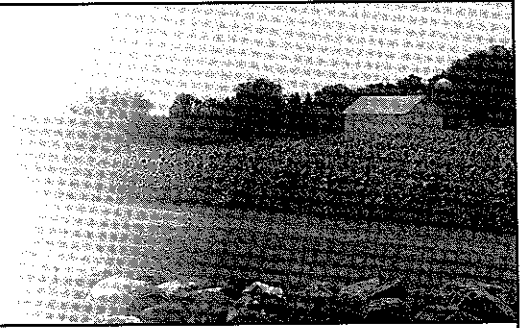
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UPCOMING DATES

Partisan Primary: September 9, 2008
 Bulk Pickup: September 16, 17, and 18, 2008
 General Election: November 4, 2008

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF

Do you have grass clippings or garden waste you need to get rid of? The Town has a yard waste dumpster behind the Town Hall where you may take your material to be composted. Please deposit waste in the large open dumpster located just off of Pioneer Road behind the Town Hall.

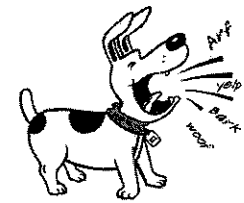
To keep taxes down, this dumpster is available for Town Residents only. Place bags in the trash cart located next to the dumpster. Yard waste consists of leaves, grass, plant clippings and other non-woody material. Please, no woody material such as twigs or tree branches.

Do not place noxious weeds in the dumpster; the material is composted. If you have noxious weeds to dispose of, please put them in a bag labeled "Invasive Plants—Please Landfill" and put it in your trash.

located on either side of the driveway. Height of the number shall not be less than 3 feet or more than 4 feet above the ground. The number shall be installed parallel or perpendicular to the road and shall not be concealed from view from the road by trees, shrubs, bushes, etc. The ordinance also provides that the owner of the land on which a numbering sign is located shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of the number as specified. Compliance with these instructions is very important with regard to emergency services. Failure to install a number as specified could delay effective service. Posts, signs and numbers may be purchased at the Town Office.

DOGS AT LARGE

Dane County Sheriff's Department and Town Staff continue to receive complaints of cats and dogs at large, barking dogs and dogs chasing bicycles or vehicles on the roadway. These acts are in violation of Town Ordinances that state that no person having in his



possession or ownership any animal may allow the same to run at large within the Town. The owner of any animal, whether licensed or unlicensed, shall keep his animal tied or enclosed in a property enclosure so as **not to allow said animal to interfere with the passing public or neighbors.** Any animal running loose shall be seized and impounded by a humane or law enforcement officer. A dog or cat

shall be considered to be running at large if it is not on a leash (not to exceed 10 feet in length) and under control of a person physically able to control it. Fines for violating these ordinances are costly and can range from \$150-\$367. These laws are in place for the safety of your dog, as well as the general public. Please be courteous to your neighbors and others using our roadways by keeping your dog leashed or restrained when outside. If you need to report a violation, please call the Dane County Sheriff's non-emergency number 608-266-4948.

HOUSE NUMBERS

Dane County Code of Ordinances provides that address numbers for residential homes shall be installed on a post. The post shall not be located more than 10 feet from the driveway serving the building and not more than 10 feet from the road right-of-way. The post may be

VOLUNTEERS

The Town has numerous opportunities for anyone interested in helping the Town develop and maintain its parks, trails and roadsides. Opportunities are available (spring and fall highway cleanup, planting trees, trail marking and development, etc.) for service groups and youths looking for a project to fulfill 4-H, scouting, church or other organizational service requirements. If you would like to help the Town by volunteering, call Sara Ludtke at 608-833-5887.



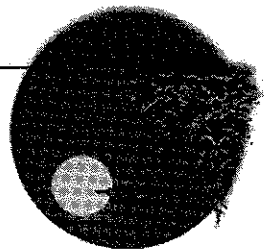
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Office hours are Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4p.m., and Friday 8:30 a.m.-Noon. Due to the upcoming holiday the Town Office will be closed on **Monday, September 1**. The best place to obtain current information about the town is www.town.middletown.wi.us. Use this website to answer most of your questions, download forms, and get current Town news and meeting information. Other questions can be answered by contacting the office 608-833-5887 during business hours.

OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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