

Town of New Holstein

Recycling Update Fall 2019

The Town of New Holstein is going to hold its annual recycling and large item drop off. Listed below is the time and date for this project.

Location: New Holstein Town Hall and Garage

Date: October 19, 2019

Time: 10:00 till noon

Please remember that this service is for the residence of the Town of New Holstein only. No electronics, tires, batteries, hazardous materials, waste oil or goods still containing Freon will be accepted. Goods that at some point contained Freon must have it properly removed and officially tagged for the item to be recyclable.

Please continue to watch the Town of New Holstein and the Calumet County Websites for additional recycling opportunities. The County will be hosting drop off sites for hazardous waste, electronics and tire recycling opportunities at various locations and dates.

As in the past, I have tried to give you recycling and trash statistics that will make you think twice about trash. Over 2,000 landfills are currently open in the United States, making our country an uglier place. And although they're often camouflaged fairly well, the negative issues that accompany landfills remain.

Underneath the makeup that's been plastered on landfills lay toxins, greenhouse gases, and leachate – all of which present concerning threats to our planet. If we want to leave this planet for our future generations, it's critical that we have a proactive recycling plan in place – whether that's in the office, in your community, or in your home.

Because of this, I wanted to focus on some key landfill statistics that will allow you to think differently about the current way our population disposes of its trash and the current problems that lie within its current practices. Go to <http://www.rubiconglobal.com/blog-statistics-trash-recycling/> to view 50 landfill facts on trash and recycling that will prove the severity of the problems that lie within our current approach to trash.

Please take a moment to look at the website. It has a variety of great information. As always, the best for our environment is to reuse, but when that is not possible, then look for a way to recycle. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me. (920)898-5682.

Together in Recycling,
Mary Jo Muellenbach
Town of New Holstein Recycling Coordinator

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CALL FOR:

Building Permits
Driveway and Culvert Permits
Raze Permits, Fire Dept. related issues
Taxes & Recycling/Garbage
Town information, Voting information and Licenses

VOTING INFO: PLEASE READ!! 2020 is a Presidential Election year, which means you will soon be finding voter registration forms and absentee ballot request forms in your mailbox. **These mailings are not from your municipal clerk**, even though they may appear to be. They are sent by special interest groups and the prefilled voter information on the forms is often outrageously inaccurate. To ensure you are properly registered or to apply for an absentee ballot, please visit myvote.wi.gov or contact, Cheryl Heller at 920-898-5538 or email: townclerkheller@gmail.com

❖ Building Permits & Raze Permits

Building Permits are required if the project is going to cost \$2000.00 or more, if the project changes the footprint of the buildings, or makes changes to plumbing, electrical, heating, etc. For more information, or to obtain a building permit call: Gary Winkler 920-898-5575.

The Town of New Holstein requires a raze permit when you remove a structure in the town. Contact Ben Henke at 920-418-3388 for information or to obtain a raze permit.

❖ Driveway and Culvert Permits

Anyone putting in a new driveway, culvert, or changing existing ones are required to get a permit from the town before the work has begun. For more information or to obtain a driveway/culvert permit call: Dean Konen 920-894-7542 If you are building a new home or changing an existing driveway entrance that exits onto state or county highways you will need to contact the State of Wisconsin or the County for permits before any work has begun.

❖ Ditches & Right of Ways

Do not use ditches for stones, dumping, or excess snow removal. Do not enter or exit ditches where there are no existing driveways. Do not plow snow across town roads. **Violators will be prosecuted.** Please remember that tall vegetation and or crops are not to be planted in the town road right-of-ways (33 feet in either direction from the centerline). Per town ordinance said vegetation and crops will be removed by the town.

❖ Mailboxes

Town policy states that mailboxes need to be 36" from the edge of the blacktop.

Abiding by this policy will aid our snowplow drivers and will help to ensure your mailbox stays upright when the plows come through.

❖ Special points of interest:

Town Assessor: Scott Tennesen 920-423-3502

Diggers Hotline: 800-242-8511 Call 3 days in advance when digging.

Calumet Co.: 920-849-2361

Call before you burn: 920-849-2335

Reminder from the Census Bureau: 2020 is a census year. Information will be forth coming!

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