

Town of New Holstein 2020 Fall Recycling Newsletter

The Town of New Holstein will be holding our annual large item drop off at the following:

Location: Town of New Holstein Town Hall and Garage; 1465 Tecumseh Rd.
Date: October 17, 2020
Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

This drop off is a service for the residents of the Town of New Holstein only. Please be prepared to show proof of residency. Our town employee, Nick Brownson, will be at the drop off site to aid in unloading your items. Any goods with Freon will not be accepted unless properly tagged. Tires and electronics will also not be accepted.

Remember, recycling should "NOT" be put into plastic bags. Also, if you are overfilling the bins (either garbage or recycling) a larger or second bin should be ordered. If either of these happens on a continual basis, then the Town will authorize that the driver tags your bin and not empty it.

It has also been brought to the Town's attention that recyclable items are being put into the recycling bins dirty. I don't expect you to completely wash and dry every item, but please be respectable. Rinse the cans and bottles of food. If you are using items in the barn or in the shed first, then make sure that the now recyclable item is clean before placing in the bin. Say to yourself: if you are not able to use it in the condition that it is in without cleaning it first, then **CLEAN IT**. Take the extra time to clean and inspect before placing it in a bin. A small amount of contamination can make the whole bale of recyclables non-usable

Recycling was just the beginning...

Congratulations! As a faithful recycler, you've been playing an important role in doing what's best for our environment. In fact, for many of us, recycling was our first step toward keeping our earth green. But more than a quarter of a century has gone by since those early newspaper drives back in the 1960s---and with the nineties has come a whole new approach to helping our environment. Today, you need to start thinking about your trash before recycling or disposal time---you need to make good decisions when making purchases to save resources and stop waste at its source. It's easy...and it's called waste reduction.

So, think it through!

Before shopping, make a shopping list and ask: 1) What do I need to do the job? 2) Do I already have a product that will do the job? 3) How much do I really need? 4) When and where will I use it? 5) What will be left when I'm done with it?

While shopping, reflect upon your real needs: 1) Will this product last a long time? 2) Which package makes the least waste? 3) What does the label say? 4) Does the product serve my needs? 5) What size do I really need?

Take care of the product and/or its packaging properly: 1) Share or donate any leftovers. 2) Repair it. 3) Reuse or refill it, if possible.

After Use: 1) Recycle the packaging., 2) Dispose of it safely—but only as a final option!

Reducing trash is so easy, you may already be doing it. Just remember to think it through!

What is "Waste Reduction"?

Waste reduction comes before recycling. Recycling is collecting and remanufacturing materials already used. Waste reduction is decreasing or eliminating the amount of materials initially used. If you start out – before making a purchase – by considering what your needs are, and cutting waste to begin with, you are practicing waste reduction. Why is this so important? Well, by stopping to think before you shop, you can keep products and packages out of the landfill and conserve our natural resources. What could be simpler than that?

Waste Reduction: It's Habit-Forming!

Okay, so you're making smart shopping decisions and asking key questions before, during and after your shopping trips. Now, how about some other ideas for making waste reduction a daily event? All you need to do isthink it through!

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jo Muellenbach

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VOTING INFO: November 3rd is fast approaching! 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

NEW: An Absentee Ballot Drop Box has been added at the Town Hall if you receive an absentee ballot but prefer to drop it off, you may drop it off at the Town Hall. Cheryl will be collecting ballots daily.

❖ 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 920-894-7452 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.

❖ Sand/Salt box

Sand salt mix is available at the town hall for your use in winter. PLEASE limit yourselves to no more than two 5 gallon pails full. This is something we do to make life easier for our residents, but if it gets abused by residents' emptying the box to do complete driveways etc. it will be removed and we will discontinue this service.

❖ 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

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