

Eastern edge of Prairie Springs Park. Photograph by Emily Kolassa.



the Village

2017 Calendar • *and resource directory*



On behalf of the entire Village Board and staff, I'd like to once again wish you and your family a peaceful and safe holiday season. On the pages of this calendar and resource directory, you'll find information that you can use throughout the year. It includes information related to:

- Village facilities and contact information
- Voting and elections
- Garbage and recycling collection
- The Residential Recycling Center and hazardous waste
- Leaf collection and Christmas tree drop-off
- Meeting dates, special events and annual reminders



To the right, you'll find an index to help you find answers to questions you may have. We hope you find this information useful and encourage you to keep it in a handy place.

Throughout 2016, the Village Board and staff continued efforts to provide high quality municipal services at a reasonable cost. In addition to providing services such as garbage, recycling, elections, sewer, water, road maintenance, police, fire and rescue, we've continued to focus on maintaining a balance between economic development, residential development, and quality of life opportunities. During 2017, we will continue to maintain and improve municipal infrastructure in order to keep pace with growth in our community now and in years to come.

Our work is to provide services to our citizens, and our goal is to keep our community as resilient as possible and able to confidently face the future despite the impacts of forces we cannot control. We aim to maintain stability for our community both in the near term and into the future.

The Village Board and staff, along with all who live in our community, collectively make Pleasant Prairie a great place to live, work and play. I'd like to thank you for your support of the work we do in the Village. Please consider joining us in 2017 as an active member of the community by attending public meetings, volunteering for community events, exercising your right to vote and enjoying the community resources available to you. Best wishes to you and your family for a safe and happy 2017!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John P. Steinbrink Sr." in a cursive script.

John Steinbrink Sr.
Village President

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Village Hall

9915 39th Avenue
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158



Administration

Village Administrator

phone: 262.925.6721

email: villageadmin@plprairie.com

Village Clerk

phone: 262.694.1400

email: clerksoffice@plprairie.com

- licensing, records and voting information

Assessing

phone: 262.925.6707

email: assessorsoffice@plprairie.com

- property value questions

Building Inspection

phone: 262.694.9304

email: buildinginspection@plprairie.com

- building permits, inspection and safety

Community Development

phone: 262.925.6717

email: communitydevelopment@plprairie.com

- community planning and zoning

Engineering

phone: 262.948.8951

email: engineering@plprairie.com

- municipal planning
- project design

Finance

main phone: 262.925.6725

- tax/special assessment payments/questions

utility bill phone: 262.925.6705

- utility bill payments and questions

Human Resources

phone: 262.925.6731

email: HR@plprairie.com

Municipal Court

phone: 262.694.8923

email: court@plprairie.com

- court appearances

Prange Municipal Center

8600 Green Bay Road
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158



Police

phone: 262.694.7353 (non-emergency)

phone: 262.694.7105 (administration)

email: police@plprairie.com

search for us on Facebook.com, and

find us at www.Twitter.com/pppd

emergency dial 9-1-1

crime stoppers tip line

1-800-807-TIPS(8477)

- public safety information
- records
- vacation home checks
- fingerprinting
- crime prevention
- criminal investigations

Public Works

phone: 262.925.6700

utility emergency: 262.694.1234

email: pw@plprairie.com

- streets and parks
- residential recycling center
- clean water
- water and sewer
- garbage and recycling
- leaf collection
- project construction

EMERGENCY

dial 9-1-1

UTILITY EMERGENCY

262.694.1234 (Public Works)

POLICE

262.694.7353 (non-emergency)

FIRE

262.694.8027 (non-emergency)

RecPlex

9900 Terwall Terrace
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158



Guest Services

phone: 262.947.0437 (**main number**)

phone: 262.947.3655 (**ice arena**)

Aqua Arena and Waterpark

- lessons, open swims, concessions
- competition and leisure pools

Childcare

email: youth@plprairie.com

- pre-school, summer day camp
- before and after school care

Event and Party Rental

phone: 262.947.3620

email: rentals@plprairie.com

- meetings, birthdays and weddings
- indoor and outdoor event rentals

Fitness Center

phone: 262.925.6742

email: fitness@plprairie.com

- classes, fitness center, track
- massage and personal training services

Ice Arena

- two NHL-sized rinks with spectator seating
- concessions and pro shop

Sales and Sponsorships

phone: 262.947.6746

email: sponsorshipadvertising@plprairie.com

- high visibility, great market

Sports Programs

email: recplexsports@plprairie.com

- youth and adult, year-round

Therapeutic Recreation

phone: 262.925.6747

email: tr@plprairie.com

- programs for children and adults with disabilities

Fire Station #1

3801 Springbrook Road
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158



Fire Station #1

phone: 262.694.8027 (non-emergency)

emergency dial 9-1-1

email: fireandrescue@plprairie.com

- apply for burn permits
- request public safety information

Fire Station #2

8044 88th Avenue
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158



Fire Station #2

phone: 262.694.8027 (non-emergency)

emergency dial 9-1-1

email: fireandrescue@plprairie.com

- fire & rescue administrative offices
- apply for burn permits
- request public safety information
- paid-on-call firefighter opportunities
- schedule tours of fire stations
- schedule use of the "fire safety house"
- request a fire safety speaker
- request CPR classes

Voter Registration

Qualifications

In order to vote in the Village of Pleasant Prairie, you must be a registered voter. The State of Wisconsin has set the following minimum requirements to register: you must be 18 years of age on Election Day; you must be a U.S. citizen; and you must reside in the Village of Pleasant Prairie for at least 10 consecutive days before an election.

Registration Options and Deadlines

You may register to vote at Village Hall during regular business hours until 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before each election. Voter Registration Applications submitted by mail must be received or be postmarked no later than 20 days before each election or the applications cannot be processed. You may also register to vote at the polls on Election Day.

Voter Registration Application

Voter Registration Applications are available at Village Hall, 9915 39th Avenue. You may also download this application from the Village website, PleasantPrairieOnline.com. A Voter Registration Application must be completed for all name and address changes.

Proof of residence is required at all times when registering to vote or when updating a name or address change. An acceptable proof of residence document listed below must contain the current name and current address of the registrant and must be valid on the day used to register to vote.

- A Wisconsin Driver License/Identification Card, if not expired or cancelled. May be used even if driving privileges have been revoked (revoked or suspended licenses can be used)
- Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body/unit
- An employee ID card with a photograph, but not a business card
- A real property tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election
- A residential lease (Does not count as proof of residence if elector submits form by mail)
- A picture ID from a university, college or technical college coupled with a fee receipt or an on-campus housing listing provided by the university, college or technical college to the municipality that denotes US citizenship
- A utility bill for the period commencing not earlier than 90 days before the day registration is made
- A bank statement
- A paycheck
- A check or other document issued by a unit of government
- (Homeless voters only) A letter from an organization that provides services to the homeless that identifies the voter and describes the location designated as the person's residence for voting purposes
- A contract or intake document prepared by a residential care facility indicating that the occupant resides in the facility

Voter Photo Identification

The Voter Photo ID law is in effect. All residents requesting an absentee ballot or voting at the polls on Election Day will be required to provide a valid document establishing their proof of identification before a ballot will be issued.

ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

The following photo IDs are acceptable for voting purposes, ***and can be unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent general election (currently, November 8, 2016).***

- *A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended*
- *A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card*
- *A Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service*
- *A U.S. passport book or card*

The following photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes.

- *A certificate of naturalization (that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election)*
- *An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin*
- *A driver license receipt issued by the Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from the date issued)*
- *An identification card receipt issued by the Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from the date issued)*
- *A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college, or technical college, that contains the following:*
 - *Date the card was issued*
 - *Signature of student*
 - *Expiration date no later than two years after the date of issuance*
 - *The university or college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment*

If you have questions regarding the acceptable forms of photo identification listed above, please contact the Village Clerk's office at ***262.694.1400*** Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Voting by Absentee Ballot

Qualifications

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward of the municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 10 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in the Village of Pleasant Prairie (see *Voter Registration on page 4*) before an absentee ballot request will be processed.

To Receive an Absentee Ballot by Mail

- Absentee Ballot requests must be submitted in writing when requesting a ballot be sent by mail. Requests can be submitted in person or by mail, email or facsimile transmission
- Upon request, an Application for Absentee Ballot can be mailed to you or you may download this form from the Village website PleasantPrairieOnline.com
- A written request, other than completing an Application of Absentee Ballot, must list your current name and current voting address within the municipality and the address where the absentee ballot should be sent.
- The last day to submit a request for an Absentee Ballot to be sent by mail is 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday before each election
- **PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED** – a valid form of photo identification must be submitted with a request for an absentee ballot to be sent by mail (military, overseas and indefinitely confined voters are exempt)

In Person Absentee Voting

- You may personally visit Village Hall, 9915 39th Avenue, to vote an absentee ballot during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Village Clerk will determine when in person absentee voting begins at Village Hall with the last day to be 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before each election
- **PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED** – a valid form of photo identification must be presented before an absentee ballot will be issued (please see page four).

Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized or in service as a sequestered juror. Contact the Village Clerk directly if any of these situations apply.

For additional information, please contact the Village Clerk, Jane Romanowski, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.: by mail at Village of Pleasant Prairie, 9915 39th Avenue, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158; by telephone at [262.694.1400](tel:262.694.1400) ; or by email at ClerksOffice@PIPrairie.com.

Election Dates

Spring Primary Election
Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Spring Election
Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Polling Locations

Open 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Village Hall Auditorium

9915 39th Avenue (south parking lot)
Wards 1, 2 and 3

Village Hall Municipal Courtroom

9915 39th Avenue (north parking lots)
Wards 4 and 5

Caterpillar College Preschool

8411 Old Green Bay Road
Wards 6 and 7

RecPlex

9900 Terwall Terrace
Wards 8, 9, 10 and 11

St. Anne Catholic Church

9091 Prairie Ridge Boulevard
Wards 12, 13 and 14

If you do not know which polling location you should visit in order to vote, you can find this information and more at PleasantPrairieOnline.com under the **Voting** tab, or you may contact the Village Clerk's Office at [262.694.1400](tel:262.694.1400).

SOLIDWASTE SERVICES

Garbage

Village garbage and recycling carts should be used as your primary receptacles for garbage and recycling collection. Using the carts properly helps keep collection costs lower for our community.

General Garbage Guidelines

- Bag your garbage and place the bag into your Village garbage cart.
- Wheel your garbage cart to the curb or roadside by 6:30 a.m. on the morning of your collection day.
- Your cart should be placed 5 feet away from any obstructions (poles, cars, mailboxes, etc.) and on the opposite side of your driveway than your recycling cart.
- The cart should open towards the street.
- Garbage and recycling carts should not be placed at the roadside more than 12 hours before your collection day.
- Remove empty garbage and recycling carts from the curb within 12 hours of your collection.
- Garbage and Recycling will not be collected if it is mixed together in the same container.
- Please shovel or clear the area at the roadside during winter weather.
- Depending on your route, garbage may not be picked up until 3:00 p.m. Call [262.925.6700](tel:262.925.6700) if you have problems with your pickup.

Garbage Cart Contents

It is illegal to place the following items in your garbage cart: lead acid batteries, white goods (see page 8), waste oil, recyclable items (at right), tires, compost, antifreeze, concrete, stone, dirt/clay (see page 11), cell phones (see page 9), hazardous or toxic materials (see page 7), and electronic devices (see page 9).

Remodeling/Construction Debris

More than modest amounts of construction and remodeling debris will not be collected as part of standard “unlimited” garbage collection. For larger remodeling or construction projects, residents should hire a dumpster service to handle large amounts of debris.

Penalties

Fees and penalties for violations have been defined in a garbage ordinance (see Chapter 292 of the municipal code). A process for notifying residents of noncompliance with the garbage and recycling guidelines has also been established.

Options and Costs

More information about garbage and recycling collection options and the associated costs can be found online at PleasantPrairieOnline.com or by calling [262.925.6700](tel:262.925.6700).

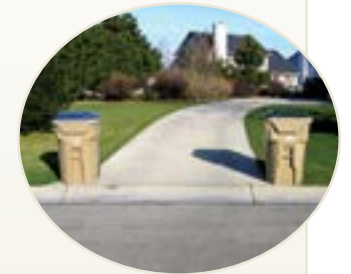
Recycling

In Wisconsin, you cannot put many recyclable or compostable items in the trash. Wisconsin's recycling law bans the landfilling or incineration of recyclable materials to conserve valuable resources. Recycling more also helps our community save money. Due to steadily increasing landfill costs and a consistently lower cost for recycling services, the more items you recycle, the lower we can keep garbage and recycling costs for the community. Thank you to all who make an effort to recycle more.

Village recycling carts should be used as your primary receptacle for recyclables. Items on the list below should be rinsed and placed in your recycle cart for collection. As a reminder, food containers that are recyclable should be clean and free from food remnants (ex: a pizza box is recyclable so long as any melted cheese and other food remnants are removed from the container).

What Should Be Placed In Your Recycling Cart

- Cardboard
- Boxboard (unlined merchandise boxes)
- Newspapers and magazines
- Catalogs, flyers, and junk mail
- Telephone and paperback books
- Untreated office papers (typing, copy or printer paper)
- Stationery, envelopes and bills
- Brown paper bags
- Clean plastic containers and bottles (marked with recyclable numbers 1-7)
- Clean glass bottles
- Clean aluminum or steel (tin) cans



Please have your recycling cart to the roadside by 6:30 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day. An automated collection truck (with a single operator) will collect your recycling. Please face the opening of the cart towards the road and ensure that the bin is five feet away from your garbage cart and any other item or obstruction.

Questions about recycling can be directed to pw@plprairie.com, or you can reach us by phone at [262.925.6700](tel:262.925.6700). To learn about electronics recycling, see page 9 or visit PleasantPrairieOnline.com.

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Hazardous Waste Collection

What Are Hazardous Wastes?

Household hazardous wastes are common products found in the home. People usually store these materials for a time and eventually discard the unwanted items and their containers. When products are used according to label directions, most are not hazardous. They may become hazardous, however, if you use or store them improperly. Environmental problems can arise if you dispose of products improperly. **DO NOT BURN, BURY, DUMP, (in yard, toilet or down a storm sewer) or MIX leftover products.** Chemical containers should not be reused for any other purpose.

How To Dispose of Hazardous Wastes

Village residents can dispose of their hazardous wastes during Household Hazardous Waste Collection. This takes place at the Kenosha County Municipal Center on Saturday, May 6. The Village also accepts hazardous waste at the Residential Recycling Center on the first Saturday of every month from April through December.

2017 Hazardous Waste Collection Dates Are:

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Kenosha County Municipal Center

Hwy 45 & Hwy 50

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

First Saturday of each month (April - December)

Residential Recycling Center

8000 128th Street

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

You may bring any products that say: Caution, Combustible, Corrosive, Danger, Flammable, Pesticide, Poison, Reactive, Toxic or Warning. We will recycle or dispose of it in an environmentally safe manner. **We are not able to accept:** biological material or medical wastes, commercial waste, propane cylinders, explosives, radioactive materials, latex paint (not considered hazardous) or tires (see page 11). If you have questions about Hazardous Waste Disposal, please contact Public Works at pw@plprairie.com or [262.925.6700](tel:262.925.6700). Or, you can visit PleasantPrairieOnline.com.

Accepted Hazardous Waste Products Include:

Aerosol cans
Bug sprays
Floor care products
Metal polish
Furniture polish
Oven cleaners
Drain cleaners
Bathroom cleaners
Tile cleaners
Disinfectant
Batteries
Old gasoline
Gasoline/oil mixed
Brake fluid
Auto repair products
Transmission fluid
Other oils/cleaners
Oil paints
Paint thinner
Paint stripper
Varnish
Antifreeze
Chemical fertilizer
Fungicides
Herbicides
Rat poison
Artists' paints
Fiberglass epoxy
Gun cleaning solvents
Moth balls
Pool chemicals
Photographic chemicals
Fluorescent bulbs

Recycling Supplement

Why Recycle

The costs associated with disposing of garbage in a landfill are substantially higher than the costs associated with recycling clean materials. This reality has an impact on and has a direct relationship to the efforts of every household in our community on a daily basis.



While Village staff works consciously to keep garbage and recycling costs as low as possible, this is one goal we cannot accomplish without every household's help. Please help us keep garbage and recycling costs in control by keeping recyclable items out of the garbage stream. It's important to know that Wisconsin's recycling law bans the landfilling or incineration of recyclable materials.

How to Recycle

Identify which items are recyclable (see page 6); rinse any plastic, glass, or metal recyclables; and place them in your recycle bin. Recyclables are picked up every other week. To learn when your collection day is, or to order a second recycling bin, call [262.925.6700](tel:262.925.6700). A second recycling bin can be delivered free of charge.

Where to Learn More

If you are interested in learning more or making recycling a family project, more information is available at the following websites:

<http://www2.epa.gov/recycle>

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Recycling/>

<http://www.recyclemorewisconsin.org>

SOLIDWASTE SERVICES

Bulk Items

Bulk items are considered any item larger than 3 feet by 18 inches and/or weighing more than 50 pounds. Some examples of bulk items are: furniture, mattresses and swing sets.

Bulk Item Pickup

- Call Public Works at [262.925.6700](tel:262.925.6700) by noon on Tuesday to schedule a pickup for the following day.
- There is a \$25 fee for each bulk item pickup. The fee will be added to your Utility Bill.
- Bulk items will be scheduled for pickup on Wednesdays only. Please call to schedule a specific week.
- If you need to reschedule for any reason, please call to cancel by noon on the Tuesday prior to the scheduled collection. You will be charged a \$25 fee for any collection canceled after 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday.
- For an additional bulk item disposal option, please see page 11.

Disassembling bulk items to smaller than 3 feet by 18 inches and fewer than 50 pounds enables you to dispose of them as solid waste (at right).

Computers and Televisions

You can also call to have your old computer or television collected as a special pickup. Pickup for these items (TV or computer) will be scheduled on Fridays. A tiered fee is charged for each item. More information about computer and television disposal is available on page 9, at PleasantPrairieOnline.com or by calling [262.925.6700](tel:262.925.6700).

Solid Waste

The Village of Pleasant Prairie considers solid waste as garbage other than typical household waste. Examples of solid waste are clean lumber, carpet and padding, plywood, drywall, windows and scrap. In order to have solid waste items collected, they must be no larger than 3 feet by 18 inches and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Items must be small enough to fit into your Village garbage cart.

Carpeting, padding and rugs must be cut or folded into 3-foot widths and be rolled and tied or taped. The weight limit per roll is 50 pounds.

Windows can be no larger than 3 feet by 18 inches. Tape an "X" with heavy duty tape across the glass on both sides in order to prevent breakage.

Lumber must be cut into 3-foot lengths or smaller and tied or taped into bundles or placed in your garbage cart.

Paneling, plywood, drywall and plaster board must be cut into sections no larger than 3 feet by 18 inches and bundled, bagged or placed in your garbage cart. The weight limit is 50 pounds per bag, cart or bundle.

Please see page 6 for solid waste restrictions and additional residential garbage collection information.

White Goods

The following items are considered white goods in Pleasant Prairie:

Air conditioners	Automobile parts
Boilers	Dishwashers
Dryers	Freezers
Fuel oil tanks	Furnaces
Humidifiers	Lawn tractors
Microwave ovens	Radiators
Refrigerators	Stoves and ovens
Trash compactors	Washers
Water heaters	Gas grills (no tanks)

White Goods Pickup

- Call Public Works at [262.925.6700](tel:262.925.6700) by noon on Thursday to schedule a pickup for the following day, Friday.
- There is a \$25 fee for each white goods item. The fee will be added to your Utility Bill.
- White goods will be scheduled for pickup on Fridays only. Please call to schedule a specific week.
- If you need to reschedule for any reason, please call and cancel by noon on the Thursday prior to the scheduled collection. You will be charged a \$25 fee for any collection canceled after 4:00 p.m. on Thursday.
- White goods must be placed curbside for collection by 6:30 a.m. on Friday.
- See page 11 for an additional white goods disposal option.

Holiday Tree Drop-off Sites

Holiday Tree Drop-off sites will operate between December 26 and January 31. **Only trees are accepted.** Holiday Tree Drop-off sites are located at:

Village Hall

9915 39th Avenue

Pleasant Prairie Park

Bain Station Road and 104th Avenue

Carol Beach Park

111th Street and 10th Avenue

Residential Recycling Center

Saturdays only
7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
8000 128th Street

To keep costs lower for all residents by preventing costly damage to equipment, residents should remove all wreaths, garlands, lights, ornaments and other metal objects. Remove tree bags, tree stands and nails. Then drop your holiday tree inside the fenced area. The Holiday Tree Drop-off sites are for Village residential use only.

Options for Disposal of Televisions and Computers

Because it is illegal to dispose of your old televisions and computers along with your regular garbage, the Village of Pleasant Prairie offers two options to help you dispose of these items. You can choose either a curbside collection or a drop-off option. While curbside collection can sometimes be more convenient, the drop-off option offers you a cost savings. The Village has a tiered fee schedule that takes into account various television sizes and the type of television.

To Schedule a Pickup

If you would like to schedule a curbside collection for your old television or home computer, call the Department of Public Works at **262.925.6700** by noon on Thursday to schedule a pickup for the following day, Friday. The fee associated with your pickup will be added to your monthly Utility Bill.

These items will be scheduled for pickup on Fridays only. If you need to reschedule for any reason, please call and cancel by noon on the Thursday prior to the scheduled collection. You will be charged for any collection canceled after 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to your collection.

To Use the Drop-off Option

If you would prefer to drop off your old television or home computer at the Residential Recycling Center, simply visit the center during the hours listed on page 11. A member of the department will take your information, determine the fee associated with your particular television size and type, and direct you to the drop-off location. The fee for the items you drop off will be added to your monthly Utility Bill.

Options and Costs

For more information about your computer and television disposal options and the associated costs, please visit PleasantPrairieOnline.com or contact us at **262.925.6700**. If you have questions regarding the information above, please contact the Public Works Department at pw@plprairie.com or at the number above, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Options for Disposal of Miscellaneous Electronic Items

E-Cycle Wisconsin, supported by the State's electronics recycling law, creates a program for electronics recycling that will be overseen by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Under the law, several types of electronic devices are banned from landfills and incineration.

Items Banned from Landfills

- desktop computers
- desktop printers, including printers combined with fax machines, scanners and copiers
- video display devices of at least 7" long in the longest diagonal dimension, including TVs, laptops and computer monitors
- computer peripherals, including keyboards, mice, hard drives, scanners, speakers, flash drives, external modems and other devices
- DVD players, DVRs, VCRs and other video players
- fax machines
- cell phones

To learn more about E-Cycle Wisconsin, please visit dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin.

How to Dispose of Banned Items

Village residents needing to dispose of electronics items listed above may use the Residential Recycling Center, located at 8000 128th Street, or you may call to schedule a curb-side collection. Miscellaneous electronic devices, including DVD players, DVRs, VCRs and other video players, may be dropped off at the Residential Recycling Center for a \$5 fee per item. For curbside collection costs, please visit PleasantPrairieOnline.com or contact us by phone at **262.925.6700**.

Cell phones and rechargeable batteries are accepted free of charge during regular hours at: the Residential Recycling Center, the Prange Municipal Center, Village Hall, Fire Station #2 and Pleasant Prairie RecPlex.

If you have questions regarding your electronics recycling options, please contact the Public Works Department at pw@plprairie.com or at the number above, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

SOLIDWASTE SERVICES

Residential Leaf Collection

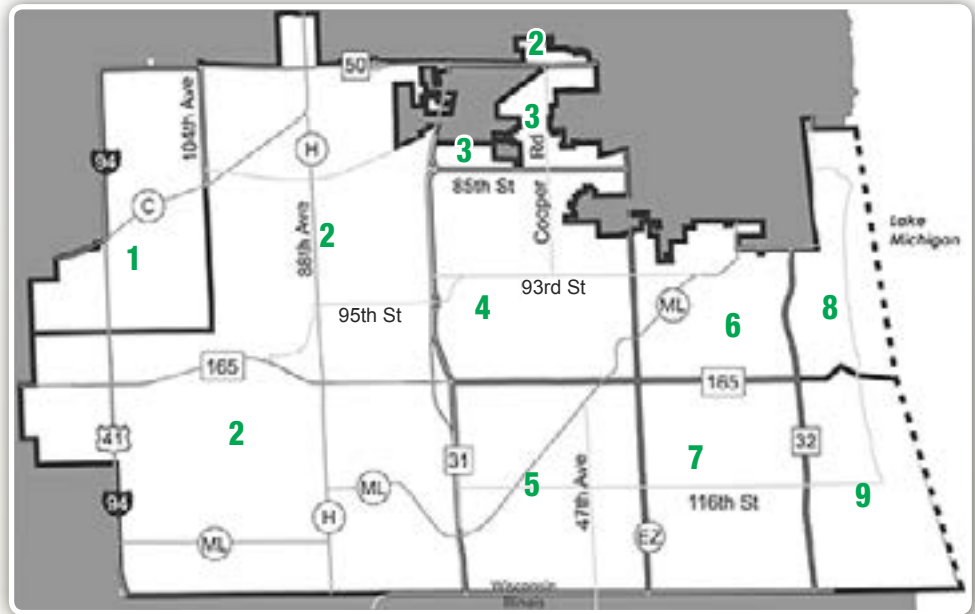
As part of the Solid Waste Services provided to Village residents, on a seasonal basis, Village crews collect loose, unbagged leaves directly from your curb or roadside. During 2015, an extra round of leaf collection was added during both the spring and fall. Below at the right, you will see the 2017 leaf collection schedule. In order to have your leaves collected, please follow the steps below. The guidelines help keep leaf collection on schedule and help keep costs lower for the community.

Leaf Collection Guidelines

- See the leaf collection map at right to identify your collection zone.
- See the leaf collection schedule at right to determine your collection dates.
- Have loose leaves ready by 7:00 a.m. on your collection dates.
- To prepare your leaves, rake your loose, fallen leaves into a pile at your curb or on your roadside.
- **Leaves must be within six feet of the asphalt road to be collected.**
- Please keep leaves off of the asphalt.
- For residents with curbs and gutters, please place loose leaves on the grass by the curb.
- For residents with a ditch line, please place loose leaves on the grass along the roadside of the ditch.
- Because leaves are vacuumed into the collection truck, they must be piled loose.
- Bagged leaves or grass, branches and other yard waste will not be collected.
- **Do not mix other yard waste, such as potted/garden plants or branches, into your pile of leaves. Doing so can damage the leaf collection vacuum and may cause costly delays. Leaves mixed with other yard waste will not be collected.**

Please keep in mind that though collection staff abides by the schedule at the right, there are certain circumstances that may delay collection by one or more days. These circumstances could include: unanticipated delays due to weather, emergency situations that may draw staff away from their regular duties, or damage to collection equipment that would require repair or unscheduled service.

If you miss your collection dates, yard waste can also be dropped off at the Residential Recycling Center at 8000 128th Street. For a complete schedule of Residential Recycling Center hours (also expanded during 2016), please see page 11.



2017 Leaf Collection Schedule

Zone Number	Spring Round 1	Spring Round 2	Fall Round 1	Fall Round 2	Fall Round 3	Fall Round 4
1	April 3	April 17	Oct 9	Oct 20	Nov 6	Nov 22
2	April 4	April 17	Oct 10	Oct 24	Nov 7	Nov 27
3	April 5	April 18	Oct 11	Oct 25	Nov 8	Nov 28
4	April 6	April 19	Oct 12	Oct 26	Nov 10	Nov 29
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RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING CENTER

Hours & Options

Pleasant Prairie operates a Residential Recycling Center for Village residents. The center will be open for on-season hours between March 25 and December 2, weather permitting.

NEW...during 2017, the Residential Recycling Center will remain open on Saturdays between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. throughout the off-season (December through March).

The center is easy to use, with convenient drop-off hours and options and free items for Village residents - compost, wood chips and mulch. Drop-off options can help you work around those times when you need more flexibility with your disposal options, like dropping off your garbage and recycling before you leave for a vacation. *Please note that the Residential Recycling Center is closed on the first Wednesday of each month in order to accommodate safe grinding operations.

The Residential Recycling Center is located at the 8000 128th Street. When using the center, please be prepared to provide proof of residence in Pleasant Prairie. If you frequent the site, for your convenience, you can request a Residential Recycling Center sticker for your automobile window.

Residential Recycling Center On-Season Hours

Mondays:	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays:	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Wednesdays:	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays:	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Fridays:	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays:	7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

***site CLOSED on the first Wednesday of each month**

Residential Recycling Center Off-Season Hours

Saturdays:	7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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FREE Accepted Materials/Items

- Branches (not to be bound)
- Garden waste
- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Tree trimmings
- Sod
- Stumps (50 pounds or less)
- Other yard waste
- Car batteries
- Antifreeze
- Waste oil (not mixed with other elements)

Garden waste, grass clippings, leaves, tree trimmings and other yard waste will be accepted in cans, bags or from vehicles trunks/beds.

FREE Accepted Materials/Items

- One cubic yard of dirt
- One cubic yard of concrete
- One cubic yard of gravel
- One cubic yard of asphalt
- One cubic yard of metal
- Recycling and/or garbage

(One cubic yard is 3' wide, by 3' long, by 3' tall.)

Additional Items Accepted For a Fee

To accommodate those times when collection at your home is not convenient, you will now be able to drop select items at the Residential Recycling Center during the hours of operation listed to the left. A fee is charged to cover the cost of handling and disposing of your item.

In order to keep the site working as efficiently as possible and to help keep operating costs down for all Village residents, please follow the instructions and posted signs while using the site. Thank you

Items Accepted For a Fee

- White goods (\$20 each item)
See page 8 for a full list of white goods.
- Computers and televisions (please call for fees)
- Miscellaneous electronics (\$5 each)
- Tires (\$5 each)
- Bulk items (\$10 each item)
See page 8 for a description of bulk items.

FREE Compost, Wood Chips and Mulch

Compost, wood chips, and mulch are available to Village residents at the Residential Recycling Center on a first-come, first-served basis during the hours listed at the left.

Questions?

If you have additional questions regarding the Residential Recycling Center, please contact us at pw@plprairie.com or **262.925.6700**, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. More information is also available at PleasantPrairieOnline.com.

January



Photograph by Ryan Walters

In the photo above, contrails cross the sky at sunset. The photo was taken towards the west over Lake Andrea in Prairie Springs Park. On the horizon you can see the silhouette of flags at Andrea Plaza and a water tower near Premium Outlets and Interstate 94.

Contrails at sunset

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February



Photograph by Village staff.

Snow on daffodils taken after an April snowfall in 2011.

Snow on Daffodils

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March



Photograph by Village staff.

The photo above was taken at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial inside Ingram Park. During 2016, Kenosha Area Vietnam Veterans along with Village staff installed memorial bricks dedicated to the 35 Kenosha area servicemen who were killed during the Vietnam War.

Funding for the bricks was donated to Kenosha Area Vietnam Veterans by Juddie Brandes, the sister of the first Kenosha serviceman killed in Vietnam.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

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April



Photograph by Village staff.

A Sandpiper sits atop a post in Chiwaukee Prairie during the spring of 2016. Chiwaukee Prairie is recognized as a National Natural Landmark by the National Park Service and was designated a State Natural Area in 1967 (dnr.wi.gov).

Sandpiper in Chiwaukee Prairie

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May



Photograph by Village staff.

Prairie flowers in bloom during mid May of 2016 in Chiwaukee Prairie. Flowers are Shooting Stars (pink/purple flowers), Yellow Indian Paintbrush (pale yellow/green), and Hoary Puccoon (golden yellow flowers).

Prairie Flowers

May 2017



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June



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Construction of the bridge shown above was completed during 2016. It travels over the Des Plaines River on the northwest side of Prairie Springs Park. It looks over a natural area that is part of the Des Plaines River floodplain and will connect Prairie Springs Park to River Road in the near future.

Bridge Over the Des Plaines

June 2017

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July



Photograph by Emily Kolasa.

View of the Des Plaines River at sunset. This photo was taken from the bridge shown for the month of June (on page 22) facing the west.

Des Plaines at Sunset

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August



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Andrea Plaza inside Prairie Springs Park, with shade trees, a view of Lake Andrea, and the heady scent of roses.

Andrea Plaza

August 2017

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September



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The Richard Oscarson Memorial Prairie was created on the north side of Lake Andrea in Prairie Springs Park by the Oscarson family and Kenosha Grounds Care during September of 2016. The memorial includes a footpath, a reclaimed prairie preserve with oak trees, emergent shrubs, a butterfly garden, a memorial stone and three benches.

Richard Oscarson Memorial Prairie

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October



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Ducks landing in a stormwater pond in the Hidden Oaks Development.

Ducks in Flight

October 2017

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November



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American flags displayed during a Veterans Day Ceremony inside Prairie Springs Park.

Veterans Day

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December



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Sunrise over Lake Michigan.

Lake Michigan Sunrise

December 2017

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You're invited to join us for these Village events...

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| <p>Feb
26
2017</p> <p>Indoor Triathlon
@ RecPlex
http://recplexonline.com</p> | <p>Jun
3-4
2017</p> <p>Pleasant Prairie Cup
Jr Triathlon @ RecPlex
http://recplexonline.com</p> | <p>Oct
28
2017</p> <p>Scary in the Prairie 5K
@ Wruck Beach Pavilion
http://recplexonline.com</p> | <p>Dec
9
2017</p> <p>Breakfast with Santa
@ Wruck Beach Pavilion
http://recplexonline.com</p> |
| <p>Mar
25
2017</p> <p>Kids & Family Expo
@ RecPlex
http://recplexonline.com</p> | <p>Jun
24
2017</p> <p>Pleasant Prairie
Jr Triathlon @ RecPlex
http://recplexonline.com</p> | <p>Oct
28
2017</p> <p>Fall Fest
@ Wruck Beach Pavilion
http://recplexonline.com</p> | <p>Dec
15-16
2017</p> <p>Holiday Ice Show
@ RecPlex
http://recplexonline.com</p> |
| <p>Apr
8
2017</p> <p>Breakfast with the Bunny
@ RecPlex
http://recplexonline.com</p> | <p>Jun
25
2017</p> <p>Pleasant Prairie Triathlon
@ RecPlex
http://recplexonline.com</p> | <p>Nov
5
2017</p> <p>Veterans Day Ceremony
@ Prairie Springs Park
http://pleasantprairieonline.com</p> | <p>Dec
16
2017</p> <p>Skate with Santa
@ RecPlex
http://recplexonline.com</p> |
| <p>Apr
30
2017</p> <p>Indoor/Outdoor Triathlon
@ RecPlex
http://recplexonline.com</p> | <p>Aug
12
2017</p> <p>Pleasant Prairie
Jr Triathlon @ RecPlex
http://recplexonline.com</p> | <p>Nov
11-12
2017</p> <p>Autumn Classic Skating
Competition @ RecPlex
http://recplexonline.com</p> | <p>Dec
31
2017</p> <p>New Year's Eve Family
Fun Night @ RecPlex
http://recplexonline.com</p> |
| <p>May
5-7
2017</p> <p>Spring Ice Show
@ RecPlex
http://recplexonline.com</p> | <p>Aug
13
2017</p> <p>Iron Girl Triathlon
@ RecPlex
http://irongirl.com</p> | <p>Nov
18
2017</p> <p>Run with the Turkeys
@ Wruck Beach Pavilion
http://recplexonline.com</p> | <p>You're invited to join us at these Village events throughout the year. Advance registration is recommended for most. To learn more about these events, please visit the websites listed or contact RecPlex Guest Services at 262.947.0437. Event dates may change, please check back with us to confirm dates throughout the year.</p> |
| <p>May
13
2017</p> <p>Family 5K Walk/Run
@ RecPlex
http://recplexonline.com</p> | <p>Sep
23
2017</p> <p>Discovery Walk, Roll & Run
5K @ RecPlex
http://recplexonline.com</p> | <p>Nov
19
2017</p> <p>Indoor Turkey Triathlon
@ RecPlex
http://recplexonline.com</p> | |

we all live in a watershed...

As isolated as our actions may seem, each action has an impact

While our local waters are healthier than they were a decade ago, they still face major challenges. One such challenge is non-point pollution, pollution that is carried to our rivers and lakes by stormwater and snow melt. Larger storm sewers or treatment plants won't solve this challenge; this challenge requires community action.

Stormwater runoff is the rain and melting snow that flows off of streets, rooftops and lawns. The flowing water carries road salts, sand, soil, pesticides, fertilizers, leaves and grass clippings, oil, litter and many other pollutants into nearby waterways. Each of us contributes to stormwater pollution, and each of us can help stop it.

The amount of pollution that you stop may seem small, but together, everyone's efforts will make a big difference. Here are some ways you can contribute to cleaner waters:

- **Inspect your car regularly and repair oil and fluid leaks**
- **Take your car to the car wash or wash it on your lawn**
- **Mulch grass clippings and leave them on your lawn or compost them**
- **Clean up after your pets at home and when out-and-about**
- **Direct downspouts into rain barrels, your yard, or your garden**
- **Test your soil before you fertilize**
- **Plant a rain garden or a tree**
- **Dispose of hazardous wastes properly**

Each of us can have a positive impact on the future of our local waters. To learn more about ways you can have an impact, visit www.respectourwaters.org. There you can learn about upcoming workshops and events and watch public service snippets by Sparkles the Water Spaniel.

Help protect family and our water supply...with medication collection

Unused pharmaceuticals kept in your home beyond their original intended use can cause harm to people if taken accidentally or intentionally misused. Drug abuse prevention forces and environmental groups encourage all of us to properly dispose of unused pharmaceuticals.

Disposing of pharmaceuticals can make them inaccessible to children or people at risk for addiction, while disposing of them correctly keeps these medications from further contaminating our drinking water supply. In order to dispose of drugs safely:

- **Don't flush medications down your toilet**
- **Don't dump medications down your drain**
- **Use medication collection sites**
- **Watch local news for medication collection events**

A permanent medication drop box (available 24 hours per day, seven days per week) is located in the lobby of the Pleasant Prairie Police Department at 8600 Green Bay Road.

A list of acceptable items is printed on the outside of the box (**you may not deposit inhalers, needles or sharps in the box**).



Please keep medication in its original container and cross off any personal information, leaving the name of the medication visible. You can learn more about medication collection sites throughout Kenosha County by visiting <http://www.kenoshacounty.org/index.aspx?NID=314>.

**Sign on...
Give back...
Make a difference...**

Across the country...thousands of "ordinary people" have signed on to protect their community as a volunteer or paid-on-call (POC) firefighter, EMT or paramedic. They do it for different reasons...to give back, to learn new skills, to challenge themselves.

No matter the reason, they make a difference...in a truly extraordinary way! If you're up for a challenging and rewarding way to make a difference in our community...we'd love to talk to you! To learn more about becoming a paid-on-call firefighter, visit <http://pleasantprairieonline.com/services/fireandrescue/employment.asp> or call 262.694.8027.



**Employment
Opportunities...
Be a part of the fun!**



If you *love* to provide excellent customer service in a high-energy recreational environment... we'd love to talk to you!

Read about available employment opportunities at

www.PleasantPrairieOnline.com



The Village of Pleasant Prairie is an Equal Opportunity Employer



RecPlex is the largest municipal recreation facility in America, located next to Lake Andrea in Prairie Springs Park, Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin with so much to offer. A **membership** grants access to:

- State-of-the-Art **Fitness Center**
- **Athletic Fieldhouse** with Suspended Indoor Track
- **Aquatic Center** with Indoor Waterpark
- **50 meter Olympic-sized Pool**
- **Ice Arena** with 2 NHL-sized Ice Rinks & a Pro Shop
- **Prairie Springs Park & Lake Andrea Beach Access**

Great Birthday Party and Event Rental packages.
 Fantastic venue for Sports Tournaments. Guests are Welcome!
 Purchase a pass for a day of fun and fitness. Ask about our
 Village Business or Corporate Membership Rates!



**RecPlex: 9900 Terwall Terrace
 Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158
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Thank You for helping us have a larger impact...

Members of InVEST would like to thank all those who help support and donate to the charitable drives and events hosted by InVEST and other groups throughout the year. Because of your involvement, you have helped us have a larger impact in our community. Each year, InVEST hosts various collection drives at Village facilities, including:

- a school supply drive;
- a coat and food drive in November;
- Winter Wraps for Women & Children's Horizons;
- Toys for Tots during the holidays; and
- a year-round clothing and textile collection box at the Residential Recycling Center.

Members also participate in an Adopt-a-Family program during the holidays and invite residents to participate as well; email InVEST@plprairie.com.

InVEST, an acronym for Involved Village Employees Serving Together, is an independent entity, ruled by its own Board and Executive Committee, which is comprised solely of Village employees. It collects funds through payroll deductions and then distributes these monies through Emergency and Charitable Funds. Each year, employees designate the charities that will receive support. In addition to collecting funds through payroll deduction and hosting collection drives, the group conducts small fundraisers and community service projects throughout the year. Thank you again for helping us have a larger impact in our community.



Village Board, Plan Commission, and Park Commission Meetings

Location

Village Hall - Auditorium
(located on the south side of the building)
9915 39th Avenue
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Village Board Meeting Days & Times

First and Third Mondays of the month
Begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Plan Commission Meeting Days & Times

Second and Fourth Mondays of the month
Begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Park Commission Meeting Days & Times

First Tuesday of the month
Begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Please see the page for each month to confirm the actual meeting date, as changes may occur.

Agendas

Village Board and Commission Meeting Agendas are posted prior to each meeting at: Village Hall, RecPlex, the Roger Prange Center and PleasantPrairieOnline.com. The public is invited to attend Village Meetings to learn firsthand about municipal government and the business being conducted in Pleasant Prairie.

For more information on Boards and Commissions and their respective meetings, please visit PleasantPrairieOnline.com/BoardsandCommissions/.

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Members of the Village Board and the employees of the Village of Pleasant Prairie wish you a safe and peaceful year in 2017.

You, as a resident in Pleasant Prairie, are the reason for our work. We would like to thank you for your participation in the success of Village efforts, your good citizenry, for your feedback and for all of your personal and collective efforts that help make Pleasant Prairie "a great place to live, work and play." We wish you the best during 2017.



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