

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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Monday - Thursday

Village Park Grant Applications

The Village is in the process of applying for multiple grants and some of them have to deal with trails and paths. We will need some help to demonstrate the need for more safe connectivity options for pedestrians and bicyclists alike. If you would like to assist us with this, please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PYKR92P> to complete the survey. It should take you less than five (5) minutes to finish. Please use your account number on your Utility bill as this help to ensure we don't get duplicate surveys from the same household. Thank you.

AVOID UTILITY LATE FEES

Village Hall would like to remind everyone that utility payments are always due around the 25th of each month with exceptions made for holidays. We strive to post payments made on the due date or early the following day prior to assessing late fees. We know that many of our residents like to pay online with AllPaid because it's easy and convenient but please know that if you pay on the due date or the day after, those payments do not post until the following day so to be safe and avoid late fees, please use the AllPaid option the 24th of each month before the due date. Thank you.

VILLAGE PROJECT UPDATES

Village Park Improvements from the Grant

Progress keeps moving along. Have you seen the new trail from the shelter to the bridge over the creek? The bathroom building is up and waiting on electrical connection with Xcel, interior walls and plumbing fixtures to be reinstalled. Possible more trail work yet this fall.

Veteran's Memorial Update

How exciting that construction began this week on the Veteran's Memorial. We want to thank the American Legion Post #267 for their hard work and fundraising on this momentous improvement to our community.

North & Central Streets

Construction season is coming to a close on North and Central Street. There will be a few items to do before the project closed so if you believe something needs to be looked at, give us a call and we'll relay it to the Project Manager.

May Street

The Village Board approved to asphalt the remaining portion of May Street up to Mathias Street. This should be done by late fall.

UPCOMING VILLAGE MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

- Board of Trustees meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2025.
- Park Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16, 2025.
- Cemetery Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 2025.
- Plan Commission meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23, 2025.



Want to pay your water-sewer utility bill online? We contract with a 3rd party provider called AllPaid. Pay over the phone (888) 604-7888 or online at www.newauburn-wi.com. Available 24/7, 365 days per year. There are NO Fees using the web to pay your utility bill.

There's a Permit for that?

If you ask that question or even if you don't, please check before any building or remodeling work begins if you need a permit. We have had several individuals not get permits for their project and had to stop work until the permit was obtained. Did you know that if you do not get a permit, the fee for the permit is doubled? Village staff are here to help with any questions or issues.

You can obtain a permit application at Village Hall or on our website: <https://www.newauburn-wi.com/government/>.

UPDATE Recycling Done Differently – Also see attached information

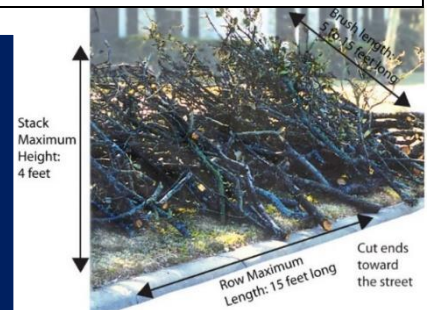
New Auburn is now SINGLE STREAM recycling! That's right, you no longer have to separate plastics from paper or cardboard, or keep them in separate containers. Just one lift or drop into one of the recycling containers at the Refuse & Recycling Center at Village Hall during regular dump hours.

ATTENTION: GARBAGE cannot be thrown in with recycling. PLASTIC GROCERY bags are NOT recyclable (these can be put in the multiple drop locations for the school).

2025 Brush Pickup Schedule

September 8	September 22	October 13
		(tentatively)

Chipping tree branches or brush is free up to 15 minutes. The chipper generally stops after 15 minutes unless the homeowner requests or authorizes them to continue. Any minutes after 15 will be charged back to the homeowner. Please stick branch butts out to the curb as this expedites the chipping process, and saves you any charges for any extended time beyond the 15 minutes.



Village at your finger tips

Did you know about the Village's website? Staff has gone through and updated it over the past few months. Check us out on the web! You can find agendas, minutes from previous meetings, utility payment link, historical information, Fire Department, and even elections information. Visit www.newauburn-wi.com. If you're interested in knowing the Municipal Code better, try searching for what you want to know here at this link: <https://ecode360.com/NE6695/home>.

EMERGENCY & AFTER HOUR CONTACTS

Village Hall is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and closed on Fridays. If Village Hall hours of operation Monday – Thursday do not work, please call 715-237-2223 to schedule an appointment and we will do our best to accommodate your request. Our emergency after hours contact is 715-239-1763.

TAG YOUR WAG

ALL dogs are required to be licensed per WI State Statutes. Show proof of rabies to get licensed at Village Hall. Late Fees are now in effect.

Household Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep

Some household products may require special consideration in their use, storage, and disposal. Improper disposal of these products can cause fires, injuries to people and animals, and groundwater contamination. This is a free service to all Chippewa County residents.

Northern WI State Fairgrounds

225 Edward Street, Chippewa Falls

Saturday, April 26

8 am - Noon

Saturday, October 11

8 am - Noon

DO BRING

Oil/solvent-based paints
Heavy metal paints
Fluorescent bulbs
Wood preservatives
Waste motor oil
Fuel mixtures, kerosene, fuel oil
Thinners, strippers, stains, varnish
Mercury and other heavy metals
1 lb. or 20 lb. Propane Cylinders
Batteries
Corrosives

Solvents
Cleaners
Aerosol cans
Oil Filters
Lead acid batteries
Antifreeze
Insecticide
Herbicides
Pesticides
Fertilizers
Fungicide

DO NOT BRING

Radioactives
Explosives or ammunition
Biological & infectious waste
Business Waste
Latex paint
Picric Acid
Pressurized cylinders
Spray foam insulation cylinders



All Batteries must have both terminals individually taped with clear packaging tape. No bulk/bundles of taped batteries.

VSQG Clean Sweep (Very Small Quantity Generator)

Businesses and schools may recycle their hazardous chemicals at a low cost at a convenient location. This program operates on a fee-for-service basis.

Northern WI State Fairgrounds

225 Edward Street, Chippewa Falls

Thursday, April 24

10:30 am - 1 pm

Thursday, October 9

10:30 am - 1 pm

Pre-registration is required.

Forms available at www.chippewacountywi.gov

Waste Tire Collection

Chippewa County is sponsoring a Waste Tire Collection Program for all Chippewa County residents, businesses, and government agencies. This program provides an outlet for waste tires and assembles large amounts to be transported to facilities where the tires are converted to tire derived fuel (TDF).

Lafayette Collection Dates

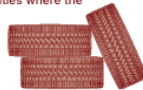
Located behind the Lafayette Town Hall, just south of County Hwy. X at 5765 - 197th Street.

Thurs., April 17 • 1 pm - 5 pm
Sat., April 26 • 8 am - Noon
Wed., May 7 • 1 pm - 5 pm
Thurs., May 15 • 1 pm - 5 pm
Thurs., June 19 • 1 pm - 5 pm
Thurs., July 17 • 1 pm - 5 pm
Thurs., August 21 • 1 pm - 5 pm
Sat., Sept. 6 • 8 am - Noon
Thurs., Sept. 25 • 1 pm - 5 pm

Cornell Collection Dates

Located at the Chippewa County Highway Shop at 20250 County Hwy. K, just south of Cornell.

Wed., May 14 • 1 pm - 5 pm
Sat., May 17 • 8 am - Noon
Sat., Sept. 13 • 8 am - Noon
Wed., Sept. 24 • 1 pm - 5 pm



Tire Fee Schedule

	Res/Gov	Business
Passenger (through 15")	\$4	\$5
with Rim	\$8	\$10
Passenger (16-17")	\$8	\$10
with Rim	\$10	\$16
Truck (18-19")	\$14	\$17
with Rim	\$18	\$22
Truck (20-22.5")	\$20	\$25
with Rim	\$25	\$30
Truck (over 22.5")	\$25	\$30
with Rim	\$31	\$40
Skid-Steer	\$16	\$21
Tractor (to 28")	\$31	\$42
with Rim	\$42	\$52
Tractor (over 28")	\$47	\$57
with Rim	\$65	\$75
Heavy Equipment (under 500 lbs.)	\$70	\$80
Heavy Equipment (500-700 lbs.)	\$110	\$120
Bulk Loads	\$375/ton	\$385/ton

Appliance, TV and Electronics Recycling Program

FIRST CHOICE

525 Park Ridge Ct. • Eau Claire, WI 54703

715-833-2005 • www.firstchoicerecycling.com

Recycling Hours: Monday - Thursday 8 am - 5 pm • Friday & Saturday 9 am - 1 pm

6 Days a Week for Chippewa County Residents Only

• Printers, DVD, VCR	Free
• TV'S & Monitors	Free
• Freon Containing Appliances (Dehumidifier, Refrigerator, Freezer, Air Conditioner)	\$20
• All Battery Chemistries (Terminals Must Be Taped with Clear Tape and Sorted)	Fees Apply
• Computers, Laptops, Cellphones, Tablets & Keyboards	Free
• Other Household Appliances (Dishwasher, Dryer, Furnace, Humidifier, Water Heater, Microwave, Stove, Washer)	Free

* Electronics contain valuable, reusable materials like gold, steel, silver, copper and glass. They also contain harmful materials like lead, mercury, cadmium and chemical flame retardants. Recycling and reusing electronics protects the environment, conserves valuable raw materials and preserves landfill space.

* Appliances contain hazardous materials such as mercury containing switches and temperature control devices, oil, PCB capacitors and refrigerants.

Fluorescent Bulb Collection Program



Drop Off During

Business Hours

Chippewa Falls

Jacobson's Ace Hardware
(Downtown): 715-861-2050
(Lake Wissota): 715-861-2055

What To Recycle...

The following items must be separated from the trash and recycled:

Aluminum Cans



Steel/Tin Cans



Office Paper, Newspapers & Phone Books



Magazines & Catalogs

• Remove plastic wrappers.

Corrugated Cardboard

• Flatten.



Glass Bottles & Jars

• Do not break.
• Food and beverage containers only.
• No window glass, light bulbs, mirrors, or other glass.



Plastic

• #1 - #2 plastic
• No motor oil containers or plastic wrap



PLEASE RECYCLE!



What Your Family Can Do To...

Glass Becomes...

Tile
Glass Bottles
Glass
Roadbed Material

Tin Becomes...

Appliances
Bookends

Paper Becomes...

Napkins
Paper
Envelopes
Cereal Boxes

Cardboard Becomes...

Fuel Pellets
Cardboard

Buy Recycled-Content Products!



You separate for recycling

You buy the new product with recycled content

Newspaper Becomes...

Insulation
Animal Bedding
Newsprint
Shingle Felt

Tires Become...

Hose
Entry Mat
Asphalt

Plastic Becomes...

Plastic Lumber
Carpet
Fabric
Garbage Bags
Bottles

Taken from the 2025
Barron & Chippewa
Counties Recycling
Guides



Battery Recycling Requirements For Households

Wisconsin has no legal requirements, with the exception of lead-acid batteries, for disposal of household-generated batteries. These include alkaline, lithium, lithium ion, metal hydride, nickel-cadmium, silver oxide and zinc-air. Batteries come in many sizes and can be rechargeable or single use. The Department of Natural Resources recommends recycling many battery types by taking them to a drop-off site. Batteries should never go in household recycling bins. For more information, or go to dnr.wi.gov and search "batteries."

Lead-acid batteries, or "automotive type batteries," are banned from disposal. Consumers may bring lead-acid batteries to any Wisconsin retailer that sells these batteries for recycling. This service is free to customers who buy a new battery. Customers may be charged a fee if they bring in a used battery without buying a new one.

Know the risk: how to prepare and store batteries for recycling

Many batteries, especially lithium ion, pose a fire risk due to their chemistries and ability to hold a charge. Batteries can spark and start a fire if their terminals touch metal or each other. The following recommendations can lower the risk of fire.

- Put each battery in an individual, clear plastic bag, or tape each battery's terminals **with clear packing tape**.
- Store batteries in a non-metal container.
- Store swollen or damaged batteries in sand or kitty litter.
- Keep battery labels visible.
- Take stored batteries to a drop-off location frequently.
- Single-use alkaline batteries have little recycling value and may be safely thrown in the trash.

Batteries used in many households and office products, as well as motor vehicle batteries, contain a variety of heavy metals and other materials that can be harmful to human health and the environment if not handled properly.

...Complete the Loop!



“We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children.”
– Native American Proverb

ITEMS THAT CAN BE PLACED IN DROP-BOXES!

GLASS CONTAINERS:

- We accept glass food jars and bottles, and glass beverage containers for recycling
- Glass of all colors can be mixed together and placed in the same section in the recycling drop-boxes
- Please remove caps and rinse out containers
- We do not accept any Porcelain or Ceramic, Crystal, Auto glass, safety glass, light bulbs or window pane glass for recycling

PLASTIC CONTAINERS:

- We accept #1 and #2 plastics for recycling
- Look at the bottom of your container to see what plastic it is made from
- Please remove caps and rinse, no food filled items

TIN/STEEL CANS:

- Tin and Steel food cans can be recycled
- Please remove labels and rinse cans clean

ALUMINUM CANS:

- Aluminum cans can be recycled
- Please rinse clean

CARDBOARD & MIXED PAPER

- At some drop-box locations we have bins for cardboard and paper recycling
- We accept any glossy print (like magazines or newspaper ads that are glossy), and bound books
- We accept Cardboard, Newspapers, Copy/Printer paper
- Paper and Cardboard go in the same bin

ITEMS THAT MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE PROCESSING FACILITY IN ALMENA TO BE RECYCLED:

- 1.) Batteries: We recycle car batteries for free
- 2.) Light Bulbs/Ballasts: There is a fee to recycle bulbs and ballasts
- 3.) Appliances: There is a fee to recycle appliances, and appliances with Freon in them
- 4.) Electronics: There is a fee to recycle electronic items
- 5.) Yard Waste: There is a fee to recycle yard waste - *see information on how to prepare yard waste on our Waste to Energy Department page at www.barroncountywisc.gov

*Please see fee schedule on the Waste to Energy Department page at www.barroncountywisc.gov or email us for pricing rates

HELPFUL HINTS!

- Please do not place any food in our Drop-Boxes, they are emptied infrequently and this provides many sanitary issues. Many of the locations we have drop-boxes on are either public or private land, and we need to treat our neighbors respectfully!
- Do not place plastic bags in the drop-boxes, please empty your recycling items directly into the appropriate section

BARRON COUNTY RECYCLING ORDINANCE

- It applies to all of Barron County, EXCEPT the City of Rice Lake and Town of Rice Lake.
- It applies to all residences, multi-family residences, commercial and industrial entities
- It requires everyone separate and recycle the following items:
 1. Tin/Steel Containers
 2. Aluminum Containers
 3. Glass Containers
 4. #1 & #2 Plastics

Benefits of Recycling from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:

- By recycling our materials, we create a healthier planet for ourselves and future generations.
- Recycling reduces the need to extract resources such as timber, water, and minerals for new products.
- According to the most recent EPA data, the recycling and composting of municipal solid waste (MSW or trash) saved over 193 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent in 2018.
- Recycling diverts waste away from landfills and incinerators, which reduces the harmful effects of pollution and emissions.
- Recycling provides a local positive impact on human health, property values, aesthetic, recreational values, and land productivity.