



1950 Chief Austin "Shorry" Anderson and Driver Ray Smith

# *the* Village

2016 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, compost 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 2015, the Village Board and staff continued efforts to provide 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 have remained focused on maintaining a balance between economic development, residential development, and quality of life opportunities. With the construction of a new Fire Station #1 during 2015, we also took steps to ensure that a key public safety service can keep pace with growth in our community now and in years to come.

On the following pages, we'd like to share historical photos of fire and rescue service in Pleasant Prairie. The photos show some of the changes that the department has undergone since it was first established 81 years ago. We hope you find them both interesting and informative.

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 2016 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 2016!



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

John Steinbrink Sr.  
Village President

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## Village Hall

9915 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158



### Administration

*Village Administrator*

phone: 262.925.6721

email: [villageadmin@plprairie.com](mailto:villageadmin@plprairie.com)

*Village Clerk*

phone: 262.694.1400

email: [clerksoffice@plprairie.com](mailto:clerksoffice@plprairie.com)

- licensing, records and voting information

### Assessing

phone: 262.925.6707

email: [assessorsoffice@plprairie.com](mailto:assessorsoffice@plprairie.com)

- property value questions

### Building Inspection

phone: 262.694.9304

email: [buildinginspection@plprairie.com](mailto:buildinginspection@plprairie.com)

- building permits, inspection and safety

### Community Development

phone: 262.925.6717

email: [communitydevelopment@plprairie.com](mailto:communitydevelopment@plprairie.com)

- community planning and zoning

### Engineering

phone: 262.948.8951

email: [engineering@plprairie.com](mailto: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](mailto:HR@plprairie.com)

### Municipal Court

phone: 262.694.8923

email: [court@plprairie.com](mailto: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](mailto:police@plprairie.com)

search for us on Facebook.com, and

find us at [www.Twitter.com/pppd](http://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](mailto:pw@plprairie.com)

- streets
- parks
- clean water
- water and sewer
- garbage and recycling
- compost center and 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: 262.925.6755 (**ice arena**)

### Aqua Arena and Waterpark

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

### Childcare

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

### Event and Party Rental

phone: 262.947.3620

email: [rentals@plprairie.com](mailto:rentals@plprairie.com)

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

### Fitness Center

phone: 262.925.6742

email: [fitness@plprairie.com](mailto: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: 262.947.3641

email: [sponsorshipadvertising@plprairie.com](mailto:sponsorshipadvertising@plprairie.com)

- high visibility, great market

### Sports Programs

email: [recplexsports@plprairie.com](mailto:recplexsports@plprairie.com)

- youth and adult, year-round

### Therapeutic Recreation

phone: 262.925.6747

email: [tr@plprairie.com](mailto: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](mailto:fireandrescue@plprairie.com)

- apply for burn permits
- request public safety information

## Fire Station #2

8044 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158



### Fire Station #2

phone: 262.694.8027 (non-emergency)

**emergency dial 9-1-1**

email: [fireandrescue@plprairie.com](mailto: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

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 at least 18 years of age; you must be a U.S. citizen; and you must reside in the Village of Pleasant Prairie for a minimum of 28 consecutive days immediately preceding an election. **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.**

### ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF RESIDENCE DOCUMENTS

- A current and valid Wisconsin driver license
- A current and valid Wisconsin identification card
- Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body/unit
- Any identification card or license issued by an employer that contains a photo of the holder, but not including a business card
- A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election
- A residential lease which is effective for a period that includes Election Day
- A university, college or technical college ID card (must include photo) ONLY valid if the voter provides a fee receipt dated within the last 9 months
- A university, college or technical college ID card (must include photo) ONLY valid if the institution provides a certified housing list to the municipal clerk that indicates citizenship
- A utility bill (gas, electric, cell phone, etc.) for the period commencing no earlier than 90 days before registration
- A bank statement (depository account, not just a credit card statement)
- A paycheck
- A check or other document listed by a unit of government
- A letter on public or private social service agency letterhead identifying a homeless voter and describing the individual's residence for voting purposes

### THREE OPTIONS TO REGISTER ARE:

**By Mail:** obtain an Application for Voter Registration (EB131) from the Village Clerk's Office or at [PleasantPrairieOnline.com](http://PleasantPrairieOnline.com). Complete the form, and deliver it to your municipal clerk's office or have it postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday (20 days) before the election. **In Person:** register at Village Hall, 9915 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue, during regular business hours, prior to 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before each election. **At the Polling Place on Election Day:** polling locations are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. To check the status of your voter registration, please visit [PleasantPrairieOnline.com](http://PleasantPrairieOnline.com) and click on the **Voting** tab. Voter Registration Applications are also available at [PleasantPrairieOnline.com](http://PleasantPrairieOnline.com) under the **Voting** tab or by contacting the Village Clerk at **262.694.1400**.

## 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 4, 2014).**

- 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

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 and who has resided in the ward of the municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 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

- **Requests to receive an absentee ballot by mail must be in writing and include a copy of an acceptable form of Photo ID** (see *Voter Photo Identification on page 4*).
- Contact the Village Clerk at **262.694.1400** to request that an Application for Absentee Ballot be sent to you or download the application from the Village website (visit [PleasantPrairieOnline.com](http://PleasantPrairieOnline.com) and click on the **Voting** tab).
- A written request for an absentee ballot (other than a completed Application for Absentee Ballot) must list your complete name, voting address within the municipality, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent (if different), and contain a signature.
- You can also personally visit Village Hall during regular business hours beginning the third Monday prior to an election and until 5:00 p.m. the Friday preceding an election and vote by absentee ballot. A valid Photo ID (see *Voter Photo Identification on page 4*) must be presented before an absentee ballot will be issued.
- 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. If this applies to you, please contact the Village Clerk at **262.694.1400**.

### TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

- **By Mail:** the deadline for making an application to vote absentee by mail is 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the election (for military, indefinitely confined electors, and sequestered jurors, the deadline remains 5:00 p.m. the Friday before an election).
- **In Person:** the deadline for voting an absentee ballot at Village Hall (9915 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue) is 5:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the election.
- All voted ballots must be returned to the Village Clerk so the Clerk can deliver them to the proper polling place before the polls close on Election Day.

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 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158; by telephone at **262.694.1400**; or by email at [ClerksOffice@PIPrairie.com](mailto:ClerksOffice@PIPrairie.com).

## Election Dates

Spring Primary Election - **Tuesday, February 16, 2016**

Spring Election - **Tuesday, April 5, 2016**

Partisan Primary - **Tuesday, August 9, 2016**

General Election - **Tuesday, November 8, 2016**

## Polling Locations

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

### Village Hall Auditorium **NEW**

9915 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue (south parking lot)  
Wards 1, 2 and 3

### Village Hall Municipal Courtroom **NEW**

9915 39<sup>th</sup> 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 to vote, you can find this information and more at [PleasantPrairieOnline.com](http://PleasantPrairieOnline.com) under the **Voting** tab, or you may contact the Village Clerk's Office at **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://PleasantPrairieOnline.com).

# SOLIDWASTE SERVICES

## 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 7. The Village also accepts hazardous waste at the Compost Site on the first Saturday of every month from April through December.

### 2016 Hazardous Waste Collection Dates Are:

**Saturday, May 7, 2016**

**Kenosha County Municipal Center**

Hwy 45 & Hwy 50

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

**First Saturday of each month (April - December)**

**Roger Prange Municipal Center**

8600 Green Bay Road

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](mailto:pw@plprairie.com) or **262.925.6700**. Or, you can visit [PleasantPrairieOnline.com](http://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**. 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](http://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	

### 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 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue

### Pleasant Prairie Park

Bain Station Road and 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue

### Carol Beach Park

111<sup>th</sup> Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue

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 Compost Drop-off Site, simply visit the site 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 will 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin).

### How to Dispose of Banned Items

Village residents needing to dispose of electronics items listed above may use the Village Compost Site, located at 8600 Green Bay Road, 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 Compost site for a \$5 fee per item. For curbside collection costs, please visit [PleasantPrairieOnline.com](http://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 Compost Site, Prange Municipal Center, Village Hall, Fire Station #2 and RecPlex.

If you have questions regarding your electronics recycling options, please contact the Public Works Department at [pw@plprairie.com](mailto: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

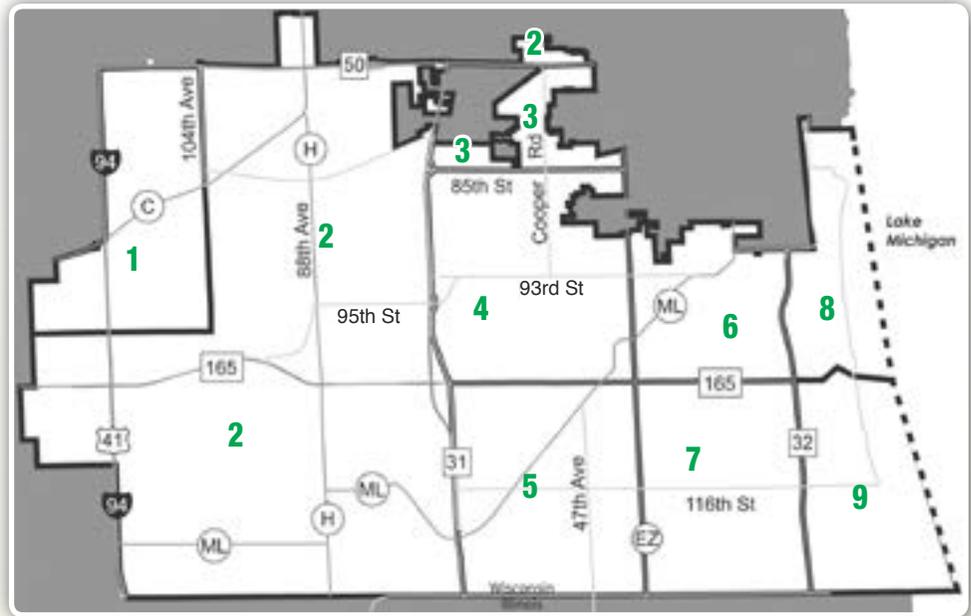
As part of the Solid Waste Services provided to Village residents, on a seasonal basis, Village crews collect loose, unbagged leaves directly from your curb or roadside. During 2015, an extra round of leaf collection was added during both the spring and fall. Below at the right, you will see the 2016 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 Village Compost Site at 8600 Green Bay Road. For a complete schedule of Compost Site hours (also expanded during 2015), please see page 11. If you have special circumstances regarding leaf collection, please contact us by phone at [262.925.6700](tel:262.925.6700).



## 2016 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 4	April 18	Oct 10	Oct 18	Nov 2	Nov 18
2	April 5	April 18	Oct 11	Oct 20	Nov 3	Nov 21
3	April 6	April 19	Oct 12	Oct 21	Nov 4	Nov 22
4	April 7	April 20	Oct 13	Oct 24	Nov 8	Nov 23
5	April 11	April 20	Oct 13	Oct 25	Nov 9	Nov 28
6	April 12	April 21	Oct 14	Oct 26	Nov 11	Nov 29
7	April 13	April 21	Oct 17	Oct 27	Nov 14	Nov 30
8	April 14	April 22	Oct 17	Oct 28	Nov 15	Dec 1
9	April 15	April 22	Oct 18	Oct 31	Nov 17	Dec 2

# COMPOST SERVICES

## Hours & Options

Pleasant Prairie operates a Compost Drop-off Site for Village residents. During 2016 the site will be open between March 26 and December 3, weather permitting. The site is easy to use, with expanded hours, drop-off options and the same free items for Village residents - compost and wood chips. The 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.

The Compost Drop-off Site is located at the **Roger Prange Municipal Center at 8600 Green Bay Road**. The site is situated in the southwest corner of the property. When using the Compost Drop-off Site, please be prepared to provide proof of residence in Pleasant Prairie. If you frequent the site, for your convenience, you can request a compost sticker for your automobile window.

### COMPOST DROP-OFF HOURS

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

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

### FREE Accepted Materials/Items

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

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 Compost Drop-off Site during the hours of operation listed to the left. A fee is charged to cover the cost of handling and disposing of your item.

### Items Accepted For a Fee

- White goods (\$20 each item)  
*Please 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)  
*Please see page 8 for a description of bulk items.*

### FREE Compost & Wood Chips

Compost and wood chips are available to Village residents at the Compost Drop-off Site on a first-come, first-served basis during the hours listed at the left.

### Questions?

If you have questions regarding the Compost Site, contact us at [pw@plprairie.com](mailto:pw@plprairie.com) or [262.925.6700](tel:262.925.6700), Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. More information is also available at [PleasantPrairieOnline.com](http://PleasantPrairieOnline.com).

**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**

## Changes to the Compost Site Expected to Take Place Later in 2016...

As part of the 2016 budget, funds were allocated for the construction of an additional storage building at the Prange Municipal Center. The new building will provide indoor storage space for equipment used by the department in order to better protect and prolong the life of the equipment.

The planning phase of the project is expected to take several months during 2016. Because the new storage building will be constructed at the location of the current Compost Site, crews will work to relocate the Village Compost Site to an alternate location later in the year. This change will likely take place during the fall of 2016.

As planning progresses over the course of the year, staff will share information with residents about the changes through the monthly Village Newsletter, [PleasantPrairieOnline.com](http://PleasantPrairieOnline.com), and PEG channels on Time Warner Cable (25) and AT&T U-Verse (99).

*Compost services are for residential use only. Dumping by commercial contractors is not allowed.*

# January



At 6:20 a.m. on August 9, 1937, Pleasant Prairie's Fire Department responded to a barn fire at the Soke Farm on Wilmot Road. The cause of the fire was reported to be faulty electrical wiring. Information related this fire and others that the department responded to over the years was recorded by hand in a historical ledger. This picture courtesy of the Ray Smith family.

1937

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# February



Circa 1940s, Driver Ray Smith posing on Pleasant Prairie's first fire engine, a 1936 Peter Pirsch Pumper, Model 21. The truck carried 300 gallons of water and cost the township \$5,768 in August of 1935. The pumper was equipped with ladders, hoses and other equipment of the time used for fighting fires. It was stored in the corner of a potato barn north of Highway 50 that the township leased for some years until it purchased the building on June 30, 1949.

c. 1940s

# February 2016

See the ad for A & D Testing on page 38

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# March



Pleasant Prairie's fire apparatus in front of the barn that served as home to the Fire and Highway Departments in 1950. On the left is a 1943 International truck with a used 1,500 gallon tank mounted on its bed to haul water. The tank had originally been used by the department on the bed of 1927 White truck the department had purchased in February of 1937. The truck on the right is a 1936 model year Peter Pirsch Pumper (see the month of February).

1950

# March 2016



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# April



The 1950 members of Pleasant Prairie's fire department. Upon joining the department in that era, firefighters were assigned a fireman's helmet, rain coat, and boots. A description of the what it was like to be a member of Pleasant Prairie's Fire Department during this period, as described by former Firefighter Harold Bastrup, is available as a PDF at the following web address: <http://pleasantprairieonline.com/services/fireandrescue/history.asp>.



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# May



July 24, 1954 group photo of Pleasant Prairie's Fire Department. Almost all of the men shown above were volunteer (paid-on-call) members of the fire department. During 1954, these men responded to 133 fire calls. During 1954, there were 19 house fires, eight barn fires, five trailer home fires, 66 grass fires, and 35 fires from various other causes. Pleasant Prairie still uses paid-on-call members to staff the Fire & Rescue Department today.





# June



This photo, circa 1982, shows apparatus parked in front of Pleasant Prairie's former Fire Station #1. During 1982, the Fire Department had a full-time Fire Chief and six other full-time members. The department was still heavily reliant upon its paid-on-call members. Just four years earlier, in 1978, the department had purchased its first two rescue squads to serve the township and trained department members as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).

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# July



A joint training exercise held cooperatively with neighboring fire departments circa 1982. The department continues to place a strong emphasis on training across a variety of disciplines today and continues to work jointly with other area departments to both train and share mutual aid during emergency events.

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# August



This photo, circa 1982, shows a different angle of the training event pictured for the month of July. The vehicle on the right is a 1965 Peter Pirsch tanker mounted on an International truck body. The rig on the left is from a neighboring department that participated in the exercise.

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# September



Pleasant Prairie Firemedic Dave Cooper atop an aerial ladder while fighting a fire at the former Lawter International building in LakeView Corporate Park. On Friday, July 15, 1994 at 3:22 p.m., an explosion at Lawter International triggered a large fire. Flames reached higher than 250 feet into the air and caused part of the building's roof to collapse. All employees at the plant were evacuated safely. Firefighters remained on scene for more than twelve hours.



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The photo above shows apparatus in the former Fire Station #1 at the time of the groundbreaking ceremony for the new station, held on July 22, 2014. This photo was taken to demonstrate how the firefighting equipment of the day had outgrown the former station built in 1967.



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# November



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An aerial view of Pleasant Prairie's new fire station and a small portion of the community it serves. Construction was completed and the department moved into the station during 2015 (photo courtesy of Riley Construction, taken by Chris Wawro - Aero-Fotografik, LLC).



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<p><b>6</b> Veterans Day Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park A message from Fire &amp; Rescue... <b>Change Your Clock, Change Your Batteries</b>  Daylight Saving Time Ends</p>	<p><b>7</b> Village Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>8</b> General Election</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b>  Veterans Day</p>	<p><b>12</b> Autumn Classic - Ice Arena Turn off outdoor spigots &amp; drain garden hoses</p>																																																																																											
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# December



2015 apparatus in front of the new Fire Station #1. Also housed in the station is an additional rescue squad, a grass fire truck, a utility pickup, a specialized equipment trailer, a Zodiac boat for use in water rescue, the Fire Safety House, and an all terrain vehicle that helps the department reach off-road locales that a traditional rescue vehicle cannot reach.

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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:

- Toys for Tots during the holidays;
- a coat and food drive in November;
- Winter Wraps for Women & Children's Horizons;
- multiple blood drives;
- a pet food drive; and
- a school supply drive.

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. InVEST 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.

During 2015, Invest donated funds to the Kenosha Achievement Center for the Dream Playground, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI of Kenosha), and Pleasant Prairie VFW Post 7308. The group hosted multiple fundraisers throughout the year that included: bake sales, cookbook sales, holiday gift wrapping at RecPlex, and others. InVEST members also: assisted at the Dream Playground build; participated in a Veterans Home Girl

Scout Cookie delivery; held a clothing recycling event; participated in the Adopt-a-Family program; and participated in community building events.

Village employees sincerely thank all of the local businesses and members of our community who helped support and participated in these various fundraisers, drives and activities. Your concern for others in our community is heartwarming, and we cannot thank you enough. To learn more about InVEST, please email [InVEST@plprairie.com](mailto:InVEST@plprairie.com).



# 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, lawns and farmland. 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](http://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>.

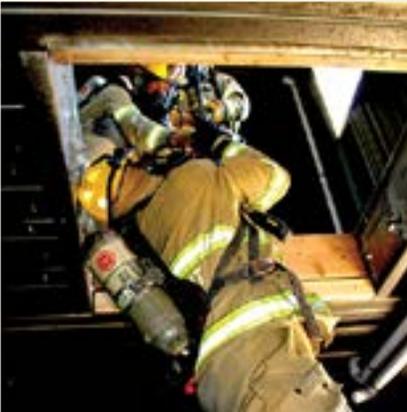




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**Read about available employment opportunities at**

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## Village Board, Plan Commission, and Park Commission Meetings

### Location

Village Hall - Auditorium  
(located on the south side of the building)  
9915 39<sup>th</sup> 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 2016.*

*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 2016.*



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