

RECYCLING NEWS UPDATE

PROGRAM UPDATE

We have submitted a grant application for recycling to the DNR for 2024. These grant funds come in handy to offset some of the costs of recycling. For the last several years we are happy to report that we have been successful in receiving grants. Currently, the amount of the grant which we received in August 2023 was \$8,391.12. Depending on how budgets go this Fall, I would assume that we will again do our Annual Spring Clean event in the Spring and Calumet County will hold their hazardous collections and electronics recycling events again in 2024. Please watch future newsletters and our website for details on these events as they get closer.

COMPOST SITE

When using the compost site, please remember to read the signs and dump the compost material and/or brush on the proper piles. A new sifter was recently purchased, and we are working on making sifted compost material available to the residents once again. This material works great in your gardens and flower beds. We also have wood chips at the compost site. Currently, there is a sizable pile of wood chips, so we are offering the wood chips free of charge to both residents and non-residents. If you need assistance to load the wood chips there will be a fee to do that. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the Village Clerk's Office at 920-853-3241. *

LEAF PICK UP

The Village will again do leaf pick up this fall; you *do not* have to call and request this service. If you have small amounts and can haul them to the compost site, we ask that you please do this. This will help save on labor costs to the Village. The leaves have to be placed in the terrace area behind the curb. Please use extra care in keeping the leaves out of the street area. This will help prevent any drainage issues if there is any rain. Because the weather can change quickly towards the end of the season, leaf pickup may end earlier than anticipated if snow arrives before any of us are ready.

BRUSH PICK-UP

Please remember that the Village continues to do brush pick up at your residence for large amounts of brush. *In order to have the brush picked up on your property, you must call the Clerk's Office to get on the brush pick-up list, we will not pick-up the brush at your property unless you call.* If you only have a couple of branches and are able to transport them to the compost site, we ask that you do this. The maximum diameter of brush that the Village will accept at the compost site or on site at your property is 4". If you are removing a large tree, please call prior to cutting down the tree as there will be fees that may apply.

The Recycling Committee

We are also working on utilizing e-mail and being able to send this Recycling Newsletter to residents this way. If you would like to be included on our e-mail listing for Newsletters, updates and/or billings please call the Village Clerk's Office at 920-853-3241 to get added to the listing. Thank you!