

## RECYCLING NEWS UPDATE

### PROGRAM UPDATE

This past three months have been very quiet on the recycling front. We have submitted a grant application for recycling to the DNR for 2023. These grant funds come in handy to offset some of the costs of recycling. For the last several years we have been successful in receiving grants and currently the amount of the grant is about \$8,300 so every little bit helps. 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 2023. 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. There is also compost material that has been sifted. 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. Anyone is free to come and get as much material as they wish. If you need assistance to load the wood chips there will be a fee to do that. Any questions regarding this, please contact the public works office at 920-853-3556.

### LEAF PICK UP

The village will again do leaf pick up this fall. 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. We ask that residents place the leaves out in the terrace area as soon as possible and not wait too long to place the leaves by the curb. Because the weather can be finicky 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 still continues to do brush pick up at your residence for large amounts of brush. If you only have a couple of branches and are able to transport them to the compost site, we ask that you do. This helps curtail costs of driving around the village picking up small amounts of brush. **IN ORDER TO HAVE THE BRUSH PICKED UP ON YOUR PROPERTY, YOU MUST CALL THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO BE PLACED ON THE LIST. IF YOU DO NOT CALL THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO GET ON THE BRUSH PICK UP LIST, WE WILL NOT PICK UP THE BRUSH AT YOUR PROPERTY.** 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. If possible, we are asking residents to help out the village and take the brush to the compost site if they have some. As noted above, once we start picking up leaves, we cannot chip brush because we use the same trailer for leaf pickup as we do for chipping brush. We will again pick up brush once we are finished picking up the leaves. By utilizing the same trailer for both functions, it helps save the village monies because we can eliminate duplication of equipment. We want to thank you for your patience and cooperation as we go through this fall season.