

## RECYCLING NEWS UPDATE

### -COMPOST SITE-

Please remember that we have our compost site available at the north end of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street for residents to drop off their brush and yard waste. This program is for residents of the Village of Hilbert only. Please ensure that you are dumping the material on the correct pile. There is a multiple year process that the material goes through in order to become usable compost material. If there is material dumped on the incorrect pile, it can cause issues with this composting process. We also ask that you use care in ensuring that only the allowable material is brought to the site. This area is not a dumping site for other materials such as concrete, brick, garbage, etc. If you have concrete material that needs to be disposed of, it can be done at the wastewater treatment facility by appointment. We recycle the concrete there and use the recycled material as base in our projects. Please contact the Clerk's Office to make arrangements.

### -BRUSH PICK UP-

The Village will do brush pick up at your residence for larger amounts of brush from trimming trees. (The maximum diameter of brush that can be accepted is 4" both at the compost site and at your residence.) When we come on-site to chip from a tree trimming, the first ½ hour is free; any time beyond that point will be charged at a rate of \$150/hr. For a full tree removal, the rate is \$150/hr. from start to finish. *If you have brush to be picked up at your residence, please call the Clerk's Office at (920)853-3241 to be added onto the pick up list. If you do not call; it will not be picked up.* If you only have a few branches and are able to transport them to the compost site we ask that you do so.

### -COMPOST & WOOD CHIPS-

Compost and wood chips (when available) are located at the compost site for Village residents free of charge. If you need them loaded or delivered then charges will apply. If you know someone that is outside of the Village that is interested in some material, they can purchase it for \$5.00 per yard. Non-residents can contact the Clerk's Office for more information on this.

### -YARD MAINTENANCE and GRASS CLIPPINGS-

With summer now here we would like to remind you of the importance of yard maintenance. Please keep your lawn and weeds mowed. The Village has an ordinance in place that gives us the right to first issue a warning; and if that is not adhered to, the lawn/weeds will be mowed by a professional landscaper and that cost be billed to the resident. Also, when mowing please make sure your grass clippings do not blow onto the road. If it does; please remove it for safety and drainage reasons. We greatly appreciate everyone's help with this!

Enjoy your summer!

*The Recycling Committee*