#### **RECYCLING NEWS UPDATE**

# PROGRAM UPDATE

As we come near to the end of another holiday season, please keep in mind that all electronics are banned from the landfill and cannot be disposed with the regular garbage. There are several local businesses that will take electronics. Some of the businesses do charge a fee for disposing of the electronics which is never popular, but it is a far better option for the environment than it is to dispose these items. The garbage haulers do monitor the garbage as the carts are dumped and they can actually see if there are items being disposed that are prohibited such as electronics. There are also avenues for donating your used cell phones so that they can be given out to individuals that need them to call 911 when needed. Most cell phone retail outlets will take your old cell phones for this program. There will also be programs sponsored by the county for you to properly dispose of your electronics. These are listed on the same page as the garbage and recycling pick up dates. There will also be several hazardous wastes pick up dates sponsored by the county in 2020. I have listed these dates also with the other pick up schedules for easy reference. Please keep in mind that plastic bags are not recyclable. If there are ever questions on what is recyclable or not, please contact the clerk's office.

The Village is again picking up real Christmas trees after the holiday season to be chipped. The trees must be placed by the curb and all decorations, wires, bows, lights, etc. must be removed. If these guidelines are not followed, your tree will not be picked up. The deadline for picking up the trees will be **Monday, January 13, 2020**. No trees will be picked up after this time. The village employees will make every effort to pick up the trees in a timely manner but we are at the mercy of Mother Nature. We will not pick up Christmas Wreaths. Because of the amount of wires on them, we cannot chip them. Please dispose of them with your regular garbage. Any wreaths placed out on the curb will not be picked up.

Lastly, please keep in mind that if you have any damage to your garbage or recycling container, please contact the clerk's office in order to be placed on the list to either repair or replace the containers. All changes, repairs or replacements for the containers must run through the clerk's office. Do not contact the hauler directly.

## **COMPOST SITE**

We ask that you continually take care of disposing compost material properly. There are signs down at the site that instruct you which pile is the proper location to dump your compost material and brush. Please make sure not to leave behind bags, boxes, etc. that you may have used to bring the compost material to the site. These items are supposed to be taken with you and disposed with your regular garbage. This has continued to be an issue and needs to improve. Please also remember that we can only accept brush up to 4" in diameter. If there is a need to have the brush picked up (this is for larger quantities only), we ask that you contact the clerk's office to get on the list. We also ask that you remove all root balls from the brush and bushes. We cannot run those through the chipper.

## ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN AND TIRE RECYCLING

The Village will again be holding the Annual Spring Clean for large ticket items and also another tire recycling event is currently being planned. The date for the Annual Spring Clean will be Saturday, May 2, 2020 from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. There has not been a specific date set as of yet for the tire recycling event. Please watch our website, facebook page and future newsletters for more information on both of these events.

The following table provides you with the pickup dates for 2020 for garbage and recycling:

GARBAGE PICK UP DATES		RECYCLING PICK UP DATES
JANUARY 4, 2020	July 3, 2020	JANUARY 4, 2020
January 10, 2020	July 10, 2020	February 7, 2020
January 17, 2020	July 17, 2020	March 6, 2020
January 24, 2020	July 24, 2020	April 3, 2020
January 31, 2020	July 31, 2020	May 1, 2020
February 7, 2020	August 7, 2020	June 5, 2020
February 14, 2020	August 14, 2020	July 3, 2020
February 21, 2020	August 21, 2020	August 7, 2020
February 28, 2020	August 28, 2020	September 4, 2020
March 6, 2020	September 4, 2020	October 2, 2020
March 13, 2020	<b>SEPTEMBER 12, 2020</b>	November 6, 2020
March 20, 2020	September 18, 2020	December 4, 2020
March 27, 2020	September 25, 2020	
April 3, 2020	October 2, 2020	
April 10, 2020	October 9, 2020	
April 17, 2020	October 16, 2020	
April 24, 2020	October 23, 2020 ,	
May 1, 2020	October 30, 2020	
May 8, 2020	November 6, 2020	
May 15, 2020	November 13, 2020	
May 22, 2020	November 20, 2020	
MAY 30, 2020	<b>NOVEMBER 28, 2020</b>	
June 5, 2020	December 4, 2020	
June 12, 2020	December 11, 2020	
June 19, 2020	December 18, 2020	
June 26, 2020	<b>DECEMBER 26, 2020</b>	

Please note that the special pick up dates that will be on Saturdays due to the holiday are bolded, underlined and capitalized.

Below is the information for the Hazardous Waste Disposal and Electronics Recycling:

## **Hazardous Waste Disposal Dates (APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED)**:

- Saturday, April 25, 2020, 9-11 am, Harrison Public Works Garage located at W5298 Hwy 114
- Friday, May 29, 2020, 9-11 am, Chilton Public Works Garage located at 908 S. Maple St.
- Saturday, June 27, 2020, 9-11 am, New Holstein Public Works Garage located at 1319 Taft Avenue
- Saturday, July 25, 2020, 9-11 am, Harrison Public Works Garage located at W5298 Hwy 114
- Friday, August 14, 2020, 9-11 am, Brillion Public Works located at the end of Gerry's Way or near 638
  W. Ryan St.

**Appointments are REQUIRED to participate.** To make an appointment or for more information go to www.calumetrecycles.com. Alternatively, participants without internet access can call 920-849-1442 or toll free at 1-833-620-2730 and leave a message requesting an appointment or information; calls will be returned promptly.

#### **Electronics Waste Disposal Dates (NO APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED):**

- Wednesday, June 10, 2020, 1-5 pm, Chilton Public Works Garage located at 908 S. Maple St.
- Wednesday, August 5, 2020, 1-5 pm, Harrison Public Works Garage located at W5298 Hwy 114

Keep this table for reference throughout the year. Any further questions please contact the clerk's office.

The Recycling Committee