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# TOWN OF NEENAH TODAY

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## 2010 was an eventful year for Town

This was an eventful year for the Town of Neenah.

### **STORMWATER**

The Town of Neenah Stormwater Utility District completed the Herziger water retention pond on County A, and applied for state Stewardship Grant money for landscaping.

The Stormwater Utility District approved criteria for stormwater fee appeals. The District set a stormwater fee of \$77 per ERU for 2011.

After failing to get DNR approval for utilizing the Michels Materials quarries for stormwater retention, the Town began exploring possible locations for a pond in the northwestern part of the Town.

Despite record rains in June and July, the Town experienced relatively minor flooding when compared to surrounding communities.

### **PARKS**

The Paper Valley Youth Soccer Organization contracted with the Town to use Mahler Park for soccer for the next five years.

The Parks Board removed the tennis courts from Mahler Park.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The Town entered into an automatic aid contract with the Town of Clayton to provide fire protection services to the southeastern portion of the Town of Clayton.

All Town Board members have completed emergency preparedness training, meeting Federal NIMS training guidelines.

The Town reached an agreement with the Animal Welfare League for sheltering stray dogs in the Town.

The Town Board instituted residential trash collection services and set a \$120 annual fee for participating households.

The Town Board initiated actions against several property owners to abate public nuisances threatening health and safety.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Following more than a year of preparation and hearings, the Town adopted a new code of ordinances.

Bowmar Appraisal completed a revaluation of all Town property.

Tom Stolla was appointed chairman of the Plan Commission. The Town renewed its agreements with Building Inspector Gary Klinka and Bowmar Appraisal.

## **TOWN OF NEENAH REGULAR MEETINGS**

*Regular meetings are held  
at the Town Hall  
beginning at 7 p.m.  
Special meetings may be held on  
other days and times*

**Town Board of Supervisors  
2nd & 4th Mondays**

**Town Plan Commission  
3rd Monday**

**Town Parks Committee  
1st Monday (April – Nov.)**

**Town Trails Committee  
3rd Wednesday (March-Nov.)**

**Sanitary District #2  
2nd Tuesday**

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Town Hall, 1600 Breezewood Lane

Monday	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tues.-Thurs.	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.-Sun.	Closed

## **SPRING '11 ELECTION FACTS**

Elections will be held April 5, 2011, for the purpose of electing Town and Sanitary District officials. Residents will elect two Town Supervisors and a Town Chairman (each for a two-year term) plus one Sanitary District Commissioner in each of our Sanitary Districts. Sanitary District Commissioners

are elected for six-year terms.

Local voters will also be selecting a state Supreme Court justice, two Circuit Court judges (branches 2 and 6), and three board members for the Neenah Joint School District.

A primary will be held Feb. 15.

## **CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER**

by Bob Schmeichel

*Greetings and salutations to one & all!*

By time you receive this newsletter, 2011 will be here and 2010 will be history. I trust 2010 was good for all... and "forward" we go...

Now that winter is officially here, I would like to remind everyone about a seasonal issue.

**WINTERTIME SNOW:** "Snow, snow and where to go with the snow?"

Mother Nature's winter blanket of snow is oh so beautiful, but each year when we get more than our fair share it becomes a challenge of where to put the white stuff. Some would say we can do without it; but not having a typical snowy Wisconsin winter wouldn't be any fun, either.

Except for a few private roads, Town of Neenah roadways are plowed by trucks dispatched from Winnebago County. Each county truck has an assigned route and will do the best they can to clear the snow in a timely manner. In general, they do a very good job. Unfortunately, each year there has been inadvertent damage to personal property such as mailboxes and garbage containers caused by these snowplows. Please understand, neither the Town of

Neenah nor Winnebago County can be held responsible for the repair or replacement of such items.

I would like to remind all the residents in the Town of Neenah that plowing snow across any town road into the ditch is not allowed. This can impede snow plowing by the county plows and possibly cause damage to county snowplow equipment. Likewise, there is no parking between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. on Town of Neenah roads or rights-of-way from December 1 to April 1. This is to facilitate a clear roadway for the snowplows. Any vehicle parked on Town roads or rights-of-way during the specified times will be removed at the owner's expense and the owner will be fined.

Let us not forget our diligent mail carriers. Please help them out by shoveling the windrowed snow away from your mailbox areas so the mail carrier has easy access to the box. Undaunted, they complete their task no matter the weather. But when snow piles around your mailbox it presents a real challenge for these intrepid mail carriers, so let's help them out by clearing an easy access to the box.

### **CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER**

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## **Town of Neenah**

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Town population

3,035

### **CHAIRMAN**

Robert Schmeichel – 729-5995

### **SUPERVISORS**

Jan DeKeyser – 725-3284

Dave Dexter – 858-6096

Geoff Hibner – 729-4780

Glenn Winkler – 722-2289

### **CLERK/TREASURER**

Robin Coburn – 725-0916

### **BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Gary Klinka – 727-9200

### **FIRE CHIEF**

Ed King – 725-8261

### **PARKS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

Jan DeKeyser – 725-3284

### **PLAN COMMISSION CHAIRMAN**

Tom Stolla – 967-3364

### **LAND COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

Don Verbrick – 722-4651

### **TRAILS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

Glenn Winkler – 722-2289

### **WEED COMMISSIONERS**

Dave Dexter – 858-6096

Geoff Hibner – 729-4780

### **NEWSLETTER**

Dave Dexter – 858-6096

### **SANITARY DISTRICT COMMISSIONS**

#2 – President – Don Verbrick – 722-4651

#3 – President – Bryan Von Deylen – 751-8791

### **COUNTY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES**

District 10 – Tim Hamblin – 722-4593

District 28 – Jerry Finch – 725-6170

District 29 – Joanne Sievert – 729-9358

### **Town of Neenah Today**

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# No opposition in Town, sanitary district races

No opposition has emerged for this year's Town and sanitary district races.



**Bob Schmeichel**

## Town Chairman

Town Chairman **Robert Schmeichel** is seeking his second term as Town Chairman. Schmeichel has lived in the Town since 1984. He joined the Park Board in 1986 and moved to the Plan Committee (now Plan Commission) in 2003, where he subsequently served as chairman.

Schmeichel is a former president of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, and a former member of both Neenah Rotary and the Fox Cities Greenways board.

## Town Supervisors

Supervisors Jan DeKeyser and Geoff Hibner are seeking re-election this year.

**Jan DeKeyser**, a 48-year Town resident, has served on the Town Board for the past 16 years. She was appointed to the Park Board in 1980 and became chair-

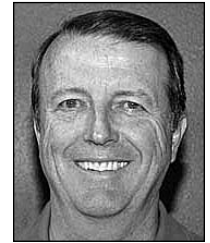


**Jan DeKeyser**

man in 1985 - a position she continues to hold. She has also served as secretary/administrator of Sanitary Districts #2 and #3 since 1990.

DeKeyser serves on the board of directors of the Wisconsin Utility Tax Association and on the Urban Towns Committee of the Wisconsin Towns Association.

**Geoff Hibner** is the former chief financial officer of Banta Corporation. He has served on the Town Board for three years. Hibner has been a resident of the Town for the past six years and has an extensive business background.



**Geoff Hibner**

## Sanitary District Commissioners

Both Sanitary District #2 (which includes most of the Town's sewer area) and Sanitary District #3 (which includes parts of the Town's north end) have one seat up for election to their respective three-member commissions. The incumbent is seeking election in each case.

In Sanitary District #2, **Jeff Klick** is seeking a new term. In Sanitary District #3, **Bill Buksyk** is seeking re-election. Sanitary District Commissioners serve six-year terms.

# CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

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**DOGS:** There is not a month that goes by that I do not receive a call from a town resident regarding someone's dog. The Town of Neenah has a specific ordinance regarding dogs and their activities. The Town of Neenah's Ordinance #137 is composed of ten sections covering everything from licensing to inhumane treatment. Please LICENSE your dog - and for the welfare of your dog and others, keep it under control.

**2011 NEW YEAR'S WISHES:** All of your Town of Neenah officials extend to you and your families the Best of Seasons Greetings and a Happy New Year. The Town of Neenah had numerous positive accomplishments during the past year such as a stormwater water pond on CTY "A" and South Park, addressing nuisance issues in a positive manner, and contracting with a new, money-saving, garbage/recycling vendor. With these and several other positive actions we will continue to conduct business with YOUR best interest in mind. We extend an open door invite to each of our Town of Neenah citizens to attend any or all of your town meetings. We work for and with you. Please join us and participate in your local government.

*Supervisors Jan DeKeyser, David Dexter, Geoff Hibner, and Glenn Winkler;*

*Clerk/Treasurer Robin Coburn and Deputy Clerk/ Treasurer Diana Schmidli;*

*Town Chairman Bob Schmeichel.*



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## T-Ball Camp

*A fun filled morning for those interested in learning fundamentals of t-ball.*

**When: Saturday, Apr 30, 2011**

**Who: Boys & Girls ages 4 - 6**  
**Bring a glove & wear tennis shoes (bring bat if have one)**

**Time: 9am-11am**

**Cost: \$10 includes t-shirt**

**Where: O'Hauser Park, Neenah (located in Town of Menasha)**

**Deadline to register: March 15<sup>th</sup>**

To register:  
 E-mail: [suburbanathletics@yahoo.com](mailto:suburbanathletics@yahoo.com) for registration form

Obtain form at: [www.suburbanathletics.com](http://www.suburbanathletics.com)

 Suburban Athletics - Neenah

Suburban Registration Days: Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> & Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-1pm  
 Spring Road School

# Dog licenses now due

Owners of dogs more than five months of age on January 1 of any year, or five months of age within the license year, shall annually, on or before the date the dog becomes five months of age, pay the dog license tax and obtain a license (Wisconsin Statute 174.05). Dog licenses issued for 2011 will be valid through December 31.

**FEES:**

- \$5 for a neutered male or spayed female.
- \$10 for an unneutered male or unspayed female.
- There is an additional \$5 fee if paid after April 1.

When applying for a license, please present the animal's current rabies vaccination certificate certified by a licensed veterinarian.

All checks should be made payable to:

Town of Neenah  
1600 Breezewood Lane  
Neenah, WI 54956

**PLEASE NOTE:** Dogs cannot run at large. They must be confined to your property or on a leash and under your control if off the property.

## NEW Town of Neenah recycling schedule

If you live WEST of Highway 41 or NORTH of Winneconne Ave. (JJ/114), your recycling and trash pick-up day is TUESDAY. Trash will be picked up every week; recycling will be picked up every-other week. If you live between County Hwy. JJ/Winneconne Ave. and Larsen Road, you are GROUP A. If you live north of Larsen/Oakridge or south of JJ/Winneconne, you are GROUP B.

If you live EAST of Highway 41 and SOUTH of Winneconne Ave. (JJ/114), your recycling and trash pick-up day is WEDNESDAY. Trash will be picked up every week; recycling will be picked up every-other week. If you live south of Bell St. and west of the Hidden Acres subdivision, you are GROUP A. If you live anywhere else in this area, you are GROUP B.

### WEST of Hwy 41 RECYCLING PICKUP TUESDAYS

<u>GROUP A</u>	<u>GROUP B</u>
January 11	January 4
January 25	January 18
February 8	February 1
February 22	February 15
March 8	March 1
March 22	March 15
April 5	March 29
April 19	April 12

### EAST of Hwy 41 RECYCLING PICKUP WEDNESDAYS

<u>GROUP A</u>	<u>GROUP B</u>
January 12	January 5
January 26	January 19
February 9	February 2
February 23	February 16
March 9	March 2
March 23	March 16
April 6	March 30
April 20	April 13

By now every residence in the Town should have received a yellow-topped recycling cart from Veolia Environmental Services; all residences not opting out of Town trash collection should also have received a new solid-green trash cart. Please remember the following requirements:

- 1) Only Veolia-supplied carts will be emptied
- 2) Carts should be placed at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day.
- 3) Carts must be facing the street as indicated by arrows on the cart lid.
- 4) Please leave at least five feet of space between your cart and any other object, such as a light pole, mailbox, or other trash/recycling cart.
- 5) Veolia will not pick up trash or recycling that does not fit inside the cart. Lids must be closed to be serviced. Material outside the cart will NOT be collected.
- 6) Please bag your trash to prevent loose materials from blowing out.
- 7) Recycling must be *loose in the cart -- no plastic*

***bags or stringed paper bundles.***

8) Please do not tightly stuff or compress material into the carts, as the carts may not completely empty into the truck. The truck will not return for carts that did not empty.

9) Electronic waste (TVs, radios, VCRs, DVD players, computers and computer parts, cell phones, etc. will NOT be accepted. Please take all such items to the Winnebago County landfill or to an e-recycling facility.

10) No oil, oil filters, or oil-absorbent materials. (See article on page 5 for further information.)

11) No grass clippings, yard waste, Christmas trees, or ashes will be accepted.

12) No hazardous wastes will be accepted.

If you have questions about your trash/recycling service, or to report a missed pickup, call Veolia at 920 685-6666.

For information on Winnebago County recycling and hazardous waste disposal, call 920 232-1850.

# BUILDING PERMITS

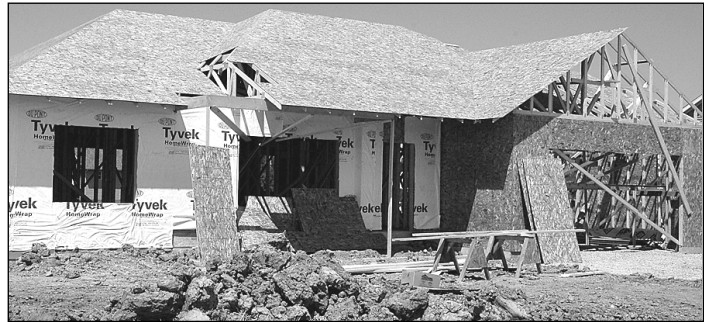
(PROJECTS VALUED AT \$1,000 OR MORE)

## September, 2010

NAME	ADDRESS	JOB	COST
Williams/Mod Sht Met	1609 S Commercial	HVAC	\$3,184
Westphal/Cliff & Al	137 Courtney Ct	HVAC	\$5,300
Rich Mayer	915 Terra Cotta	HVAC	\$1,600
David Thomsen	497 Maple Ln	HVAC	\$1,580
Boardwalk Bldrs	1223 Pemican Tr	New Home	\$210,000
Tuckaway Storage	1987 Cty Rd II	Warehouse	\$108,000
Robert Grassman	115 Dell Ct	HVAC	\$3,000

## October, 2010

NAME	ADDRESS	JOB	COST
Ervin Bruder	773 Terra Cotta	Bsmnt Remod	\$1,400
Daniel Barker	8198 Clayton Ave	Shed/garage	\$18,500
Floyd/Cummings	118 Briar Dr	Electrical	\$1,913



All building permits are issued by Building Inspector Gary Klinka (727-9200). Permits are needed to construct a fence or build a deck. If you aren't sure you need a permit, check with Gary.

## November, 2010

NAME	ADDRESS	JOB	COST
Wizgird/Palisades	116 Rickers Bay Rd	HVAC	\$6,000
Al Jesse	113 Wenban Ave	HVAC	\$3,275
Boardwalk Bldrs	1027 Sundial Ln	New Home	\$180,000
Diane Kruse	2032 Cty Rd A	HVAC	\$2,010
Paula DeCubellis	152 Old Orchard Ln	HVAC	\$3,225
Joe Shaddock	1605 S Commercial	HVAC	\$2,900
Ken Berndt	109 Sugar Tree Ln	HVAC	\$3,349
Dave Ogden	1373 Radcliff Rd	New Home	\$128,000

## Attention: All do-it-yourself mechanics...

# New law bans used oil filters, absorbents in landfill

A new law bans the landfilling of used automotive engine oil filters and oil absorbent materials as of January 1, 2011. The ban covers everyone in the state, including homeowners, farmers, businesses, industrial operations, and others. Oil-absorbent materials include kitty-litter-type material, oil-dry cloths, rags, wipes, paper toweling, and absorbent pillows, pads, socks, etc.

Oil filters and absorbents contain oil that can be extracted and reused. Motor oil does not wear out – it just gets dirty – so recycling reduces the need for new oil.

The oil filters and absorbents ban is intended to keep these materials out of Wisconsin landfills. Each year, Wisconsinites throw away an estimated 187,000 gallons of oil in used oil filters, and 1.6 million gallons of oil in oil absorbents. Oil is a valuable, reusable material. By recycling filters and absorbent material, used oil can be extracted and reused. Filters also contain steel components

that can be recycled. Recycling the approximately 9 million filters that currently enter the landfill will save over 4.5 million pounds of steel for reuse.

Spilled oil is one of the largest sources of oil pollution in lakes, streams, and rivers. Oil contains toxic chemicals and heavy metals that can pollute surface water or groundwater, and endanger our health and the health of our environment.

A single gallon of used oil, if improperly managed, has the potential to contaminate up to one million gallons of drinking water. Remember: We have wells. All Town of Neenah drinking water comes from groundwater.

Recycling options for oil filters and oil absorbent materials are available in the Fox Valley. *Do not place used oil filters and oil-absorbent materials in your new Veolia recycling or trash containers.*

Many businesses that perform oil changes will accept used oil filters from

do-it-yourselfers. To find recycling places in our area, see the Wisconsin Recycling Markets Directory, select the "Other Materials" category, and select oil absorbents. For more information on the ban, see the DNR website, or contact Kate Cooper at (608) 267-3133 with questions. You can also call the Winnebago County Landfill at (920) 232-1850

## ADVERTISING RATES FOR THIS NEWSLETTER

- full page – \$240
- 1/2 page – \$125
- 1/4 page – \$60
- 1/8 page – \$30

This newsletter is circulated to all Town of Neenah residents and businesses.

Call Dave Dexter at 920 858-6096 for information.

# Town cuts spending; tax levy is region's lowest

The Town's budgeted expenditures for 2011 are \$1,141,923, down \$279,843 from 2010. This represents nearly a 20 percent drop. Roughly 35 percent of the Town's revenue comes from state aids and revenue sharing, which has been a steadily declining source of income over the past years, as the State of Wisconsin has been unable to control its own spending and has resorted to grabbing funds earmarked for local units of government. At the same time the state has burdened local municipalities with new unfunded mandates that strain local resources.

Last year the Town paid off some long-term debt, which will reduce 2011's debt service by nearly \$80,000. Last year's budget included \$77,900 for the Town Assessor, who undertook a Town-wide revaluation during 2010. For 2011, the assessor's expense reverts to a more normal level of \$11,700, for a budget reduction of \$66,200.

Slightly more than \$100,000 was cut from the Public Works budget despite \$148,000 being added into this category

for the Town's new trash collection contract. (Trash collection services are being handled as a special charge on your tax bill rather than through the tax levy, so only residents using this service will pay. The Town trash collection fee of \$120 is roughly half the rate previously charged to individual homeowners by Waste Management.)

The Town of Neenah's tax rate of \$1.13 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation is the lowest in the area, and represents a 15 percent drop from 2010. The rate for the similarly-sized Town of Clayton – \$2.46 per \$1,000 – is more than double the Town of Neenah rate. The Town of Menasha's rate is \$5.27 per \$1,000, and the City of Neenah's rate is \$8.52.

The Town of Neenah charges for stormwater and trash collection are also both lower than either Town of Menasha or City of Neenah (At this time the Town of Clayton lies outside the boundaries for which the state DNR requires stormwater treatment.)

A copy of the Town budget is available from the Clerk.

## Your 2010 Town tax bill charges explained...

### *What are the additional charges on my tax bill?*

This is a question being asked over and over as people are paying their 2010 property taxes.

Every household in the Town received a \$12 per year recycling charge, which is to cover the costs of the new covered recycling containers. It is listed as "GARBAGE & RE."

Households that did not opt out of trash collection services also received a \$120 garbage fee. (This is combined with the recycling fee into one charge of \$132.)

The County's tax system does not allow us to list "stormwater" as an independent category, so this charge appears as "OTHER." This charge is \$77 for every residential lot with a single family dwelling. Vacant lots are charged half the single-family rate. Information about the stormwater charge is outlined below:

### **Stormwater Utility District**

In 2008 the Town of Neenah created a stormwater utility to construct, operate, and maintain its storm water management facilities. This allows the Town to charge all properties in the Town (including tax-exempt parcels) for a share of the costs associated with stormwater management.

The Federal Environmental Protection law and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) named the Town of Neenah as a Phase II Community in its stormwater management program. One of the requirements as a Phase II Community is a town-wide reduction in total suspended solids (TSS) of 40% by March 2013.

In order to achieve the TSS reduction goal, the Town has developed a stormwater management plan that has identified several steps to be taken to control both storm water quantity and storm water quality to meet the requirements. The

Town's new Herziger Stormwater Pond on County Hwy. A is the first major step to be completed in meeting the state requirement. Other requirements include public education and outreach, public involvement and participation, illicit discharge detection and elimination, construction site storm water runoff control, post construction storm water management, and pollution prevention.

Because of state-mandated tax levy limits, the Town cannot raise the necessary funds through the regular tax levy. The dollars necessary to fund these new expenses are being obtained with an Equivalent Runoff Unit (ERU) charge. Each single-family residence is considered to be one ERU. Undeveloped residential parcels are considered one-half ERU. Each non-residential property has its ERU determined by measuring the impervious surfaces (roof, pavement, sidewalk, and gravel) and assigning one ERU for every 4,040 square feet of impervious surface.

The current stormwater charge is \$77 per ERU annually.

The advantages of a storm water utility are that it is a dedicated funding source that can charge all parcels that contribute runoff into the Town stormwater management system.

The Stormwater Utility Board will consider adjustments to ERU calculations under three circumstances:

- 1) If the owner can demonstrate that the ERU calculation is in error;
- 2) The parcel in question is judged to be an unbuildable remnant parcel; or
- 3) The property owner undertakes improvements which will be accepted by the DNR as reducing the Town's overall stormwater management requirements.

Questions about your tax bill, stormwater charges, or appeals should be directed to the Town Clerk at 725-0916.

# Household Hazardous Waste

## Best Management Practices for the Home Owner



### Why should you recycle your Household Hazardous Waste?

Did you know that when certain household chemicals are not used up properly, they become household hazardous waste? These products contain the same chemicals as strictly regulated industrial wastes. They also pose similar threats to the environment and our health. The quantity of waste from a single household may be small, but that quantity adds up fast considering the number of households in Northeast Wisconsin. For that reason, everyone should know the proper way to dispose of their household hazardous waste.

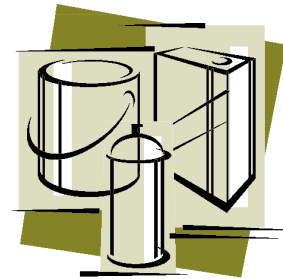
## What Can You Do?

Copied from <http://www.epa.gov/osw/conservation/materials/hhw.htm>

Consider reducing your purchase of products that contain hazardous ingredients. Learn about the use of alternative methods or products without hazardous ingredients for some common household needs.

To avoid the potential risks associated with household wastes, it is important that people always monitor the use, storage, and disposal of products with potentially hazardous substances in their homes. Below are some tips for individuals to follow in their own homes:

- Use and store products containing hazardous substances carefully to prevent any accidents at home.
- Never store hazardous products in food containers; keep them in their original containers and never remove labels.
- Corroding containers, however, require special handling. Call you local hazardous materials official or fire department
- When leftovers remain, never mix HHW with other products - Incompatible products might react, ignite, or explode and contaminated HHW might become unrecyclable.
- Remember to follow any instructions for use and disposal provided on product labels.



## What is a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Products such as:

- |                     |              |               |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| • Rodent baits      | • Pesticides | • Gasoline    |
| • Lead & Oil paints | • Herbicides | • Waste oil   |
| • Batteries         | • Solvents   | • Anti-freeze |

Or other products featuring words like:

- |           |             |               |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| • Caution | • Poison    | • Corrosive   |
| • Danger  | • Flammable | • Combustible |
| • Warning |             |               |

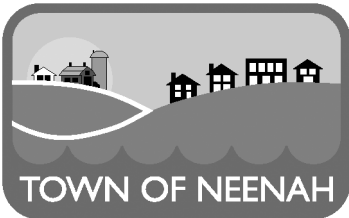
## How should you dispose of your HHW?

Call your local environmental, health or solid waste agency for instructions on proper use and disposal and to learn about local Household Hazardous Waste drop off programs or upcoming collection days.

NEVER pour any material, hazardous or otherwise down the storm drain or into the ditch. When it rains these materials mix with stormwater and end up in our lakes and rivers without treatment.

**NEW Water Wisconsin.org**  
SIMPLE SOLUTIONS FOR CLEANER WATER

Northeast Wisconsin Stormwater Consortium • P.O. Box 1861 • Appleton, Wisconsin 54912 • (920)858-4246



1600 Breezewood Lane  
Neenah, Wisconsin 54956

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### **SNOW REMINDERS:**

✓ *DON'T PLOW SNOW ACROSS THE ROAD  
WHEN PLOWING YOUR DRIVEWAY*

✓ *DON'T PARK ON THE ROAD DURING  
A SNOW EVENT*

✓ *DON'T PLACE MARKERS IN THE ROAD  
RIGHT-OF-WAY... WE MUST HAVE A PLACE  
TO PUSH THE SNOW*

✓ *DON'T LOSE PATIENCE WITH OUR SNOWPLOW  
DRIVERS... THEY DO NOT HAVE AN EASY JOB*

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## — TOWN OF NEENAH REMINDERS —

**OBSTRUCTING RIGHTS-OF-WAY and DRAINAGE DITCHES:** You cannot place a fence or greenery in the town's road right-of-way. No part of a mailbox should extend over the paved portion of the road. In addition, culverts and drainage ditches must be kept clear of obstructions and must not be filled in. If you have a question about water drainage issues or the right-of-way, call Town Chairman Robert Schmeichel.

**DOGS:** All Town of Neenah dogs must be licensed. The license is issued by the clerk/treasurer. The cost for neutered/spayed dogs is \$5; all others are \$10. Dogs cannot run at large. They must be confined to your property or on a leash and under your control if off the property. NOTE: leashed dogs are allowed in Town parks provided you immediately pick up any waste.

**DEER/WILDLIFE PROBLEMS:** The Town has no authority to handle wildlife problems. If you see a dead animal on the road call the County Sheriff at 236-7300, ext. 8. If you have other wildlife problems, call a private pest/wildlife control service.

**ADDRESS SIGNS:** Homeowners are responsible for maintaining the emergency address signs placed in front of their homes by the Town. Assure that the signs remain visible by keeping brush and snow away from the sign. Also, do not remove or relocate the sign.

**BURNING:** Burning is permitted in the Town of Neenah, but the Fire Department requests that you use common sense (dryness and wind are always factors to watch), and that you call the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office non-emergency number (236-7300, #0) before and after burning to avoid false alarms. Please be considerate of your neighbors when burning, making sure the smoke isn't blowing in their direction. Burning garbage is prohibited.

**BUILDING PERMITS:** All building permits are issued by Building Inspector Gary Klinka (727-9200). Permits are needed to construct a fence or build a deck. If you aren't sure you need a permit, check with Gary.

**RECYCLING:** All town recycling is picked up every-other week, depending on where you live (see page 4). All recyclables to be picked up must fit inside the container supplied by Veolia. They will no longer pick up bagged or boxed items, or recyclables in other containers. Please do not wrap items with string or place anything inside plastic bags. Electronics, waste oil, and other materials may not be placed with your recyclables or in the trash.

**CHRISTMAS TREE REMINDER:** The Town does not collect Christmas trees. You may burn them, use them as mulch.

**MINUTES AND AGENDAS:** Town minutes and agendas are posted on the Town website (<[www.townofneenah.com](http://www.townofneenah.com)>) and are also available for inspection at the Town Hall during regular business hours.

### **WINTER PARKING BAN**

**The Town has an ordinance which prohibits parking on Town roads from Dec. 1 to April 1, between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m.**

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