



Town of Wilson News

Sheboygan County, Wisconsin

Spring 2019

Website: www.townwilson.com

**** 2019 Annual Town Meeting ****

April 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

*Please Mark Your Calendar to attend the Annual Town Meeting
held at the Town of Wilson Hall, 5933 S. Business Drive.*

The Annual Meeting is held the 3rd Tuesday of April Wis. Stat. 60.11 (2)

Update from the Town Chairman

Greetings neighbors. I hope you're surviving the wild ride that this winter has foisted upon us. For me, the abundance of snow has been bittersweet. While it helps to feed my xc skiing addiction, it's also an unpleasant reminder of the Town's dwindling \$100,000 snowplowing budget. But with spring fast approaching, albeit in one clever disguise, another Town newsletter has hit the streets.

Incidentally, you may not know that there are three ways in which you can receive this twice annual newsletter. You can pick up a copy at the town office. You can have it emailed to you by providing your email address to the Town office. Or you can do nothing and keep receiving it through the U.S. mail.

Town Staff and Volunteer Announcements:

First, on behalf of the entire Town Board, I would like to recognize Georgene Lubach for the exceptional work she has done as Town Clerk over that past 7 years, as she will be retiring in April. Georgene, it has been a pleasure working with you and we wish you all the best in your new journey.

The Town board would also like to express our sincere appreciation to all of our town staff and to the many enthusiastic volunteers who make things happen around here. We are truly grateful for your dedication to serving our town residents and for making this a better place to live.

With that said, we still have the need for more of you to get involved, so I've decided to spend much of my allotted space promoting those opportunities. If you have any interest or any questions, feel free to reach out to any of our town staff, town supervisors, or me directly.

- **Town Supervisor** – We need talented people to run for these elected leadership positions. The town has adopted a 5 member board with staggered 2-year terms. Three seats are up for election in odd years and two seats in even years. Board meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month. Please consider running for the next term beginning in April 2020.
- **Plan Commission** – This 7 member body (plus 1 alternate) is responsible for a variety of critical functions related to community planning and land use development. Members are appointed by the Town Chairperson, serve 3-year

terms, and meet on the second Monday of each month. We are seeking people with a wide range of experiences and professional backgrounds in order to maintain a diverse and well-rounded commission.

- **Board of Appeals** – This quasi-judicial body is responsible for hearing appeals and for granting variances and exceptions to provisions of the Town’s zoning ordinance. Members of this 5 member board (plus 1 alternate) are appointed by the Town Chairperson and confirmed by the Town Board. They meet as needed based on when appeals are filed.
- **Long-Range Planning Committee** – This committee is responsible for implementing programs and action items outlined in the Town’s 20-Year Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Members are appointed by the Town Chairperson and meet on an as needed basis. We are always looking for additional members to help complete our many projects.
- **Fire Advisory Committee** – This 7 member body is responsible for making recommendations to the Town Board on matters related to operations and governance of the Town fire department. The committee consists of 2 members of the town board, 2 members of the fire department and 3 members of the community. Members are appointed by the Town Board, serve 3-year terms, and meet on the third Wednesday of each month. We currently have one opening on this committee.
- **Fire Department** – Volunteer firefighters perform one of the most essential and demanding public service roles in any community. If you are interested in joining this exclusive team you can contact Fire Chief Todd Hittman at 920-458-6763. You will be provided with the comprehensive classroom and practical training required to attain the status of firefighter. Applications can be found on the Town website.
- **First Responders** – Just as critical to public’s safety is our town’s first responder’s unit. Simply put, these people help save lives. If you are interested in becoming a first responder you can contact Service Director Dan Murphy at 920-838-3214. No experience is necessary and classroom and practical training are provided. Applications are located on the Town website
- **Town Constable** – The town residents have established 2 elected town constable positions serving 2-year terms. The constables work closely with the town supervisors and the county sheriff’s department to enforce several town ordinances related to public nuisance, noise, parks, animals, parking and other regulations as designated by the town board.
- **Sex Offender Residence Board** – This 3 member board is tasked with evaluating and granting exemptions to the Town’s sex offender ordinance. Members are appointed by the Town Board, serve 5-year terms, and meet on an as needed basis. We currently have an opening on this Board.
- **Parks & Forestry Commission** – This is a true boots-on-the ground group responsible for creating and administering the Town’s natural and recreational areas. Their more notable work includes the creation of Schinker Creek Park and the recent major updates at Gruber Memorial Fireman’s Park. Commissioners are appointed to 3-year terms and meet on the second Tuesday of each month. We currently have openings on this board.
- **Wage & Salary Committee** – This 3 member committee is tasked with recommending adjustments to Town supervisor and constable salaries. Members are appointed by the Town Board, serve 3-year terms, and meet on an as needed basis, usually prior to the Town Annual Meeting in April. We currently have openings on this committee.

Other Town Board Updates:

Fire Department News – The fire department leadership, Fire Advisory Committee and Town Board recently collaborated to complete a comprehensive update of the fire department’s long-term plan. Although not yet formally adopted, the Town Board recently took action on a provision of the plan to replace three apparatus – a 1990 backup engine 6, 1980 Tender 2 and 1996 Squad 5 – with a single newer model, higher capacity fire engine. The board approved the purchase of a 2007 Pierce Rescue Pumper for \$195,000. If you would like more information on the Fire Department’s draft long-term plan feel free to contact the Town Office.

The fire department will also soon be placing a mobile training lab in the northeast corner of the town hall parking lot. The Town of Wilson has offered to host this structure for a limited time to train the practical skills portion of the Firefighter Part A and B class. It will be open to the entire LTC jurisdiction. This is a great opportunity for us to provide firefighter training locally and to hopefully recruit some new firefighters.

1. **Annexation Lawsuit Update** – Most of you are aware that the Town board filed suit against the City of Sheboygan in 2017, challenging the legality of Kohler Company’s petition to annex 546 acres of Town land into the City. The suit is currently in appeal with no good estimate yet for resolution.
2. **Kohler Golf Course –Kohler Golf Course** – There is some significant news to report on this project. If you recall, in April 2017 the DNR issued Kohler’s wetland permit for their proposed golf course north of the state park. Later on, the DNR Board also approved a land swap giving Kohler 5 acres of state park land to build their maintenance facilities. Just recently, in response to lawsuit filed by a local citizen group, an administrative law judge reversed the wetland permit granted to Kohler by the DNR, siting that the standards for issuing the permit had not been met and that the DNR lacked sufficient information to grant the permit. Kohler is likely to appeal the decision. The full ruling is available on the Town website.
3. **Town Road Improvements** – The 2019 Town budget includes \$45,000 for targeted road maintenance that includes center lining, crack filling, seal coating, bridge inspections, shoulder work and tree removal. In addition, we budgeted \$102,000 for the following capital road projects.
 - Edgewater Road and Driftwood Lane asphalt overlay
 - Garden Grove Drive and Woodside Lane Drainage improvements
 - Wilson Lima Road and Frontage Road culvert work
4. **City Business Park Update** – The City’s South Pointe Business Park along Interstate 43 and Business Drive was originally scheduled to be completed this past November. As you may have guessed, some pretty challenging fall weather resulted in some significant delays. Once the project is completed this spring or summer, the County will install its final layer of asphalt on Business Drive.
5. **Black River Museum** – The Black River Museum & Education Center will be open starting Memorial Day weekend on Sundays from 1-3 pm. Stop by and see their new exhibits! If you have any photos, arrowheads, or history of the Black River area, please contact John Siminow at 458-1795.
6. **Drones** – Believe it or not, I’ve received a few complaints relating to the use of drones. As this technology becomes more popular, please be aware of the FAA’s evolving laws. You are required to register your drone, place an ID sticker on the outside, and carry the registration certificate with you when flying it. You are also required to fly your drone below 400 feet, always have it within your sight, never fly near emergency response efforts such as fires, and respect your neighbor’s right to privacy.

If you have any questions or feedback or would like to discuss any issue in more depth, please don’t hesitate to call me at 254-9362.

John Ehmann, Town of Wilson

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Sheboygan County Residents - Clean Sweep Collection Sites: Note: Fees Required !

- Saturday, April 13, 2019; Maywood Environmental Park - 3615 Mueller Road, Sheboygan; 8:00—11:00 am
- Friday, June 14, 2019; Sheboygan County Highway Dept -Southside Shed, 7614 Frontage Road; 8:00—11:00 am
- Saturday, June 15, 2019; Sheboygan County Hwy Dept—Cascade Shed, W6451 State Hwy 28, Cascade; 8:00—11:00am
- Saturday, September 14, 2019; Tentative if funds are available

Check the Sheboygan County website for complete list of accepted materials and fees.

Town of Wilson Park & Forestry Commission Spring Report

The days are beginning to get longer as spring approaches, but we are still in the grip of a cold Winter! Fortunately, the Park & Forestry Commission has partnered with the Town of Wilson Fire Department to build a skating rink on the soccer field in Victor Gruber Memorial Fireman's Park! The firemen have set up a berm west of the playground and flooded it and it has frozen into a nice Winter play area. The park is open daily from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM and the best access to the ice rink is along the north side of the playground. Be advised, though, that the rest room is not open during the freezing months!

The Jung Bell Tower Park and Gruber Memorial Fireman's Park renovation is complete! The exercise equipment was installed just before the first freeze last Fall. We will add wood chips around the base of each piece of equipment after the snow melts. P&FG is grateful to the Town's Maintenance crew for all the work they performed on the project.

Most of you know the Henry Mueller Family Conservancy, located off the east end of Panther Road and extending to the Black River, had become overrun by Japanese barberry on 6 of its 19.3 acres, making it nearly impossible to find the walking trails citizens enjoyed a decade ago. The P&FC has applied for a \$2,000 grant for invasive species control from the Southeastern Wisconsin Invasive Species Consortium, Inc. The grant award decision is expected on or about March 8, 2019.

The Town's Park & Forestry commission is a member of SEWISC, an organization dedicated to eradicating invasive species in the counties bordering Lake Michigan, from Sheboygan county to the Illinois state line. If you would like to become involved in helping with this project, please contact the Town Office to sign up to become a member of the "Friends of Mueller Conservancy."

We have a vacancy on the Park & Forestry Commission, the commission is responsible for creating and administering The Town of Wilson's recreational facilities. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 PM. Please let John Ehmann, Town Chairman or a Town Board Supervisor know if you can volunteer to help oversee our parks, conservancies, and cemeteries. The primary qualification is your desire to help grow recreational opportunities for your fellow citizens!

Meanwhile, keep looking for Spring!

Greg Hopkins, Chairman
Park & Forestry Commission

Part-Time Summer Seasonal Maintenance Help Needed

The Town of Wilson Maintenance Department is seeking a seasonal summer employee up to 40 hours per week during the months of June through August, some Saturdays required.

- Must be 18 years old
- Hold a valid Wisconsin Driver's License
- Capable of lifting 50 pounds
- Good Mechanical background helpful

Submit your resume to: maintenance@townwilson.com or for more information contact Rick Meyer at 920-980-0198.

FROM THE TREASURER

Dear Residents,

***Thank you** for a successful property tax season. It was a pleasure getting to meet many of you this year as you brought your property tax payment directly to the town office.

*If you did not pay your entire property tax payment by January 31 the next Property Tax Installment is due July 31st; please make check payable to Sheboygan County Treasurer. These payments can be made at the Administrative Building at 508 New York Ave.

*The following is a gentle reminder to renew your annual dog(s)'s license before **March 31, 2019** at the Town office or send me (Treasurer) your payment and a copy of the current rabies certificate. I will then send the tag and new license back to you. You can also e-mail me at kmooney@townwilson.com or fax a copy at 920-208-2450 of the current rabies certificates; whichever option is convenient for you. The fee is \$7 for spayed/neutered, \$14 for non-spayed/neutered.

Kari Mooney,

Treasurer, Town of Wilson

MAINTENANCE NOTES

Help Keep Garbage Disposal Cost Down

As the cost of garbage disposal continues to increase, the Town continues to examine all possible ways to reduce those costs. Rather than further restricting items not accepted at the Town Maintenance Site, we shall restrict recyclable items from being placed in our garbage containers. This requirement is consistent with **ORDINANCE 65.02 SEPARATION OF RECYLING MATERIALS DESIGNATION OF NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**.

Please visit our website www.townwilson.com to view the entire ordinance. Recycling is mandatory in the Town of Wilson. Remember, the **more BLUE bags** with co-mingled Recyclables and the **less CLEAR bags** with garbage the less it will cost us in garbage disposal fees.

Our recycling numbers in the town have been slipping over the past few months. We hope you'll all work together to protect our environment, keep it clean and beautiful, and lessen our impact as humans on nature. Be proud, be green and be involved in your world. RECYCLE! *Per Town Ordinance, Mandatory Recycling, Chapter 65.13; The Town may refuse to except waste from any person who refuses to sort waste.*

Also, as a reminder, please be mindful on your weekly visit to "the dump" to have your garbage bags closed and yard waste and branches secure to minimize litter potential. This is common courtesy to your fellow residents.

Thank you for your help and cooperation. Submitted by Rick Meyer, Roads & Maintenance Supervisor

* **Open Book** in the Town of Wilson is scheduled –

Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

* **Board of Review** in the Town of Wilson is scheduled –

Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

If you have questions concerning your assessment, please contact Grota Appraisals prior to these dates at 262-253-1142.

NEWS FROM THE TOWN OF WILSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

This past year of 2018 was a positive year of progress for the Fire Department. We added a few new members, a new Fire Explorer and created a Long-Range plan for the department. Some of our 2018 goals were met and some were shifted into 2019. The call volume was the highest we have seen in a long time at 63 total calls for the year, a very busy year. The Black River station will get some updates this year, new paint in the apparatus bay and on the outside along with a new taller apparatus bay door. This taller door will allow for more flexibility when we look for upgraded fire apparatus. The team is currently looking at some used Engines that will support our long-range plan.

WELCOME THE NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Rose Anderson - Rose is taking over the Public Safety Officer responsibilities. She will coordinate the open house, parades and public events for the fire department.

Ben Bazan – New firefighter recruit. Ben will be taking the Entry Firefighter Part A and B hosted here in the Town of Wilson at the Town Hall from MAR 4 – MAY 6.

Emily Krebsbach – New firefighter. Emily already has her firefighter A, B, State Certification 1 and 2, Driver Operator and Fire Inspector. She will be taking control of the Fire Explorer program as the Explorer Advisor.

Jessica Ochoa – New Fire Explorer from South High School. She is a senior at South and is currently enrolled in the State of Wisconsin Emergency Medical Responder Training and is interested in Emergency Medicine.

Georgia Todd – Moved from Explorer status to Probationary firefighter status.

FIRE/WEATHER SAFETY

Spring time is upon us and it is important that everyone understands that outside burning, other than cooking fires and small campfires require burn permits. Please contact the fire department or the town hall if you have any questions regarding burn permits. All contact information is on the Town of Wilson website at: <http://townwilson.com>. For a complete copy of the Fire Prevention and Protection Ordinance visit the Town of Wilson websites ordinance page located at: <http://townwilson.com/town-of-wilson-ordinances/>.

Please check your Smoke detector and CO detector batteries and expiration dates. It is important to maintain these units and keep them in working order so they will function properly. The CO detectors can have expiration dates on them (usually they are good for 5-7 years.) When your detector “chirps” and isn’t alarming it may need to be replaced. Check the dates on your detectors and replace them when they expire.



Last summer this picture was taken from the corner of County V and Sauk Trail Road when the Tornado touched down in Wilson. Spring can bring thunderstorms and other potentially dangerous weather. The siren on the fire station in Black River is functioning correctly after the new upgraded radio controller, however it is important to not rely on that alone for early warning of severe weather. The siren will alert you if you are within audible distance of the siren and outside but if you are inside you may not hear it. Make sure you purchase a weather radio with alert tones for inside your home so you can be alerted in the event of a serious weather threat.

Learning with Laura: Sump Pumps!

I confess, sump pumps were a mystery to me up until recently. Their job is to help keep the area under your home dry and to prevent it from flooding. They pump the water out of a pit and away from the home, so the basement can remain dry.

Here's the main point, sump pumps are NOT part of sanitary sewer systems, and making them so is illegal. We know this is going on here in the town and could result in significant fines. The cost of just one house in the township running a sump pump into our sewer, cost the Sanitary District an additional \$450 for that quarter! This was paid to the city of Sheboygan water treatment plant. Direct your pumped storm water to ditches, the ground, anywhere but your sewers!

We have some exciting new options in the Sanitary District. We now offer paperless billing and on-line bill pay! To pay online, have your bill handy and go to **www.townwilson.com/sanitary-districts** to find directions, municipal code, and a link to the payment center. To enroll in paperless billing, just email me a request (**sanitary@townwilson.com**) from the email you would like bills sent to.

I personally recommend enrolling in both paperless options – billing and automatic bank draft. The *board has issued a one-time \$5 statement credit for residents who opt for both!* It's a true win-win-win situation. You win as both the customer and tax payer since this greatly reduces costs for the district. The environment wins with reduced waste and paper consumption. You're household wins with one less piece of paper clutter on your table. Enrollment is free and easy, and you may opt out at any time.

RATE NOTICE: As of January 1, 2019, sanitary sewer rates will be \$51/quarter

Sewer Bills Billing Schedule:

Service Dates	Billing Date	Due Date
January, February, March	March 31	April 30
April, May, June	June 30	July 31
July, August, September	September 30	October 31
October, November, December	December 31	January 30

Laura Kaat, Sanitary District Administrator

BUILDING PERMITS

Any project with a value of \$500 or more requires a building permit. Interior and exterior additions to a residence require a drawing of the area for approval by the building inspector. Re-roofing, siding, windows, exterior doors, fences, decks, sheds and porches all require a building permit. You can find the permit application on our website; townwilson.com or stop in the office to obtain the permit.

From the Desk of: Georgene Lubach

As many of you know by now, I will be retiring in April.

I would like to thank the Board Members, Office Staff, Maintenance Staff, Election Workers and the Great Residents of the Town of Wilson for allowing me to serve you during my time in this office.

Best wishes to all of you!

Sincerely yours,

Georgene Lubach, Town Clerk

KEEP THIS SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

TOWN OF WILSON MAINTENANCE / DROP OFF SITE

Rick Meyer, Maintenance Supervisor

4430 Meyer Court

Phone: (920)980-0198

Hours: Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

With the Exception of Holidays

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT THE MAINTENANCE SITE

1. **BLUE BAGGED** co-mingled recyclables/glass, plastic (numbers **one** (1) through seven (7), aluminum, steel containers (containers must be rinsed, and caps removed) *MUST be bagged, no loose recyclables will be received.*
2. **CLEAR BAGGED** household garbage. *Garbage must be bagged - no loose garbage will be received.*
3. Branches or brush
4. **Newspapers** – place in BLUE bags
5. **Magazines** - place in BLUE bags
6. **Chipboard** - place in BLUE bags
7. **Cardboard** – Flattened – **Corrugated Cardboard** placed in Separate Cardboard Dumpster
8. Grass clippings and leaves - **UNBAGGED**
9. Small amounts of wood and lumber
10. Ranges, water heaters and other **METAL**
11. **Tires (\$3.00 per car tire / \$6.00 per truck tire / \$10.00 per tractor tire will be charged)**
12. Waste or drain oil in no larger than 2-gallon containers
13. Empty or dried out **latex** paint cans
14. **Lead-acid batteries** (Car, Truck, Motorcycle, Lawn Mower batteries)

***** GARBAGE MUST BE BAGGED *** NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES Placed In Blue Bag *****

***** CARDBOARD MUST BE FLATTENED *****

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE MAINTENANCE SITE

- 1 Aerosols, acids and bases, oil paint and related products
- 2 Air Conditioners
- 3 Dehumidifiers, refrigerators, freezers
- 4 Batteries and fluorescent light bulbs and fixtures
- 5 Bushes and tree stumps
- 6 Carpeting and carpet padding
- 7 Concrete, demolition materials from remodeling projects
- 8 Dishwashers, Microwaves
- 9 Razing, construction, renovation materials
- 10 Household hazardous waste, lawn and garden pesticides
- 11 Household furniture
- 12 Indoor or outdoor furniture
- 13 Large amounts of wood and/or lumber
- 14 Mattresses, box springs, furniture, rugs, carpeting, padding
- 15 Old gasoline or gas cans
- 16 Poisons, solvents and cleaners, thinners and varnishes
- 17 Refuse from commercial and/or industrial sites
- 18 Toilets, fiberglass or plastic sinks, tubs or washbasins
- 19 Particle board, OSB or any type of laminated wood products

If you are unsure about what is accepted and not accepted, please check before you bring the item.

E-WASTE

NOT ACCEPTED

Computers

Printers DVD

Players

VCRs

FAX Machines

Televisions

Cell phones

Telephones with LCD display



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Matthew Fore, Town Supervisor
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James Van Ess, Town Constable
 (920) 458-3770

James Whipple, Town Constable
 (920) 627-2462

Town of Wilson Maintenance Site

4430 Meyer Road
Recycle Center Hours:
Tuesday 8:00 am- 5:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm

EMERGENCY SANITARY SEWER

Tom Sanville: 920-457-6554
Otis Kiehl: 920-918-8723
Steve Pautz: 920-946-2216
Or during Sanitary District Office Hours:
 920-694-0088

Town of Wilson Fire Department:
Todd Hittman, Chief (920) 458-6763
 Email: firedept@townwilson.com
Steve Pautz, Asst Chief (920)946-2216

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Town of Wilson First Responders:
Dan Murphy, Service Director
 Phone: (920) 838-3214
Shelley Hittman, Co-Director
 Phone: (920) 458-6763

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Grota Appraisals (262) 253-1142

Sanitary District Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday
8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Tuesday: 10:00 am – 3:30 pm
Phone: (920) 694-0088
Fax: (920) 452-0548

Julie Wicker, Town Clerk
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 Email: clerk@townwilson.com

Kari Mooney, Town Treasurer
 (920) 208-2390, Ext. 302
 Email: kmooney@townwilson.com

Laura Kaat, Sanitary District Administrator
 (920) 694-0088
 Email: sanitary@townwilson.com

Rick Meyer, Maintenance & Road Supervisor (920) 980-0198
 Email: maintenance@townwilson.com

Tom Rogers, Electrical Inspector
 (920) 377-0074

Jack Vander Weele, Building Inspector
 (920) 946-7844

Scott Winter, Plumbing, HVAC Inspector (920)207-2818

MANDATORY RECYCLING

Recycling is mandatory in the State of Wisconsin and statutes have established responsibilities for local governments relating to recycling. The Town of Wilson is required to maintain an effective recycling program for solid waste management, which includes educating its residents about the recycling law. On-going education that reminds residents about local recycling programs is essential for maintaining high recycling rates in our community.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING: Single stream recycling simply means that you can now place all of your recyclable items in a **BLUE** bag. Everything goes into a blue bag: #1 to #7 plastics, aluminum, glass, newspaper, chip board, magazines, catalogs, shredded paper, etc. This is a convenience option, it is not mandatory. There will be one recyclable item that will not be placed in a blue bag and that is **CARDBOARD**. It's been recommended to separate cardboard for placement into its own dumpster. The Town shall restrict recyclable items from being placed in our garbage containers. This is consistent with **ORDINANCE 65.02**. Please visit our website to view the entire ordinance (<http://townwilson.com/>)

RECYCLING IS A WISCONSIN STATE LAW, we will not accept garbage bags that contain recyclables inside. Town residents that have not separated their recyclables will be directed to return home and resort your items if your clear bag contains recyclable items. There is no landfill disposal costs attributed to recyclables so this will help to reduce the cost for all of us in disposal fees. The town of Wilson requires residents to place recyclables into a **BLUE BAG** and garbage items into a **CLEAR BAG, NO EXCEPTIONS**. Recycling Center Staff must be able to clearly see through your bag to insure proper disposal of solid waste. This is Wisconsin State Law and simply the right thing to do for our environment.

What is Recyclable?

ACCEPTABLE CONTAINER PRODUCTS

Aluminum Cans, Trays, and Foil

Steel & Tin Cans (Food Cans ONLY)

Glass Jars - Clear, Green, and Brown

#1 Plastic – Soda and Water Beverage Bottles, Peanut Butter Jars - PETE

#2 Plastic – Milk & Juice Jugs, Detergent Bottles, Yogurt Cups - HDPE

#3 Plastic – **NARROW NECK CONTAINER ONLY**. Water Bottles, Liquid Detergent, Household Cleaners.

#4 Plastic – Margarine Tubs, frozen dessert cups, 6 pk, 12 pk rings, food storage containers – LDPE

#5 Plastic – Yogurt Cups, narrow neck syrup and ketchup bottles – PP

#7 Plastic – Plastic Narrow Neck Containers ONLY



Ceramics

Light Bulbs

Drinking Glasses

No Caps or Lids

Unacceptable Container Products (place in trash)

Plastic Toys

Window or Auto Glass

Plastic Bags, Aluminum Foil

Flower Pots (without recycle logo)



ACCEPTABLE PAPER PRODUCTS

Newspapers including inserts

Cardboard

Brown Paper Bags

Shredded Paper

Magazines, Catalogs, Phonebooks

Office, Computer, Notebook

Chipboard (cereal, cake and food mix boxes, any plastic liners removed)

Carrier Stock (Soda & Beer Carrying Cases)

Junk Mail & Envelopes (including window envelopes)

Paperback Books (hard cover with front and backs removed)



Unacceptable Container Products (place in trash)

Styrofoam

Tissue Products/Paper Toweling

Dairy Carton Boxes

Contaminated Frozen Food Boxes

Pizza Boxes or Carryout Wrappers

Contaminated Paper

Holiday Wrapping Paper