

Recycling Center News

August 2010

THIS NEWSLETTER DISCUSSES:

- A. Recent changes in the State of Wisconsin Recycling Laws that affects the management of electronic wastes (E-Waste)
- B. Changes in the Town's ordinances related to the recycling aimed at reducing the cost of operating the recycling center for the Town's residents

CHANGES TAKING EFFECT SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

- 1. E-WASTES (see attached list)
 - a. All E-Wastes must be placed in the approved receptacle; no E-Wastes will be allowed in any compactor or dumpster not designated for such items.
 - b. E-Wastes will only be accepted on the first Saturday of the month.
 - c. To offset the cost of the state-mandated recycling of these items, a fee will be collected from all residents who are disposing of E-Wastes (see attached fee schedule). Please bring along the correct fee for the item, as the attendants will have no cash on hand.
 - d. Note that all merchants that sell such items are required by law to recycle such items.
- 2. CONSTRUCTION AND BUSINESS-RELATED WASTES
 - a. Construction wastes, whether generated by a contractor or by a property owner, may not be brought into the Town of Holland recycling center. Arrangements with a local waste hauling firm must be made, or the construction waste must be hauled to a transfer station of a local waste hauling firm.
 - b. No business-generated waste may be brought into the Town of Holland recycling center. This restriction applies to all businesses, including agribusinesses. Only household wastes will be accepted.
 - c. The open-top dumpster previously used for business wastes and construction debris will be removed prior to September 1, 2010.

3. LARGER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- a. Such items include sofas, chairs and tables, or any other larger household item that cannot fit in the trash compactor, or which has not been broken down to fit into the compactor.
- b. Large household items will only be accepted on the first Saturday of each month.
- c. A disposal fee for these bulky items intended to partially offset the cost of disposal will be charged at the time of disposal. Please bring along the correct fee for the item, as the attendants will have no cash on hand.
- d. Note that all merchants that sell such items are required by law to recycle such items.

4. TIRES

- a. Waste tires from passenger type vehicles and light trucks with a rim size of not more than 16 inches will continue to be accepted, but are still subject to a disposal fee.
- b. All larger truck and tractor tires will no longer be accepted at the recycling center.
- c. Note that all merchants that sell such items are required by law to recycle the waste tires.

5. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

- a. A violations and penalties section has been added to the ordinance to discourage violations of this ordinance and to recover costs incurred by the Town related to such violations.

VOLUNTEERS

Beginning in January of 2011, we will be looking for volunteers to help staff the recycling center. These people assist residents in identifying the proper receptacle for their wastes and recyclables. Please Martin Elmer; ph: 564-6132

REMEMBER

The Town of Holland is committed to recycling. The amount that we recycle can affect our Recycling Grant monies from the State; so it is in all property owners' interest to recycle as much as possible. Most importantly, we are trying to leave a cleaner and better world for our children.

E-Waste Items

Computers

Desktop printers and preinter/fax/copier/scanner combinations

Video display devices (televisions, laptop computers, monitors of at least 7 inches)

Computer peripherals (mice, hard drives, etc.)

Fax machines

DVD players, VCRs and other video players

E-Waste recycling Charges

Television of any type	\$10.00
Computer	\$10.00
Monitor	\$10.00
Keyboard	NC
Mouse	NC
VCR	\$10.00
DVR	\$10.00
Fax machines	\$5.00
DVD	\$5.00
Radio	\$5.00
Misc Items each	\$5.00

Fees for Larger Household Items - Open Top Dumpster

Couch	\$10.00
Chair	\$5.00
Mattress (each)	\$10.00
Desk	\$10.00
Table	\$5.00
Dresser	\$5.00
Misc items	
Couch-size items	\$10.00
Smaller items	\$5.00
Large rolls of carpet	\$10.00

Acceptable Recycling Items

Aluminum cans, trays & foil

Milk & juice containers

Steel & tin cans

#1 Plastic Soda & water beverage bottles

#2 Plastic Milk & juice jugs, detergent & fabric softener containers

#3 Plastic narrow neck containers only. Health & beauty aid products, household cleaners

#4 Plastic containers. Margarine tubs, frozen desert cups, six pack & 12 pack rings

#5 Plastic containers. Yogurt cups, narrow neck syrup and ketchup bottles

#7 Plastic narrow neck containers only

Plastic kitty litter containers. 5 gallon size maximum

Glass bottles and jars. NO window glass, dinnerware or ceramics

Note:

1. All containers should be emptied and rinsed out
2. NO insecticide, herbicide or hazardous chemical containers
3. NO plastic grocery bags
4. NO plastic film (plastic sheets, tarps or wrap)
5. NO expanded foam, Styrofoam, or polystyrene material
6. NO plastic toys
7. NO lights bulbs (place in trash)

Newspapers including inserts

Cardboard (no waxed cardboard)

Brown paper bags

Shredded paper (in plastic bags OK)

Magazines, catalogs and phone books

Office, computer, notebook & gift wrap

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

Carrier Stock (soda & beer carrying cases)

Junk Mail & envelopes (including windowed envelopes)

Paper Back Books (hard cover with front and backs removed)

Note: No cardboard pizza bottoms (place with trash)