

March 14, 2015 **Letter to Residents**

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TO TOWN OF LOWELL RESIDENTS:

The following information is to let you know what is and is not accepted at the Town waste disposal site. Please remember that this site is for Town of Lowell residents only. The hours for waste to be accepted are from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays ONLY.

Please bring your garbage in clear plastic bags. Check in and pay the attendant before dumping your garbage.

MAJOR APPLIANCES – Limited to 4 per household per year.

Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, washers, dryers, stoves, microwaves and scrap metals are now being accepted.

WASTE ENGINE OIL will be accepted.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED:

LEAD ACID BATTERIES & WASTE TIRES

Must be disposed of at retail outlets or at other legal disposal locations. Check the DNR website: www.dnr.wi.gov for disposal locations.

E-WASTE

Computers, monitors, printers, televisions, VCR's, DVD players, fax machines & cell phones can not be accepted.

Wisconsin's new recycling law, which goes into effect January, 2010, requires manufacturers to collect and recycle used electronics.

The Department of Natural Resources will list the locations of collection sites on their website www.dnr.wi.gov, type E-waste in the search box.

You can also check with stores that sell electronics, if you are purchasing a new computer or TV the store should take your old one.

Other places you can call:

Goodwill, Beaver Dam @ 920/885-3109 City of Watertown @ 920/262-4080 Ext 2

Staples, Beaver Dam @ 920/885-4005 Advanced Disposal @ 920/387-0987

If you would like more information on the new recycling law you can visit

www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/wm/ewaste/.

Residents have the option of paying Advanced Disposal, or someone else, for home garbage pick up service.

FEES

For Dumpster at Town Recycling Center - Solid waste

\$ 2.00 per bag for a 30 gallon or smaller garbage bag (minimum charge) Please use clear bags

\$ 25.00 for a load in a pickup truck or trailer (8 feet or larger will be charged more)

cash or punch cards available

Other fees will be up to the discretion of the attendant on duty

Recyclables – no charge Please take recyclables out of bags