



City of Verona

Public Works Newsletter

Summer 2019

OUR RECYCLING IS HIGHLY CONTAMINATED!

City of Verona residential recycling content has a high level of “contamination.” Contamination consists of material that is not recyclable through our program with Waste Management. For example, in January of 2018, Waste Management collected over 100 tons of material from City recycling bins and nearly 30 tons of that amount was non-recyclable material! When recyclable material is mixed with non-recyclable material, the whole amount is usually diverted to the landfill. While an item may be technically recyclable through other streams, the items placed in your bins should be **un-bagged** for easy sorting and strictly limited to allowable items as detailed in your refuse and recycling guide and online at the city website: veronawi.gov/254/Refuse-Recycling.

We need your help to have a successful recycling program! The City of Verona website also has a newly compiled comprehensive reference for disposal or recycling alternatives for nearly every household item.



DO NOT PLACE IN RECYCLING BINS: Styrofoam or packaging peanuts, plastic grocery bags, plastic garbage bags or plastic film (including plastic air pillows common in Amazon shipping boxes), food waste, used pizza boxes, yard hoses or hose winders, household batteries or any kind of lightbulb.

NEW OPTION FOR CARDBOARD RECYCLING

Due to popular demand, a cardboard dumpster will now be available to residents for extra cardboard that does not fit in recycling bins. Extra cardboard (no other type of curbside recycling accepted) can be brought to the Public Works drop-off site during open hours (see next page). Cardboard must be collapsed. Proof of residency required.

SEWER RATE INCREASE

Effective April 1, 2019 the City of Verona sewer utility has increased sewer rates approximately 3.4% to reflect the cost increases from Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District. The last rate increase was effective January 1, 2017.

WATER RATE CASE

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin – Water Division is completing the review of the water rate increase application the City submitted in July of 2018. Additional information will be provided and published in the Verona Press as the rate case progresses forward.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The 2019 Asphaltic Rehabilitation will begin the first week of July on William Street, William Circle, S. Jefferson Street (North of Schweitzer Drive), and Schweitzer Drive. Residents and owners of properties that will be affected should have received an information letter.

A Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon has been installed at the intersection of N. Main Street and Llanos Drive adjacent to Badger Ridge Middle School. Safety of pedestrians remains an utmost concern.

SEPARATE COLLECTION FOR BRUSH VS. LEAVES AND YARD WASTE

ONLY IN FALL: Collection of leaves and yard waste such as grass clippings and garden material. We still have many residents putting yard waste on the curb in spring and summer. It will not be collected until fall. Do not pile leaves and yard waste with brush. They will not be collected if piled together.

YEAR-ROUND: Brush collection for woody material such as branches and stumps. It is scheduled for the second and fourth full weeks of the month. Please have your brush neatly piled curbside by 7:00am Monday morning of those weeks for collection that week. Yard waste and grass clippings piled together with brush will not be collected at any time.

Residents can also bring leaves, yard waste and brush YEAR ROUND to the Public Works facility. For further details about the collection facility: www.veronawi.gov/480/Drop-Off-Site-E-Waste

Public Works Facility at 410 Investment Ct open hours:

Season	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 1 – Mid-November (summer)	7:00 am-7:00 pm	7:00 am-3:30 pm	7:00 am-3:30 pm	7:00 am-3:30 pm	7:00 am-3:30 pm	8:00 am-3:00 pm	CLOSED
Mid-November – April 1 (winter)	7:00 am-3:30 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED				

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please visit the City of Verona website at: VeronaWI.gov or call Public Works at (608) 845-6695.