

# Village of Rosendale Municipal News

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## Village Website

Please visit this site to view Board meeting agenda's and minutes, Police Department and Public Works news, notices, ordinance information, contact information and other items of interest.  
[www.villageofrosendale.com](http://www.villageofrosendale.com)

## Garbage Collection

Garbage collection will continue to be every Wednesday. Have your trash cart to the curb by 6:00 A.M. Waste Management will only pick-up garbage if it is in the container. If you have a damaged cart and would like it repaired, please contact the Village Clerk's office and the information will be forwarded to Waste Management and a repair order will be issued. If you have any questions, you may call the Village Clerk's Office at 872-2740 or the Public Works Department at 872-2664.

REMEMBER- New laws ban oil filters and oil absorbent materials from being disposed in landfills. Property owners must find local recyclers that accept these materials for recycling. They can not be placed in your recycling or trash carts for weekly collection.

## Recycling Collection

Recycling collection will continue to be every other week. The collection calendar is included on the back page of this mailing. The goal of our recycling program is to reduce collection costs, create a cleaner more efficient means of collection and to promote a higher level

of recycling by residents. There has been some confusion by residents on how to prepare recyclable materials and how to place in the 65 gallon carts. All materials should be placed in the cart loose. Papers and cardboard can be placed loose, but it is recommended that paper be placed in a paper bag to reduce blowing around of materials on windy days, and to prevent spilling during collection.



Shredded paper should also be handled in this manner, but should be placed in a clear plastic bag. Corrugated cardboard and soda can containers should be flattened and placed neatly in the cart. It is recommended that all plastics, tin and glass and paper be placed in the container first, and then cardboard placed in towards the top. This will help to create more room and hopefully keep papers and cardboard from blowing around. Larger cardboard boxes may be placed outside the container, but must be flattened and placed next to the recycling cart. Please allow a minimum of 3 feet between carts to allow clearance for the automatic arms to operate and dump the carts. If you would like a larger recycling cart you must contact the Public Works Department. There is no additional fee for larger carts. Please visit the village website for more information on recycling. If you have any questions concerning recycling, please call the Public Works Dept. at 872-2664.

## Brush Collection

Brush and tree trimmings will be collected starting **Monday, April 15 2013**. The chipping schedule will be every week thereafter. **Brush may not always be collected on a Monday.** Weather and work schedules may not allow collection times and dates to be exactly the same every week, but it will be collected every week. Please place your brush and tree trimmings in **several small piles** rather than one

large tangled mess. Place **cut ends** of trimmings facing the street. Small amounts of clean (without nails and paint) construction lumber will be accepted for chipping. A 2 X 6 is the widest that the chipper will accommodate so please do not place larger lumber materials at the curb. Small trimmings (less than 1/2 inch in diameter) must be placed in a pail, garbage can or bundled and tied with string or twine. Please keep brush as long as possible without impeding pedestrian traffic, as this reduces the labor involved in collection. The village has a brush chipping policy that limits brush chipping to tree trimmings only. **This policy prohibits property owners from cutting down trees and placing branches at the curb for pick-up.**

**If you plan to cut down a tree, please contact the Public Works Dept. to discuss options available to you.**

There will again be wood chips available to village residents at no cost. If you would like wood chips delivered please contact the Public Works Office at 872-2664. You will be placed on a priority list in the order your call was received.

***The village reserves the right to reject any materials that are not properly prepared!***

## Yard Waste Disposal

Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves and garden waste can be taken to the compost site located at 402 N. Main Street across the street from Power Packaging, Inc. There is a large concrete bunker in place to dispose of your yard waste. Please keep this site clean. Any leaf bags or boxes used to transport your waste must be taken with you when you leave. Brush **is not** accepted in this area! Brush and tree trimmings are collected at the curb every week. Violators **will be** fined per Village Ordinance.

## Village-Wide Rummage Sale

The Village-wide Rummage Sale will be held on **Saturday, May 18, 2013.**



This is an annual event that is fun for the whole community.

The Rosendale Lions Club will be selling food and drinks on East Midway Street. There will be enough food available for everyone. This event starts at 8:00 AM. Please promote this event, it is a great way to meet people in our community and show others from surrounding areas what Rosendale has to offer. Promote your community!

## Spring Bulky Waste Collection

The Village of Rosendale will again be providing **curbside** collection of bulky waste this year. Bulky materials will be collected at the curb on **Wednesday, May 22, 2013.** This is scheduled to be after the **Village-Wide Rummage Sale** held **Saturday, May 18, 2013.**

This collection date will be the **only** opportunity for residents to dispose of bulky waste this year. Please have your materials to the curb **by 6:00 AM.**



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The following is a list of materials that **will not** be collected if placed at the curb:

### **Appliances such as:**

- Air Conditioners
- Water Heaters
- Clothes Washers
- Clothes Dryers
- Dish Washers
- Stoves
- Microwave Ovens
- Furnaces
- Ovens
- Computers/Monitors
- Dehumidifiers
- Freezers
- Refrigerators
- Boilers
- Televisions/Computer Monitors

### **Other Items such as:**

- Yard Waste – Brush, grass clippings, limbs and leaves.
- Liquids – Paint, Chemicals, etc.
- Tires

- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Waste oil & oil filters

### **Recyclable Materials such as:**

- Corrugated Cardboard
- Paperboard/chipboard
- Glass bottles and Jars
- Tin and Bi-metal cans
- Aluminum Cans
- #1 and #2 Plastics
- Office Paper
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Other Paper Products

This curbside collection is intended for bulky waste that **will not** fit into your weekly collection container. There have been numerous inquiries about television set disposal.

**Televisions and other electronic devices will not be accepted for bulky waste collection. New laws prohibit these from being placed in a landfill as well as other home electronic devices such as DVD players, recorders, Stereos, cell phones and computer equipment. All electronic devices must be recycled.**

The village does not have a collection program for these items. Residents must take televisions and other electronics to a local TV and appliance store or other business accepting them. Fond du Lac businesses include Best Buy, Staples, Silica TV & Appliance, Ray's TV and Milwaukee PC. Some of these accept them at no charge, but others may charge a nominal fee to be paid for recycling these items.

Construction materials placed at the curb should be no larger than 6 feet in length in order to fit into the trucks opening. Smaller loose items should be bundled and limited to 50 lbs. Furniture items such as tables and beds should be dismantled to help workers during the collection process. It is recommended to separate any steel items. Steel is a recyclable product and could be collected and recycled by other parties. Please donate unwanted items to places of business like St. Vincent De Paul, Goodwill, area shelters and charitable organizations before disposing of them. There are many needy individuals and families that need used furniture and other items. If you have any questions regarding curbside bulky waste

collection, please call the Public Works Department at 872-2664.

## Water Softener Rebates

The Village of Rosendale water softener rebate program will continue in 2013. This rebate program will be ongoing and rebates of **\$100.00** are available to



residents replacing older water softeners with newer on-demand systems. This does not include ongoing leased units.

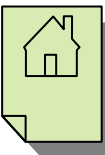
**Inspections before and after installation of the new softener are required.** Please call the Public Works Department at 872-2664.

## Building Permits

As the construction season begins, property owners are reminded that building permits are required for many different types of home construction and remodeling. The following is a list of common items that require permits.

- New Home Construction
- Additions to Existing Homes
- Window and Door Replacement
- Reroofing
- Indoor Remodeling Projects
- Outdoor Remodeling Projects
- Electrical Service Upgrades
- Swimming Pools
- Decks
- Garages & Storage Sheds
- Air Conditioning Installations
- Furnace Installations
- Signs
- Changes in Land Use

Although some projects may not require permits, residents and contractors must comply with the local Zoning Ordinance



and State Uniform Dwelling Code Regulations. Some projects require inspections by the Village of Rosendale Building Inspector, such as new and replacement

furnaces and air conditioners, new or expanded electrical services, decks, additions, and some remodeling projects. As a resident, keep in mind that all contractors need to be licensed by the State of Wisconsin for the work they are doing on your property. If a home owner or contractor commences construction prior to obtaining a building permit, they may be fined per Village Ordinance. Please contact the

Department of Public Works for information regarding requirements for inspections and building permits at 872-2664.

### **Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week**

The *National Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week* has been designated for the week of **April 15-19, 2013**. The mock tornado warnings will be staggered throughout the state at designated times by specific NWS offices. **The mock tornado watch will be issued on April 18, 2013 by the NWS at 1:00 p.m. and the Mock tornado warning will be issued state-wide at 1:45 p.m.** If you have any questions about this mock drill, please call the Rosendale Police Department Office at 872-5050 or the Fond du Lac County Emergency Management at 929-2911.

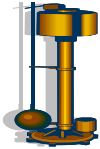
### **Spring flooding**

This spring is projected to have above normal rainfall and flooding is a concern this time of year. Residents should be inspecting their sump pumps for proper



operation. Be sure the floats and switches are operating correctly and that there is no debris or items stored near the sump pit that could cause fire or cause the unit to malfunction. It is always a good idea to have a spare pump on hand in case of higher ground water levels or pump failure. Please check your downspouts and place extensions to divert water away from your house.

It is **illegal** to hook any roof drain or sump pump to the sanitary sewer system. Illegal connections can



cause severe wastewater treatment plant performance problems and cause additional cost in construction and treatment costs over the life of the facility. If you have any questions regarding sump pumps, their installation or would like to report someone who is illegally dumping into the sanitary sewer system call the Public Works Department at 872-2664.

### **Animal Control-Dogs/Cats**

As the weather gets nicer we all get out and about more than in the winter months. The Rosendale Police Department would like to notify residents that the Village has **amended**

the ordinance regarding pet licensing and animal control. **Ordinance #102** now requires **all dogs and cats** to be licensed. Residents will be **allowed only 3 dogs or 3 cats, or any combination thereof**. Licenses can be obtained from the Village Clerk during normal business hours. **Property owners will not have to license cats until January 1, 2014.** A Record of vaccination is required. If pets are lost, it is very difficult to track down the owner and return the pet if no license has been issued. If you have a lost pet, please contact the Police Dept. or Public Works Office. The Village has a kennel to house lost pets until the owner(s) can be contacted. All dogs



must be on a leash or chain not to exceed 6 feet in length and must be in the hands of the person controlling the dog. All persons having custody or control of any dog must keep the dog in an enclosure; be kept on an appropriate chain or tie not to exceed 6 feet in length; in an enclosed yard, whether walled or fenced, or in any other appropriate restraining enclosure. Underground "silent fencing" must also meet the requirements of the ordinance. Dogs must be kept at least 6 feet from and public walk, street, neighboring driveway or yard. Please keep in mind that the Village Parks and DNR trail are included in these regulations.

Please be respectful and clean up any pet waste when having your dog out walking. If you have questions or want to file a complaint, please call the Police Department at 872-5050.

### **Outdoor Burning**

**Outdoor Cooking Fires** such as open or closed cooking grills using charcoal or propane fuel sources may be used with the following exceptions:

For multiple family dwellings more than one story in height, the use of charcoal or propane cooking devices (grills) is prohibited above the first floor occupancy and must be a minimum of 15 feet from the building on the ground floor.

Smoke from outdoor cooking fires shall not disturb or annoy neighboring property owners/tenants adjacent to or above the grilling area.



### **Recreational Fires**

such as camp fires and cooking fires need a campfire permit and site inspection from the Rosendale Fire Department. General regulations for recreational fires include: Portable free standing fire pits are allowed, but must be used per manufacturers specifications and be placed on a noncombustible surface and a safe distance from buildings. Below ground campfire pits are restricted to the rear yard with a minimum depth of 10 inches and a diameter of 30 inches. Fire pit construction and location must be approved by the Fire Department Chief or designee prior to use. Fire pits must be attended at all times by a responsible adult, and must not disturb or annoy neighboring property owners. Materials burned shall not include rubbish, plastics, treated lumber, paint, and petroleum products, contain flammable or combustible liquids, or other materials that may cause a health risk or explosive condition.

Please contact Fire Chief, **David McCoy** at **872-2812** if you have questions regarding this ordinance or to have a fire pit inspection.

### **New Park Equipment**

The Village of Rosendale has purchased swings for **Zamzow Park** with the help of several village residents. Jaime Kloetzke and Kelly Moore spearheaded the fundraising effort with the help of their children who really wanted swings in the park and helped by selling lemonade to raise the funds. The swings will be installed this spring when the weather permits.

If not for the efforts of these residents and significant donations by the Rosendale Lions, Rose-Eld Builders, Bluemkes, Inc., Rosendale VFW, Alliant Energy Foundation, Wal-mart and other private donations, this project would not have been completed. The village would like to thank everyone for their efforts. This is what community is; everyone working together toward a common goal.