



West Salem Police Department
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West Salem Municipal Utilities



175 South Leonard Street, West Salem, WI 54669

Village of West Salem

A reminder that all dog licenses expire annually the end of December. The Village licenses dogs but not cats, although both dogs and cats must maintain current rabies vaccinations. You may purchase your 2025 dog licenses at Village Hall Office beginning late November.

License \$23.00 Spayed or Neutered \$12.00 **Check or Cash Only**

To avoid problems with animal control in the Village, please keep all dogs, cats and other animals under owner restraint. The Village is fortunate to have the Caryn Modawell Memorial Dog Park at 950 East Tilson Street. The cost of an annual permit is **\$12.00 for the first dog and each additional permit is \$5.00**. Dog Park Permits are available at Village Hall. There is also a box at the dog park for drop-in visitors to contribute.

Please remember to be a good neighbor and pick-up after your dogs.



VILLAGE OF WEST SALEM

ORDINANCE 5.04(J)

The owner of each and every lot, whether the lot has a building upon it or not, which lot adjoins any street on any side of the lot, shall clean any sidewalk within the street right-of-way, which sidewalk adjoins such lot, of snow or ice to the width of such sidewalk. This must be accomplished within twenty-four (24) hours after the snow ceases to fall or within twenty-four (24) hours of the formation of ice, and cause the same to be kept clear from snow and ice, provided that in case the snow shall continue to fall for some time, it shall be removed as soon as practicable after it has ceased to fall and provided that when the ice formed upon any sidewalk so that it cannot be immediately removed, the person herein referred to shall keep the ice sprinkled with salt, an ice melt product, or sand. No person in the course of removing snow or ice from any private property shall cause or permit the snow or ice to be placed or left upon any public way, including any public sidewalk or roadway.

Failure to remove snow and ice from any sidewalk is subject to the provision set forth in Code of Ordinance Section 5.04(L).

SNOW/ICE REMOVAL NOTICE

This is your yearly notice for Removal of Snow/Ice from your sidewalk for the upcoming winter season. **No other notices will be sent.**

If the Village finds that you are not in compliance with this Ordinance, you will be charged for removal each time snow or ice is removed from the sidewalk by Village employees.

Thank you for your cooperation.



FALL/WINTER

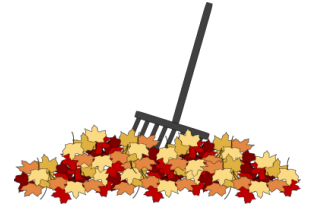
2024-2025



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

REMINDERS FOR FALL & WINTER SERVICES

- ♦ **Tree limb & brush pickups are the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays through October.** At other times you may utilize the drop-off site at 850 West Avenue N.
- ♦ Just a reminder that Village Ordinance 2.05(B) states “it shall be unlawful to rake, place, or mow fallen tree leaves or grass clippings on the pavement or into the gutter of any public street.” Please refrain from dumping yard waste in your neighborhood ditches. Leaves and grass clippings can be mulched into your lawn or taken to the **Village’s drop-off site at 850 West Avenue N.**



Yard Waste Site	
<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not Acceptable</u>
Grass/leaves	Ashes
Garden waste	Nails
Sod/dirt	Wood/lumber
Wood Chips	Rocks/bricks
Stump grindings	Garbage bags

Tree Limbs & Brush Site	
<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not Acceptable</u>
Limbs	Stumps
Branches < 6" in diameter	Roots
Brush	Root balls

Wood Chips
Free chips for Village Residents
Do NOT place anything in this pile

Compost
Free compost for Village Residents
Do NOT place anything in this pile

- ♦ **These sites are offered for Village Residents ONLY. They are under video surveillance.**
- ♦ **Outdoor Burning Restricted 2.01(C)(1)** - No person shall ignite or maintain an outdoor fire either in a container or open fire within the Village limits without permission from the West Salem Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief and notification to the Village Administrator and Emergency Dispatch Center. This Ordinance shall not apply, however, to a fire in an outdoor fireplace or fire pit or a charcoal or gas fire in an appropriate containing appliance.
- ♦ We are noticing more and more that residents are placing their unwanted items at the curb for disposal. **The Village does not offer large article or appliance pick up and disposal service.** Please utilize the yellow pages for “garbage haulers” or “dumpsters” to dispose of your items, or you may haul them yourself to the La Crosse County Landfill. **Please also consider donating gently used items.**
- ♦ **Alternate-Side Street Parking begins on Friday, November 1, 2024 and continues through Tuesday, April 1, 2025.** Between 1:00 AM and 6:00 AM, all vehicles shall be parked only on even-numbered sides of streets on those nights with an even calendar date, and on odd-numbered sides of streets on those nights with an odd calendar date. **Also, between 1:00 AM and 6:00 AM, no vehicles shall be parked within the circular turn-around portion of any cul-de-sac.**

WEST SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDERS



Use our West Salem Police Department website to find answers to many of your questions, including hours, parking ticket payment options, and useful forms. Please visit our site at westsalemwi.gov/police to find out more. You can also “Like” us on Facebook to receive updates and other information.

The West Salem Community Foundation is collecting donations on behalf of the **West Salem Police Department K9 Unit**.

If you are interested in making a tax deductible donation for this community project, you can scan the donation QR code and donate through PayPal or you can mail a check made payable to the WSACF to WEST SALEM AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.

Put K9 in the memo and the funds will be credited to the K9 fund.

SUPPORT THE PAWS



The West Salem Police Department has a permanent prescription drug drop-off box in Village Hall for residents to utilize for disposal of “**prescription medication, pills and patches only**”. The drop box allows residents to get rid of their **prescription medications** anonymously during business hours. Over-the-counter medications, in-halers, liquids, vitamins, supplements, creams, lotions, and needles-syringes, should **not be put in this box**. There is a **SHARPS DROP BOX** located at the West Salem Bike Depot Park which is located on the corner of Mill and Jefferson Street.


WEST SALEM PARKS & REC DEPARTMENT

2024 Trunk-or-Treat

will be on **Thursday, October 31st, between 3:00 & 5:00 PM** at downtown businesses and at the Village Park. This is a unique way to enjoy Halloween in a safe environment. Costumed children 12 and under may trick-or-treat outdoors by going between downtown businesses and booths set up in Village Park to get their bag filled with goodies. This event is co-sponsored with the **West Salem Business Association**.



Park Shelter Reservations. Our Village Park Shelter and the Lion’s Shelter are in great demand for special events. **Beginning Thursday, January 2, 2025, the Village Administration Office will be accepting shelter reservations in person for the coming year.** The fee will remain at \$60 per day and is payable within ten (10) days to hold the shelter reservation. If payment is not received in that time frame, the shelter is again released for the next applicant. You are able to view the “Park Shelter Reservation Calendar” on the Village website www.westsalemwi.gov. You can check dates of availability prior to contacting us. The Shelter Reservation Form is also on the website for you to print, complete, and return with your payment. Prior to your reserved use, you will still need to stop in the Village Administration Office to pay the \$60 security deposit and pick up the key. The security deposit insures the key is returned and no damage has occurred to the shelter.



2024 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

November 5, 2024

Important Dates:

Absentee Voting By Mail: Begins September 20, 2024

In-Person Absentee Voting: Begins October 22 — November 1, 2024

Last Day to Register Online: October 16, 2024

Last Day to Register In-Person: November 1, 2024

Registration Information:

Register in-person at Village Hall—175 Leonard Street South or at myvote.wi.gov (you can also check your registration status).

Village Hall is open Monday-Friday 8—4:45 p.m. and until 5 p.m. on November 1.

Absentee Voting Information:

By Mail: Request your ballot at myvote.wi.gov


In-Person Absentee Voting: (Starting October 22, 2024):

Village Hall—175 Leonard Street South

Election Day Polling Location:

Presbyterian Church of West Salem — 625 Franklin Street West

Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.





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The Village of West Salem Offices will observe
the following holidays:

Thanksgiving, November 28th & 29th
Christmas, December 25th & 26th
New Years, January 1st



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WEST SALEM VILLAGE CONTACT INFO

Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:45 p.m.

Phone: (608) 786-1858; Fax: (608) 786-1988

Website: www.westsalemwi.gov

- **Scott Schumacher, Village President** — sschumacher@westsalemwi.gov
- **Teresa DeLong, Village Administrator** — tdelong@westsalemwi.gov
- **Ashley Bohl, Clerk/Treasurer** — abohl@westsalemwi.gov
- **Carrie Cooper, Deputy Clerk** — cacooper@westsalemwi.gov
- **Loren Schwier, Director of Public Works** — PHONE: (608) 786-2850; EMERGENCY: (608) 792-3395
publicworks@westsalemwi.gov
- **Scott Alo, Chief of Police** — PHONE: (608) 786-0407; EMERGENCY: 911
salo@westsalemwi.gov
- **Tony DeGaetano, Director of Parks & Rec** — PHONE: (608) 786-0222;
tdegaetano@westsalemwi.gov
- **Chad Woodard, Building Inspector** — PHONE: (608) 745.4070

The Village of West Salem Board of Trustees meet each month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center Meeting Room.

There is a drop-box by the Village Hall front entrance on Leonard Street for all Departments. Items such as utility payments, parking tickets, and parks & rec. registrations can be put in the drop-box after hours.