

**TOWN OF GRANT
PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
RECYCLING ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 09-03**

The town board of the Town of Grant, Portage County, Wisconsin, by the ordinance, adopted on proper notice with a quorum vote of a majority of the town board present and voting adopted, at the Town of Grant Monthly Board Meeting on September 9, 2009, Recycling Ordinance # 09-03, to take effect **January 1, 2010**. At which time Town of Grant Recycling Ordinance dated July 1, 1994 shall be discontinued.

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote recycling, composting, and resource recovery through the administration of an effective recycling program, as provided in s. 287.09, Wis. Stats., and Chapter NR 544, Wis. Administrative Code or any of its successor provisions, or as may be amended from time to time.

A copy of the full text of Recycling Ordinance #09-03 may be obtained at the Transfer Station at 8840 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, from Transfer Station attendant, by calling the Town Clerk at 715-423-9193, or viewed at the Town of Grant Hall at 9011 County Road WW, Wisconsin Rapids.

**TOWN OF GRANT
PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 09-04**

The town board of the Town of Grant, Portage County, Wisconsin, by the ordinance, adopted on proper notice with a quorum vote of a majority of the town board present and voting adopted, at the Town of Grant Monthly Board Meeting on September 9, 2009, Municipal Solid Waste Ordinance #09-04, to take effect **January 1, 2010**. At which time Town of Grant Refuse and Recycling Ordinance, dated March 25, 1992 shall be discontinued.

Following are some of the rules and regulations, but not limited to the following:

- All municipal solid waste and recycling shall originate or be generated from within the Town of Grant.
- Mandatory recycling per s.s. 287, Wis. Stats.
- Items not accepted at the Town of Grant Transfer Station and Recycling Center may be transported by the generator to any licensed landfill or transfer facility in Wisconsin.
- Municipal solid waste from commercial or industrial sources generated within the Town of Grant will only be allowed under Conditional Use Permit.

A copy of the full text of Municipal Solid Waste Ordinance #09-04 may be obtained at the Transfer Station at 8840 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, from Transfer Station attendant, by calling the Town Clerk at 715-423-9193, or viewed at the Town of Grant Hall at 9011 County Road WW, Wisconsin Rapids.

Dated October 5th, 2009


Town of Grant Clerk

Published Oct. 8, 2009

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ORDINANCE NO. 09-04

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF GRANT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DOES
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Repeal of Former Ordinance

The, Town of Grant Refuse and Recycling Ordinance, dated March 25, 1992, shall be discontinued at the time of the effect of this ordinance. This ordinance shall take effect in full force after a public hearing has been held for residents' information and it has been publicly noted according to Wisconsin Stats. 60.80(5).

SECTION 1: LOCATION OF TRANSFER STATION AND RECYCLING CENTER

- A.) The designated drop-off station shall be the Town of Grant Transfer Station and Recycling Center, located at 8840 Griffith Avenue, or at any other site that may be so designated by the Town Board.
- B.) Curbside Program: If or when the Town of Grant opts to provide curbside collection of municipal solid waste and recycling, then the residents of the Town of Grant shall abide by applicable sections of this ordinance and any subsequent ordinance specific to curbside collection.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

- A.) The phrase "municipal solid waste" means household solid waste or solid waste that does not contain hazardous waste and does not contain any process waste that is the direct or indirect result of the manufacturing of a product or the performance of a service such as dry cleaners or paint shops. Municipal solid waste does not include waste wood, papermill sludge, sewage sludge, tires or industrial process wastes.
- B.) The term recyclables shall include, but is not limited to, any item determined by the State of Wisconsin per Statute 287 and successors to be eligible for recycling and shall include such items as newsprint, cardboard, aluminum cans, tin cans, container board, bottle glass, magazines, plastic containers not waived from recycling law, waste oil, batteries, and appliances including microwaves.
- C.) The term attendant shall refer to any person or persons employed by the Town of Grant, who is on the premises of the Transfer Station and Recycling Center for the purpose of carrying out the policies of the Town Board.
- D.) The term person or persons shall refer to residents residing in the Town of Grant or owning land with improvements within its boundaries. No persons other than legal residents or landowners may use the Town of Grant Transfer Station and Recycling Center.

SECTION 3: RULES AND REGULATIONS; In addition to all rules and regulations set forth in Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Codes

- A.) All municipal solid waste or recyclables that are received at the Town of Grant Transfer Station and Recycling Center shall originate or be generated from within the Town of Grant.
- B.) Hours for drop-off municipal solid waste and recyclables and rules regarding placement of recyclables shall be established by the Town Board. Any drop-off contrary to the express posted hours or any depositing of materials other than in designated dumpsters or designated areas per attendant instructions shall be illegal.
- C.) Any and all items for recycling per s.s.287, Wis. Stats., are prohibited from being placed in dumpsters or from being incinerated at the Town of Grant Transfer Station and Recycling Center. Only recyclables considered useless for recycling, as determined by the attendant, are allowed in dumpsters.
- D.) Mandatory recycling. Any resident using the Town of Grant Transfer Station and Recycling Center for disposal of municipal solid waste or recycling must participate in the recycling program.
- E.) Items not accepted at the Town of Grant Transfer Station and Recycling Center may be transported by the generator to any licensed landfill or transfer facility in Wisconsin. Each resident is responsible for any cost incurred when transporting unacceptable items to any disposal site. Items not accepted include, but are not limited to, tires, limited demolition or building materials, hazardous waste materials, fuel or gasoline containers, stumps and limited carpet, vinyl and linoleum.
- F.) Municipal solid waste from commercial or industrial sources generated within the Town of Grant will only be allowed at the Transfer Station and Recycling Center under conditions of the Conditional Use Permit for that specific commercial or industrial source.

SECTION 4: PREPARATION OF RECYCLABLE ITEMS

- A.) Prepare all materials according to market specifications. The Town of Grant Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling Guide shall specify what constitutes adequate preparation. The Recycling Guide is incorporated in this Ordinance by reference, and shall have the force and effect of law.
- B.) By using the Transfer Station and Recycling Center, the user/resident releases all claim to the deposited items, including any and all claims to monetary proceeds, but the user is not released from any responsibility for any materials that are hazardous or toxic under state or federal law, or are otherwise not compliant with the terms of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: FEES

The Town Board may establish by resolution at a board meeting, appropriate user fees to recover the cost for collection and disposal of certain items, i.e., white goods, such as stoves, refrigerators, and other bulky or difficult to dispose of items. Fees must be tendered to the transfer station attendee prior to disposal.

SECTION 6: VALIDITY

Should any section, clause, or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION 7: NONCOMPLIANCE AND ILLEGAL USE

Any person, firm, corporation or legal entity that violates, disobeys, neglects, omits, or refuses to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall incur a forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$250.00 for each offense. Provided, however, that depositing recyclables or solid waste that contain hazardous or toxic materials shall incur a forfeiture between \$250.00 and \$2,500.00 for each offense. All forfeiture amounts shall have added to such amounts the costs and fees of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, such person, firm, corporation or legal entity may be incarcerated in the Portage County jail for a term of not more than 30 days, or until such judgment is paid.

The Town of Grant voted to adopt this ordinance on Sept 9, 2009
Resolution #: 09-04

Signed:

Stenan Schuel
Chairperson

Richard H. Kuster
Supervisor

Jay Goska
Supervisor

Witnessed:

Dicky Zimmerman
Town Clerk

Sept. 9, 2009
Dated

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