# 2022 Tax Newsletter

# **Town of Westport**



#### **Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## **Office Closed:**

December 23, 2022 December 26, 2022 January 2, 2023 January 16, 2023

\*Online payments can be made at:

www.townofwestport.org

## Holiday Tree Pickup Dates

January 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

#### <u>Brush Pick-up</u> Dates

Information on reverse side and posted on the Town of Westport website.

#### **2023 Election Dates**

February 21, 2023 April 4, 2023



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608-849-4372

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# Important Town Information

#### Tax Payments

First installment or full payment of taxes are due to the Town by January 31, 2023. Please use the drop box located to the right of the Administration Office door.

Tax reciepts are available to print at www.accessdane.countyofdane.com

Real Estate tax payments made by January 31, 2023, please make payable to Town of Westport. Real Estate tax payments made February 1, 2023 and later go to Dane County Treasurer as shown on your tax bill.

\*Please make separate checks for property taxes and dog licenses.

\*\*Online tax payments accepted through January 23, 2023\*\*

#### **Dog License**

Please see the enclosed application. No pets are allowed in the Town Park Center area at any time. No pets are allowed off leash in any Town park. Please clean up after your pets! County Dog permits are required to enter any Dane County land with your dog.

#### Computers, Electronics & Appliance Clean Up Day

Our annual Electronics Clean Up Day at the Westport Administration Building Parking lot will be Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

#### **Town of Westport Website**

The website has a new and updated look. Now would be the time to check things out. You can sign up for notification of important items added throughout the year at the website below.

https://www.townofwestport.org/subscribe

#### Permits – Reminders and New Items

If you are remodeling or building, permits are required for building, electrical, plumbing, and heating work which is on our Website. Submit all applications **direct** to GEC. The permits are under Forms & Documents. Contact GEC at 608-849-5613 reguarding any questions about building.

#### Winter Parking

The Town has no snow emergency or alternate side rules. Please remove vehicles parked on Town roads during snow plowing situations.

#### Park Donations

Please consider a donation of your time, property or funds to the Town for parks or trails. The Town is working with Waunakee, Middleton, Dane Co. and the DNR to provide great recreational opportunities here in Westport.

# Town of Westport

2023 Brush Pick-Up and Holiday Tree Pick-Up

# Rules and Regulations, Schedule

Please mark the following dates on your calendar as brush must be roadside by 6:00 a.m. the Monday of collection. Brush collection may run the full scheduled week. Once a street or neighborhood has been collected crews will not return until the next scheduled collection date. Due to varying conditions, specific collection days cannot be projected for any neighborhood. In order to ensure your brush is collected in the most efficient manner follow the tips below. Acceptable brush piles allow for quicker collections, which saves time. As a reminder, depending on weather and work load your brush may be curbside for a week or more.

### **2023 Collection Weeks**

- 1) Monday, April 24
- 2) Monday, May 22
- 3) Monday, June 19
- 4) Monday, July 24
- 5) Monday, August 21
- 6) Monday, September 25
- 7) Monday, October 23

#### The following is acceptable for pick-up:

#### \*brush piles placed incorrectly will not be collected\*

- 1) Brush must be **stacked neatly**, piled no more than 4 feet high, with cut ends facing the road.
- 2) Leave branches in long segments, manageable by one person.
- 3) Brush piles should not affect motorist visibility, and should be in an open, obstruction free area.
- 4) The following items must be placed separately from the main brush pile: Materials greater than 8 inches in diameter must be cut into manageable pieces. Branches 4 inches or more in diameter must be trimmed of all small branches. Materials less than 1 inch in diameter must be tied together in 4 foot bundles, not exceeding 30 pounds; string or twine is acceptable.

#### The following material IS NOT acceptable for pick-up:

\*brush piles containing unacceptable material will not be collected\*

- 1) Root balls and brush mixed with soil or other yard waste.
- 2) Vines, leaf piles, shrubs, or rocks.
- 3) Processed wood, boards, or trash.
- 4) Brush placed in bags, boxes, or trash containers.
- 5) Brush containing wire, tape, or any inorganic materials.
- 6) Brush that is determined to have been cut or trimmed by *contractors*.
- 7) Anything not listed as acceptable that may be found in the brush pile.
- 8) Brush piles greater than 4 feet high or unmanageable material greater than 8 inches in diameter.

The Town does not offer collection of leaves or other yard waste. These items may be composted, burned on the owner's property, or taken to the MRD Compost Facility. The site, located at 5211 County Highway Q, accepts yard waste and brush. Please make sure to comply with all Town Ordinances when burning leaves.

# Holiday Tree Pick-up Dates

- 1) Tuesday, January 3
- 2) Monday, January 9