

# 2024 Tax Newsletter

# Town of Westport

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### 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 25, 2023  
December 26, 2023  
January 1, 2024  
January 2, 2024  
January 15, 2024

\*Online payments can be  
made at:

[www.townofwestport.org](http://www.townofwestport.org)

### Holiday Tree Pick- up Dates

January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

### Brush Pick-up Dates

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

### 2024 Election Dates

\*\*February 20, 2024  
April 2, 2024  
August 13, 2024  
November 5, 2024

\*\* if necessary



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## Important Town Information

### Tax Payments

First installment or full payment of taxes  
are due to the Town by January 31, 2024.  
Please use the drop box located to the right  
of the Administration Office door.

Tax receipts are available to print at  
[www.accessdane.countyofdane.com](http://www.accessdane.countyofdane.com)

Real Estate tax payments made by  
**January 31, 2024**, please make payable to  
Town of Westport.

Real Estate tax payments made  
**February 1, 2024** 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, 2024\*\***

### 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.

### Town of Westport Website

Sign up for “e-notifications” of important  
items added to the Town Website  
throughout the year.

<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 paperwork  
electronically to GEC through our website.  
Contact GEC at 608-849-5613 regarding  
any questions about permits.

### Winter Parking

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.

### Computers, Electronics & Appliance Clean Up Day

Our annual Electronics Clean Up Day at  
the Westport Administration Building  
Parking lot will be Saturday, **May 25, 2024**  
from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

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## 2024 Brush Pick-Up

### Rules, Regulations, and 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. Please see [www.townofwestport.org/](http://www.townofwestport.org/)

#### 2024 Collection Weeks

- 1) **Monday, April 22**
- 2) **Monday, May 20**
- 3) **Monday, June 17**
- 4) **Monday, July 22**
- 5) **Monday, August 19**
- 6) **Monday, September 23**
- 7) **Monday, October 21**

#### Holiday Tree Collection Dates

- 1) **Tuesday, January 2**
- 2) **Monday, January 8**

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

- 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 placed incorrectly or 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 (Purple Cow). The site, located at 5211 County Highway Q, accepts yard waste and brush and opens in April. Please make sure to comply with all Town Ordinances when burning leaves.