

TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE

4058 County Road N
COTTAGE GROVE, WISCONSIN 53527

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION – DO NOT DISCARD

December, 2016

To: Property Owners, Town of Cottage Grove

From: Cottage Grove Town Clerk and Treasurer

Your 2016 property tax bill is enclosed. Payments should be made by check or money order payable to the Town of Cottage Grove and **MAILED** to the address below. **PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK.**

**MAIL TO: Town of Cottage Grove
P.O. Box 176
Cottage Grove, WI 53527-0176**

Receipts will be available at the Town Hall one week after payment is made. If you would like a receipt mailed to you, please include a **self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment**. Self-service receipts will be available online at <http://accessdane.co.dane.wi.us/>, in mid-January for payments submitted in December, and in mid-February for payments submitted in January.

IMPORTANT DATES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Your tax payment must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2016 to avoid penalties. If, however, you wish to claim your payment on your 2016 income tax return, we must receive your payment no later than December 31, 2016. Receipts for payments received after that date will show that payment was made in 2017, regardless of postmark date. ***IF YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY MAKES YOUR TAX PAYMENTS, BE SURE THEY ARE AWARE OF THESE DATES!***

Overpayments/Escrow Checks: If your escrow check exceeds the tax bill amount, the overpayment will be mailed to you in February.

Lottery Tax Credit: If you did not receive a lottery credit on your property tax bill and are eligible, you can still claim the credit. To qualify, you must be the owner of a home that was used as your primary residence on January 1, 2016. Primary residence is defined as the home where an individual lives more than six months of the year. Application forms are available at the Town Hall. You must file an application with the Town Treasurer by January 31, 2017 in order to receive the lottery credit for 2016.

2017 Trash/Recycling pickup: A 2017 recycling schedule is printed on the reverse. Dates for our fourth annual curbside pickup of recyclable electronics will be announced in the Annual Report and Newsletter that will be mailed to you in March.

Dog license renewal notices are enclosed with your tax bill. You may mail your dog license payment with your tax bill, but it **must be paid with a separate check** from your property tax payment. Fees are \$13.25 per dog if neutered or spayed, otherwise \$18.25. Multiple Dog licenses are \$45.25 for up to 12 dogs. Any new dogs must be licensed by the time they are 5 months of age. Dog licenses issued after April 1, 2017 will be subject to a \$5.00 late charge. Application forms are available at the Town office or on the Town's web site.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up in the Town will be from January 6th through the 16th. Please put your tree (**with all decorations, stands, and bags removed**) by the road for pick-up during these dates.

Holiday Office Hours: The Town office will be closed on Friday, December 24th, Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd.

2017 Town of Cottage Grove Recycling Schedule

Garbage is picked up weekly but recycling is every other week as indicated by the shaded weeks below.

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Holiday Schedule: There will be NO pick-up on Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Collection will be one day later when the holiday falls during the week. If your pick-up day falls before the holiday, your pickup will not be affected.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? CALL ADVANCED DISPOSAL AT 608-251-7878.