

TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE

4058 County Road N
COTTAGE GROVE, WISCONSIN 53527

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION – DO NOT DISCARD

December 2020

To: Property Owners, Town of Cottage Grove

From: Cottage Grove Town Clerk and Treasurer

Your 2020 property tax bill is enclosed. Payments may be made by check, money order or credit/debit card. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Town of Cottage Grove and mailed to P.O. Box 176, Cottage Grove, WI 53527-0176 or deposited in the drop box underneath the bulletin board facing the parking lot at the Town Hall at 4058 County Road N. If your taxes are paid with an escrow check, makes sure the check is properly endorsed on the back.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, tax payments will not be accepted in person this year.

Please include your phone number on the payment stub, it may be the only way we can reach you if there is a problem with your payment.

To pay by credit or debit card, go to <http://paytax.towncg.net>. A 2.65% fee will be imposed and revealed prior to your confirmation of the payment.

Payments will be deposited the day they are received, regardless of check date. If you would like a receipt, write your email address on the payment stub or 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

Payments made by mail must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2020 to avoid penalties. If, however, you wish to claim your payment on your 2020 income tax return, we must receive your payment no later than December 31, 2020. Receipts for payments received in 2021 will show that payment was made in 2021, 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. Overpayments less than \$2.00 will not be mailed unless requested in writing by the taxpayer.

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, 2020. Primary residence is defined as the home where an individual lives more than six months of the year. Application forms are available at <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Form/lottery-home.aspx>. You must file an application by mail or email with the Town Treasurer by January 31, 2021 in order to receive the lottery credit for 2020.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS ON REVERSE

Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., Monday thru Friday, and weekday afternoons by appointment.

Phone: 608-839-5021 • Fax: 608-839-4432 • www.tn.cottagegrove.wi.gov

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Towncg/>

Dog license renewal notices will be emailed or mailed separately this year.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up will take place from January 4th through the 22nd. Please place your tree (with all decorations, stands, and bags removed) beside the road for pick-up during these dates.

2021 Trash/Recycling pickup: A 2021 recycling schedule is shown below. Dates for our annual curbside pickup of recyclable electronics will be announced in the Annual Report and Newsletter that will be mailed to you in late March or early April. For more information about waste and recycling collection, please see <https://www.tn.cottagegrove.wi.gov/garbage-recycling/>

Town of Cottage Grove Recycling Weeks (Shaded)
2021

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**Pickup is on Wednesday for residences east of County Highway N,
on Thursday for residences west of County Highway N.**

Please check the Town's web site often for the latest news and reminders.

www.tn.cottagegrove.wi.gov

Sign up for email notice of meetings and topics that interest you.

Also, be sure to like the Town's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Towncg/>