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Mayor Ken Tutaj Graduates from FBI Citizens Academy

The FBI Milwaukee Citizens Academy Alumni Association is a non-profit 501(3)(C) organization that supports local, state and federal law enforcement through community engagement, education and outreach.

The FBI Citizens Academy is an engaging six to eight week program that gives business, religious, civic and community leaders an inside look at the FBI. Classes meet in the evening at the Milwaukee FBI field office. The mission of the FBI Citizens Academy is to foster a greater understanding of the role of federal law enforcement in the community through discussion and education.

Candidates are nominated by FBI employees, former Citizen Academy graduates and community leaders. Participants are selected by the special agent in charge of the Milwaukee FBI field office.

Mayor Tutaj stated, "It was an honor that I was nominated and chosen to be a member of the FBI Milwaukee Citizens Academy. After engaging in the program, I have a greater respect and admiration for the Milwaukee Bureau office of the FBI here in St. Francis."

Members of the FBI Milwaukee Citizens Academy Alumni Association are tasked with supporting the mission of the Academy and the Milwaukee FBI Branch Office in Community Outreach.

The FBI's Community Outreach Program supports the Bureau's investigative mission by working to address multiple problems including crime, drugs, gangs, terrorism, and violence. Linking community service, crime prevention, and law enforcement is a national trend spurred by grass roots efforts around the country. FBI employees have joined this movement, volunteering in a wide variety of community-related efforts.

"Engaging in the program was both challenging and rewarding. As your Mayor, I have always made public safety a priority here in St. Francis. Now as a graduate of the FBI Milwaukee Citizen's Academy and a member of their alumni, I am more aware of what is involved in keeping our Community safe and feel better prepared to do my part to help in that safety," explained Ken Tutaj.



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Christmas Parade and Celebration

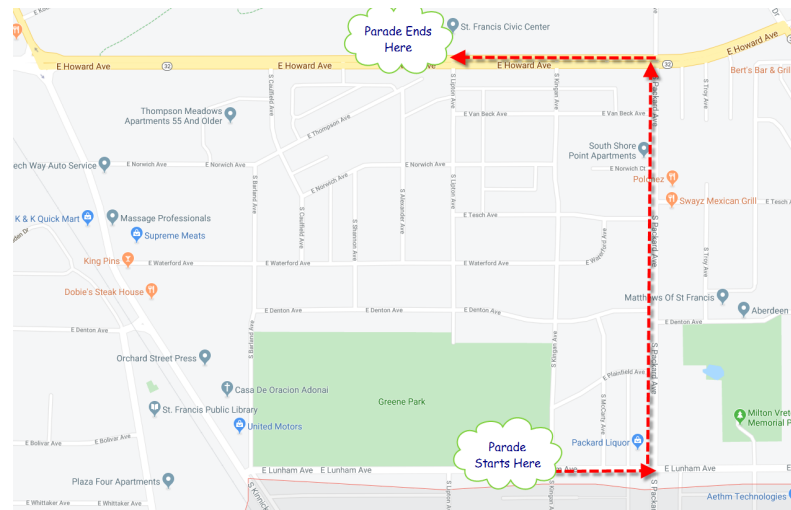
Please join the City of St. Francis Celebrations Committee for our annual Christmas parade and celebration on **Saturday December 7th**! The parade will start promptly at 3 PM, and the route will be the same as last year, beginning on Lunham Avenue, heading east 2 blocks to Packard Avenue, Packard Avenue North 3 blocks to Howard Avenue, and finally Howard Avenue West 3 blocks ending at the St. Francis Civic Center.

Immediately following the parade, a Christmas tree lighting ceremony will take place on the lawn near the Fire Department. Inside the Fire Department we will have carolers, photo opportunities, cookies, treats, refreshments and fun! And what would a Christmas celebration be without Mr. & Mrs. Claus? They will be there to check if the kids have been naughty or nice and will be available for photos and a goodie bag for the kids who visit!

Please plan to attend this wonderful event to kick off the holiday season here in St. Francis. This entire event is donation based, so if you'd like to contribute to our event, please stop in or mail a check to the Civic Center (with Christmas Parade in the memo area) 3400 E. Howard Ave., St. Francis, WI 53235. ALL donations are appreciated!

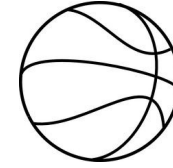
We can't wait to see all of the smiling faces again this year! The event is planned rain or shine; we can only hope for sunshine or some of Santa's flurries. See you soon!

Kim Knaak - Chair
City of St. Francis Celebrations Committee



St. Francis Recreation Department

3680 South Kinnickinnic Avenue



Rec Basketball - Boys and Girls Grades 3rd thru 8th
Register NOW or before Tuesday October 22nd

Girls Volleyball - 7th and 8th grade girls starting in January. More details coming soon!

Mikro Soccer-Milwaukee Kickers – Boys and Girls Ages 3 to 6 years old

Winter Session: Saturdays starting February 8th thru March 14th 9:00AM – 10:00AM

Spring Session: Tuesdays starting May 5th thru June 9th 5:30PM – 6:30PM



Karate- Jukado Tuesdays and Thursdays. November 12th thru January 16th,

JUDO - Classes run on Saturday mornings in the lower level of the Deer Creek Gym building.

9:00 am - Advanced Class 10:00 am - Intermediate Class 11:00 am - Beginners Class

Winter 1: October 26th- December 14th (8 weeks)



Walk The Halls - Walk the halls at St. Francis High School 4225 S Lake Drive \$5.00 Deposit for Key Card
Weekday's starting November 4th 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Swim Lessons - Coming soon! Please check our website!

Water Aerobics – Adult Men and Women

Mondays and Wednesdays Class 1: 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM Class 2 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM

Fall Session: October 28th thru December 11th

Winter Session: January 6th thru February 19th

Senior/Adult Swim - Adults all ages Men and Women

Wednesdays currently 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM



Open Swim for ALL Ages:

Mondays, Wednesdays, and happening now from 7:30PM - 9:00 PM.

ST. FRANCIS RECREATION / DEER CREEK FUN NIGHT

St. Francis Recreation FUN NIGHT for the kids!!

DATE: Thursday, November 7th 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

For more information, please visit our website at:
www.stfrancisschools.org/schools/recreation

OR REGISTER ONLINE (Now Accepting Credit Cards)
<https://stfrancisschools.revtrak.net>
Or contact: Email: sfrec@sfsd.k12.wi.us



**ST. FRANCIS
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

(414) 481-7323

www.stfrancislibrary.org

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Mobile Printing – As of November 6, the library will be offering a mobile printing service. You can print from home, on the go, or from a wireless device in the library with ePRINTit. Print jobs will be held for 24 hours, so you can send your document at night and pick it up when the library opens the next morning. You do not need to have a library card in order to use it. Go to the library's website for more information and instructions on how to use this new service.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Self Defense for Women and Teens

Saturday, November 9 from 10 AM – noon

Registration required



Tahiti to Easter Island: An Armchair Travel Program

Tuesday, November 19 from 6-7:30 PM

Registration required

Hearing Screening

Thursday, November 21 from 1-4 PM

Registration required

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Check with the library for dates & times

Friday Movie Matinees

Adults are welcome to join us every Friday at 2 PM for a free movie. Movie titles TBA.

Technology Classes

The library offers a variety of classes to introduce adults to computers, email, social media, and more.



Find our full calendar of events, as well as the monthly newsletter online at our website: www.stfrancislibrary.org.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Tutu Workshop

Saturday, November 16 from 1-2:30 PM
Learn how to make a simple, yet adorable tutu!

Ages 3-8, with a grownup
Registration required



Dino-Time Storytime

Monday, November 18 at 6 PM
We'll share stories as well as special dino-themed crafts and activities.

Ages 3 -8, with a grownup
Registration required

Dinosaur Hunt – Presented by the Milwaukee Public Museum

Thursday, November 21 from 6-7 PM

Celebrate DINOvember! Handle real dinosaur fossils and make your own fossil replica to take home.

For ages 4 & up.

Registration required

Noon Year's Eve Party



Monday, December 30 from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Can't stay up until midnight? Ring in the new year early with stories, crafts, food, and dancing! All ages.

Storytimes

September 10 – December 13

Preschool (ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10-10:30 AM

Toddler (ages 1-3) Wednesdays, 10 -10:30 AM

Baby (ages 0-11 mos.) Fridays, 11-11:30 AM

ONGOING YOUTH PROGRAMS

Check with the library for dates & times

Art Lab: For ages 6-11, grades 1-6

Mid Kid Makers: For ages 6-11, grades 1-6

Homeschool Book Club: For ages 7-11

Lego Club: Fun for the whole family!

Tot Time: For ages 4 & under

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This ongoing program is designed to be a fun and easy way to spend quality time reading with your child. Not only will they earn prizes, but they will be on the road to becoming an independent reader. Stay tuned for the 1000 Books Graduation party coming in May!

Did you know ?

... *The General Steel Company once stood near the site of the **Cousin's Center on Lake Drive?** (For more information, see the Society's December 2016 newsletter article on the Society website!)*

... *The **Lakeside Power Plant** opened in 1920, the world's largest plant to exclusively burn pulverized coal? (For more information, see the Society's September 2018 newsletter article on the Society website!)*

... ***Crawford Avenue** was originally called **Olive Street?** The street was named by Katie and Nettie Schuerbrock in 1927 and renamed a few years later.*

These and many other fun historical facts - **and the stories behind them** - are awaiting you at the St. Francis Historical Society.

Become a member-supporter and receive the quarterly newsletter.

Visit the displays in the Rotunda and the Civic Center. **Log on** to the Society's **Facebook** page or website!



**St. Francis
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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st.francishistoricalsociety@gmail.com
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2019 Beautification Committee Planter Bed Sponsors

The Beautification Committee and Common Council thanks these sponsors for helping to keep the City planter beds looking beautiful.

Watch for news flashes from the City website about the 2020 Planter Bed Sponsorship Program!

<u>Gold Level</u>	<u>Silver Level</u>	<u>Bronze Level</u>
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Possible Phone Scam:

Over the years, We Energies customers have lost tens of thousands of dollars to con-artists. During the coldest season, We Energies wants to make sure everyone knows the warning signs so no one else falls victim.

A criminal may:

- Pretend to be from We Energies. They may even manipulate caller ID to display We Energies or use a recorded message that appears to be from the company.
- Threaten to turn off your energy right away.
- Demand immediate payment — often by prepaid debit card or unusual payment method like Bitcoin. We Energies will never do that.

If you think a scammer is targeting you, hang up and call them right away at **800-242-9137**. If you experience a loss through any scam, report the crime to local law enforcement.



Police Department News

Winter Reminders

Snow Emergencies: A snow emergency exists when 3" or more of snow falls in the City within a 24 hour period . A snow emergency may also be called by the Mayor, or in his absence, the President of the City Council, when weather forecasts predict an accumulation of 3" or more within 24 hours. Such emergency exists until snow-plowing operations are completed, as declared by the Mayor or his designee.

Whenever such emergency exists or is declared, the Mayor, or in his absence, the President of the City Council shall cause announcement of the emergency to be broadcast by radio and television stations prior to 10PM. **All vehicles shall be moved by 9AM following the declaration.**

Snow Removal: The Owner, occupant, or person in charge of any building fronting upon or adjoining any sidewalk, and owner or person of an unoccupied or occupied dwelling or lot frontage upon such buildings fronting upon or adjoining any sidewalk shall cause the same to be kept clear of any snow or ice within (24 hours) after such snow or ice has ceased to fall. The streets that the snow emergency parking applies can be found on the City website under the public works tab.

A cold car is better than no car!

More than 100 cars are stolen in Milwaukee County every week.

City Ordinance 435-19 does not allow for owners to leave their vehicle operating unattended. The ordinance does allow for the owner to have their car running unoccupied if they have a remote start, and the vehicle is locked.



Package Delivery Reminders:

With all those packages being delivered this holiday season, it's inevitable that some will be stolen from front porches or other delivery areas.

While there's more to the holiday season than gifts, it's frustrating if thieves target your house or neighborhood. Here are some tips that may help keep your packages safe.

- ◆ **Don't let your packages sit.** Monitor when your packages are expected to arrive. Leaving your packages on your porch or in your mailbox overnight or for a couple of days is an open invitation to thieves.
- ◆ **Talk to your neighbors.** If you have neighbors who are home during the day, consider asking them to collect your packages on the delivery date. More than likely, they'll be willing to help which can eliminate some holiday stress for you.
- ◆ **Consider shipping to an alternate address.** Depending on where you work, your company may allow you to ship your packages directly to your place of business. Check with management to see if this is acceptable. In addition, consider shipping your packages to a friend or relative's home.
- ◆ **Ship to the store.** Some retailers allow

you to ship to a store near you. While this isn't as convenient, it does provide security and helps avoid long lines at the register. Some stores even offer special parking near the entrance.

- ◆ **Hi tech solutions.** If you order numerous packages all year round, it may be wise to invest in technology-based solutions. Examples of this may include mobile apps, security cameras, or services such as Package Guard.
- ◆ **Install a package lockbox.** If you have deliveries showing up daily you may want to consider installing a lockbox. These boxes can be bolted to your front porch. Once installed, share your code with your delivery service and you should be good to go.
- ◆ **Signature on delivery.** Consider having your packages delivered only when someone is available to sign for them.
- ◆ **Insure your holiday packages.** Because package theft increases around the holidays, it may be wise to insure your packages this time of year. This way, if your package is stolen, you can be reimbursed for your loss.
- ◆ **Ship to your local pack and ship store.** If you have a UPS, FedEx, or other locally owned packing and shipping store nearby, consider sending your packages there.

St. Francis Police Department 2020 Citizen Academy

The St. Francis Police Department Citizen Academy is a program designed to give participants a first hand look at the St. Francis Police Department. It is designed to improve communication with the citizens and the Police Department. It can help increase citizen awareness of a police officer's job responsibilities.

Participants will be able to do a ride along with an officer and participate in some of the same training officers go through. Some of the topics that will be covered are: Criminal Investigation, O.W.I. Enforcement, Patrol Procedures and the K-9 Program.

The requirements for the Academy are:

- 18 years or older
- Live, work, or own property in the City of St. Francis
- Have a clear criminal record
- Attendance of 80% of the scheduled sessions is required for graduation
- Valid driver's license.

Applications are available at the Police Department or on the department website.

Don't delay, class size is limited and fills up fast. Submit your completed application to the St. Francis Police Department to be considered for the next exciting class!

For more information, contact Community Resource Sergeant Shane Czerniakowski at:

**(414) 316-4341 or
Email: shane.czern@stfranwi.org**

The next academy starts on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Classes are Wednesday nights from 6-9 PM. The Academy will run for 9 weeks.

ELECTION NEWS

Time to Review your Voter Registration

Keeping your voter registration current saves you time at the polls on Election Day, so make sure your registration information is accurate. You may review your voter registration information at www.myvote.wi.gov. If you have moved, have a name change, or find information that is not accurate, you may update your registration online.

Registration Online is Easy! Search for your record by entering your name and date of birth, then click the "Update my Voter Registration" tab. Answer a few questions when you are prompted, and MyVote will provide you with the step by step instructions to get your registration completed fast and conveniently, right from home.



Avoid Voter Confusion:

2020 is a Presidential Election year, which means you may already be seeing voter registration forms and absentee ballot request forms in your mailbox. **These mailings are not from your Municipal Clerk,** even though they may appear to be. They are sent by special interest groups and the prefilled voter information on the forms is often inaccurate. To ensure you are properly registered or to apply for an absentee ballot, please visit myvote.wi.gov.

If you lack computer access or prefer not to use MyVote, please call Rebecca at (414) 316-4307, or email rebecca.gagnon@stfranwi.org and she can assist you.

Interested in becoming an Election Inspector?

THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS IS SEEKING POLL WORKERS FOR THE 2020-21 ELECTION CYCLE.

To be an election inspector (poll worker), a person must:

- Be a qualified elector of the county in which the polling place is established (i.e., an adult citizen of the United States who has resided in the election district for 28 consecutive days and is not otherwise disqualified to vote);
- Be able to speak, read, and write fluently in the English language;
- Have strong clerical skills;
- Be able to solve problems;
- Be an effective communicator;
- and NOT be a candidate for any office to be voted on at the polling place at that election.

The City of St. Francis has full day and half day shifts available for Election Inspectors. Full days begin at 6:30 AM and run to close of election. Half days run from 6:30 AM - 1:30 PM or 1:30 PM to close of election. Wages for full days are \$116.29, and half day wages are \$58.15.



HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

Flu Season

Flu season is just around the corner, and you can prepare yourself by getting your flu shot from the Health Department. Call the health department to determine your eligibility to receive your vaccine and set up an appointment.

Other ways to protect yourself from the flu

- ◆ Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- ◆ Wash your hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- ◆ Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth
- ◆ Take care of your body by getting enough sleep, drinking plenty of water, manage stress, and staying physically active

Symptoms of the flu:

- ◆ Fever or Chills
- ◆ Headache
- ◆ Tiredness
- ◆ Dry Cough
- ◆ Sore Throat
- ◆ Runny Nose
- ◆ Body Aches

If you think you may be sick with the flu follow these steps:

- ◆ Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- ◆ Wash your hands often with warm water and soap for 20 seconds.
- ◆ Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- ◆ Drink plenty of fluids.
- ◆ If symptoms worsen or you have trouble breathing, contact your physician right away.

Services Offered

The Health Department offers many services for the Community. **Clinic services are generally every Tuesday by appointment. Call 414-768-8055.**

- ◆ Blood Pressure Screening (free)
- ◆ Cholesterol Screening- by appointment (fee).
- ◆ Immunizations- Call for eligibility and for appointment
- ◆ TB Skin Testing- by appointment (fee).
- ◆ Safe Sleep Program- by appointment most days (free)
- ◆ Child Passenger Seat Safety Checks- by appointment most days (free)

Holiday Food Safety

Keep your family safe from food poisoning by making sure to follow the rules of safe cooking below for all your holiday meals:

- ◆ Wash your hands and surfaces touched by food frequently with soap and water.
- ◆ Keep raw meat, poultry, and seafood away from other foods to prevent their juices from contaminating other foods
- ◆ Cook foods to the right temperature. Poultry and ham needs to be cooked to 165 degrees Fahrenheit and beef to 145 degrees Fahrenheit.
- ◆ Make sure to promptly refrigerate leftovers to prevent germs from multiplying.



Fire Department News

From Your Fire Department:

Hello St. Francis Citizens! I'm very pleased to say that autumn is here, and with that comes the (less pleasing) yard clean up and winter preparation that so many of us dread. So let's run through a few important tips that we can use to make our cooler weather more enjoyable.



◆ Time to get the furnace checked! If you have a newer furnace, you might not need to have it checked every year, every other year is probably going to be fine. But if your furnace is older (more than 7 or 10 years old), then every year is about right. And remember to change the filter **regularly**: whatever schedule you use, stick to it - you don't want a furnace failure to happen in December or January.



◆ Clean out the clutter! We're seeing an increase in the amount of potential fire hazards in our homes. Believe me, I know your things have sentimental meaning or may have intrinsic value, but if you can get rid of the things you don't need, you'll be able to appreciate the important things so much more. Let's go through the unused things and donate them to be used by someone who may really need them. It feels good too!

- ◆ OK people, here comes a tough one for some of you: **there is no open burning allowed in St. Francis.** I know what you're going to say, "My sister burns her leaves all the time where she lives!" I get it and I'm happy for your sister, I really am, but in St. Francis where the homes are closer together it just isn't safe, not to mention it's a real nuisance. Leaves are really low on the heat scale... that means they really don't put out a lot of heat. When you burn leaves, all the smoke doesn't go up directly like clean, quality firewood does, it thins out and travels directly into your neighbor's yard, home, or into the street. Let's respect our neighbors and dispose of our yard waste properly. We had someone try to burn out the leaves from their bushes instead of raking them. That person set the bushes AND the patio set on fire.



I'm keeping it to three very important tips this year. If you can do these three things, you deserve a big gold star, a trophy and some kind of sweet treat... I like ice cream, but whatever you're into, go for it! Thank you, be safe, and take care of each other.



October was Fire Safety Month. Our youngest citizens are our greatest connection to fire prevention!



Protect Your Family from Radon

Radon is a gas that you can't see, smell or taste – but it can be dangerous. It's the second leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S.

Radon is in the ground naturally. But sometimes it gets into homes through cracks in the floors or walls.

Learn more by calling the National Radon Hotline: **1-800-SOS-RADON (1-800-767-7236)**

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

January is Radon Awareness Month

Radon is leaked into homes from the ground and soil beneath your home, and is common throughout Wisconsin. 1 out of 10 homes in Wisconsin have high levels of radon. Radon and smoking increases your risk of lung cancer by 10 times, and the only way to know if your home has radon is to test for it.

Short term (48-96 hour) radon test kits are available at the Health Department. They cost \$6.00. We also have long term test kits (1 year) available for \$12. Stop into the Health Department to pick one up.



Follow the Health Department on social media for the latest health updates:
Twitter: @sm_health Facebook: South Milwaukee/St. Francis Health Dept. Instagram: smhealthdept

City Garbage & Recycling Information

Recycling Information

Please recycle the following in the blue cart :

- Plastic bottles and containers #1-7
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum cans, tin or steel cans, foil, and pie tins
- Paperboard from cereal, cracker, snack boxes, etc.
- Paper cardboard from cartons, dairy, and juice containers
- Flattened cardboard
- Junk mail
- Phone books
- Magazines, newspapers, office paper
- Brown paper bags

As of September 1, 2010, state law has changed in regards to the recycling of electronic equipment. It is illegal to dispose of:

- Consumer computers, consumer printers and printer / fax / copier / scanner combinations
- Consumer video display devices, including televisions, laptop computers and computer monitors with displays of at least 7" in the longest diagonal direction
- Computer peripherals
- Fax machines
- DVD players, VCR's and other video players (i.e. DVR players)
- Phones with video displays (i.e. cell phones)

When purchasing new electronics, discuss recycling options with the place of purchase.

Visit the City of St. Francis website for other locations to recycle equipment.

City Recycling Center

2125 East Bolivar Avenue
Yard Waste, Tires, Motor Oil & Vehicle Batteries

Proof of Residency Required

Summer Hours:

April 1st-October 31st
Monday 4:00-7:00 PM. Wednesday 9:30-11:30 AM. Saturday 9:00 AM -2:00 PM
(Closed Holidays)

Winter Hours:

November 1st-March 31st
Monday 4:00-6:00 PM. Wednesday Closed
Saturday 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

This is a self-help facility. Accommodations for disabled persons are available.

NOTE: Branches should be left as long as possible. Do not mix grass, leaves, twigs, branches-they are stored separately. Containers must weigh less than 50 pounds. Sod or, sod/soil mix, hay or straw are not yard waste and collected in the garbage. No root balls.

Alley/Curb Service

Waste Management carts (green-garbage, blue-recycle) shall be placed for collection at ground level at the alley/curb. Carts should not be placed in the alley right of way or in the street. Carts may not be placed more than 24 hours prior to collection, and should be removed within 12 hours after collection. **Remember that materials must be out by 6:00 AM on collection day or collection is not guaranteed.**

Weekly Cart Garbage Collection Items

Garbage (refuse / rubbish / trash) includes food waste, household waste, and plant based fruit and vegetable waste and it must be properly contained in the green Waste Management cart. Garbage should still be bagged and not loose in the cart. Garbage that does not fit in the cart should be saved for the following week.

Bulk Collection Items

On the last full week of the month, bulk collection items will be collected. All items should be less than 4' in length. Items include:

- Furniture
- Sinks, tubs, toilets (w/ tank removed)
- Chairs, sofas, beds, dressers, etc.
- Building materials: lumber (w/ nails removed or bent down) metal, pipes, etc.
- Small auto parts (no oil or oil filters)
- Hay or straw, stone, rocks, concrete, sod, sod/soil mix, or soil in containers (less than 80 pounds per unit)
- Tree stumps, roots, or shrubs with intact root balls (less than 80 pounds per item)
- Water based paint: let paint dry up outdoors or use absorbent (oil dry, kitty litter, sawdust, etc.) to soak up paint, and place in container for disposal. For oil based paint call (414) 225-2066 or visit www.mmsd.com for hazardous materials information.
- Carpets, rolled and tied in lengths of 4' or less (less than 80 pounds per item, please keep carpet dry)
- Ashes in paper bags
- Evergreen trees and wreaths (holiday season)
- Other oversize items not banned from landfill

Items Banned from Landfill

- Air conditioners
- Furnaces
- Dehumidifiers
- Water heaters
- Water softeners
- Dishwashers
- Washers, dryers
- Stoves, ovens, microwaves
- Refrigerators/freezers
- Electronic equipment

Find information on how to recycle these items online:

www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/recycling
www.recyclemorewisconsin.org
www.uwm.edu/shwec/wrmd
www.refrigerantrecoveryinc.com
www.appliancerecycling.net
www.refrigerant-depot.com

Missed Pick-ups

If you believe you have been missed by the regular garbage or recycle collection (remember collection is subject to holiday adjustments), please notify Waste Management at (888) 960-0008 Monday-Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Special Collections

If you are in need of a special collection due to excess of garbage or recyclable materials, you may:

- Call Waste Management (888) 960-0008 for a quote.
- Purchase a Bagster from a local hardware store. Instructions on collection are included with purchase, and there is a fee for collection.
- Order a dumpster: a permit from the City of St. Francis is required to have a dumpster on your property or in the street.
- Haul the excess waste to the Waste Management landfill located at 10712 S. 124th Street, Franklin, WI 53132. (Closed - New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day Monday through Friday 7:00AM - 4:00PM, Saturday 7:00AM - 11:00AM)



Department of Public Works Information

GARBAGE/RECYCLE CARTS

During the winter, do not place garbage and recycle carts in the street. Carts should be placed at the end of the driveway approach but not in the gutter or street. Placement in the street causes snow removal to slow down while the snowplow driver tries to avoid the carts or it may cause the carts to be hit by the snowplow driver. The City is not responsible for damage to garbage and recycle carts placed in the street and/or gutter during snow removal which includes a few days after the snow has stopped and the City is widening the street from curb to curb.

NO PILING SNOW IN STREETS OR ALLEYS

It is unlawful for any person in clearing snow from private property to pile such snow in the streets or alleys. This is discouraged and unlawful for several reasons. First, it is costly to have the plows return to clean this up a second time. Second, it is hazardous as it often results in frozen lumps or ruts in the roadway or alley. Finally, it is quite often done while traffic is passing on the street, thereby obstructing vision. Persons responsible for such actions shall cause the same to be hauled away at their own expense.

SPECIAL YARD DEBRIS PICK-UPS:

Brush or tree stumps can be picked up by the City for a fee. Call the Engineering Department for more information.

STORM DAMAGE:

After a storm, large wind damaged branches will be picked up by the City at no cost. Call the Engineering Department during normal business hours for more information.

HOLIDAY ADJUSTMENTS FOR GARBAGE:

During holiday adjustments, you must place your carts out the day after your regular pick-up day. Holiday adjustments for the remainder of 2019 include November 28th, and December 25th.



PLEASE REMEMBER: yard waste, tires, car batteries, motor oil, and toxic waste must NOT be placed in carts for removal. These items (except toxic waste) may be brought to the St. Francis Recycling Center. Do not mix any other substance with motor oil. Leaving items at times other than those posted is not permitted. Details for the Recycling Center are listed on the previous page.

Street Light Out

To report a street light that is out, please call We Energies at (800) 662-4797 or go to the WE Energies website at www.we-energies.com. Click on the tab at the top labeled "Outages and Safety".

Report a Spill:

Anyone witnessing the dumping or spilling of oil, antifreeze, or any other hazardous substance can report the spill to the Department of Natural Resources on their 24-hour hotline at (800) 943-0003.

Water in Basement:

If your sanitary sewer is backing up in your basement, **this is an emergency.**

To speak to someone for assistance call (414) 481-2300 x128, Monday – Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM. For assistance after hours or on weekends, call the Police Department at (414) 481-2232.

Fair Housing

The City of St. Francis is committed to promoting fair housing. The contact information if you have questions or concerns is as follows:

Milwaukee HUD Field Office

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 950
Milwaukee, WI 53203-2289
Phone: (414) 297-3214

Department of Work Force Development Equal Rights Division,

Milwaukee Office
Mailing Address: PO Box 7997 Madison, WI 53707-7997
Office Location: 819 N 6th St, Room 723, Milwaukee, WI 53203

Phone: (414) 227-4384

TTY: (414) 227-4081

Fax: (414) 227-4084

email: erinfo@dwd.wisconsin.gov

PARKING PERMITS:

Annual parking permits are now available to residents at a cost of \$75, a savings of \$69 annually! Individuals and non-residents can still opt to purchase parking permits at \$12 per month if desired.

The yearly permit can be purchased in the Police Department until June, when it becomes no longer cost effective.

