



# The CIVIC

## NEWSLETTER

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## 2022 Elections - Voter District Update

In Wisconsin, even years are the busy election years. Even years generally have both Spring and Fall elections, with primaries possible for each, while odd years only have Spring elections. A 4-election year always makes for a busy time in the Clerk's office and in 2020 we saw an especially busy 2020 Presidential season overshadowed with the newness of COVID concerns and unprecedented absentee voter participation. We were all very thankful for a much quieter 2021!

Even so, there was a lot of election business to attend to last year, because 2021 was a redistricting year. Using US Census data collected during 2020, the Clerk's office adjusted the numbers in our voting districts. With a higher concentration of population along the lakefront, this shifting of lines equalized the number of voters in each of our three aldermanic districts.

The 2021 Ordinance 1480 was passed and adopted by the Common Council on December 14th, and published on December 29th. We have updated our website Elections page with a new Voter Listing by Address, and included the Voting Map with Street Names as well. The changes are also updated in MyVote ([www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)), and you can use this resource to check your district and voting location, as well as confirm your voter record is up to date. MyVote is also where you can request absentee ballots and make changes to your record or register to vote. If you have any questions about where your voting location is or if your voting record is up to date, you may also contact the Clerk's office at (414) 481-2300 x 0 and we can help.

### 2022 Election Schedule

- Spring Primary: February 15 (if needed)
- Spring Election: April 5
- Fall Primary: August 9
- General Election: November 8

### Voting Locations:

Districts 1 and 3 vote at the Lions Club Community Center, 3476 E. Howard Ave.  
District 2 votes at City Hall, 3400 E. Howard Ave.



**APRIL 5 SPRING ELECTION ONLY:  
ALL DISTRICTS  
WILL VOTE AT THE LIONS CLUB!!**

### Absentee Voting

Prior to each election, the Clerk's office is open for in-person absentee voting (also called "early voting"). This happens during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the election, beginning on the Tuesday 14 days before an election. It is conducted in City Hall between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM. You must have photo ID to vote early, and if you are not registered, you may register to vote and cast your absentee ballot at the same time. If you need to request an absentee ballot by mail, you can place your request through MyVote ([www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)), and select the election you would like to participate in. You can also request one by written request to the Clerk's office. Your request should include your full name and address, and a copy of your photo ID. There are request forms available under the Elections section of our website as well. All absentee ballots received by mail must be received by Election Day: 5 PM to the Clerk's office, or by 8:00 PM to the correct polling place. Please mail or drop off with plenty of time!

### Mayor

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### Municipal Judge

**Honorable Peter Hemmer**  
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## REFERENDUM PROJECT UPDATE

On behalf of the St. Francis School Board and Staff, we continue to be thankful for the approval of both the operational and capital referendums in April 2021. It was an incredible journey in listening to what the community would support in the best interests of our students and staff.

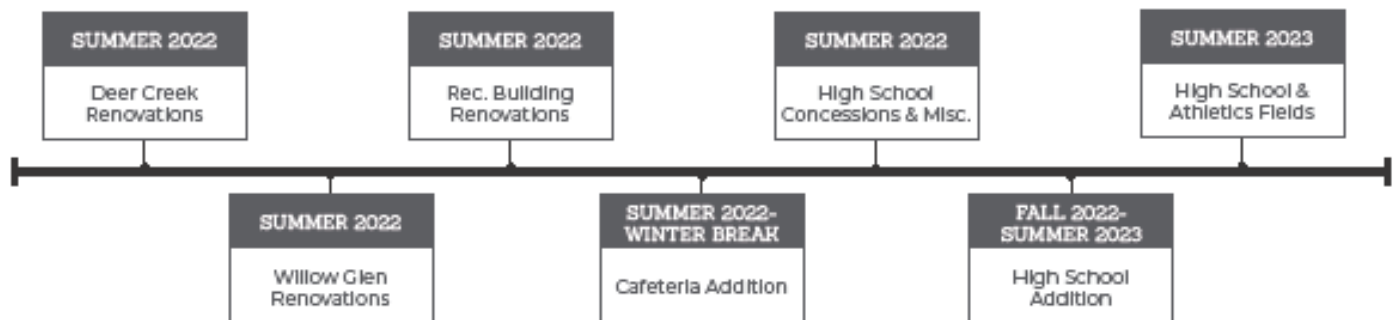
We have continued to **listen** to our staff as project designs and planning progresses. The approved projects will both **enhance** learning opportunities throughout the District and provide multiple opportunities for students to **excel** during and after their education in the St. Francis School District.

Since spring, the District, GROTH Design Group and CG Schmidt have held multiple focus group sessions for each area of the projects to present progress drawings and hear feedback from District staff. These sessions are critical to the design process and help to inform detail within architectural, civil, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing drawings.

At Board meetings in both October and November, the St. Francis School District School Board reviewed Design Development drawings along with cost estimate updates for the \$30.6M capital referendum projects. The capital referendum includes projects at each District school, focusing on capital maintenance; safety, security and accessibility updates; High School theater and athletics upgrades; Recreation Center upgrades and STEM-area additions and renovations.

This winter, Construction Documents for all projects will be finalized and prepared for bidding in early 2022. CG Schmidt will begin construction in Spring of 2022 with an anticipated completion date of August 2023.

## CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [www.bit.ly/sfsdreferendum2021](http://www.bit.ly/sfsdreferendum2021) to see more project details, videos, FAQs, and more!

## LISTEN.

The District has gathered feedback and listened to community input throughout the past eighteen months. The listening process has continued on after referendum approval throughout the design process, and will continue as we move closer to construction.



## ENHANCE.

Focusing on enhancing the District's assets, the projects include comprehensive renovations and targeted addition(s) at each District school.



*Willow Glen Elementary School Classroom Rendering*



*Deer Creek Intermediate School Exterior Rendering*

## EXCEL.

Improving educational spaces including STEAM-focused areas enable the District and community to excel now and in the future.



*Rendering of the future STEAM addition at St. Francis High School*



## FOR MORE INFO

### VISIT

[www.stfrancisschools.org/district/referendum2021](http://www.stfrancisschools.org/district/referendum2021)

### CALL

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### EMAIL

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### WATCH YOUR MAILBOX

for more information

# 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.



## Catalytic Converter Thefts

Catalytic converter thefts are on a sharp increase this year in our area. Converters from foreign cars like Toyotas and Hondas are in higher demand, and newer model SUVs, trucks, and vans are also targeted in higher numbers because the converters bring more money. A skilled thief can remove a converter quickly, typically within 5 minutes, leaving very little trace they were ever there.

How can you protect your catalytic converter?

- Park your vehicle inside a garage with the door closed and locked
- Consider motion lights around your property
- Consider security cameras near your parking areas
- Park close to entrances in well lit areas
- Engrave your VIN number into the converter, or spray paint it a bright color to make it less desirable to resell
- If you become a victim, report the incident to the Police Department.

## St. Francis Police Department 2022 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:

**The dates for the 2022 Academy are Wednesdays, March 23th—May 25th and applications are being accepted now.**

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

## Hyundai partners with St. Francis Police Department to Address Auto Thefts

As many of you may know there has been a recent uptick of auto thefts in 2021, particularly thefts of Hyundai and Kia vehicles that were not equipped with an engine immobilizer. Our department reached out to Hyundai who was very responsive and concerned about the rise in the local auto thefts with their brand. Hyundai was very generous and decided to provide steering wheel locks for the St. Francis PD to distribute to Hyundai owners of specific years (2016-2021) with models that do not have engine immobilizers.

These steering locks will be available for individuals who work or live in the City of St. Francis. The steering locks can be picked up at the St. Francis Police Department during the normal window hours. Proof of residency and or working in St. Francis, and ownership of a Hyundai within the specific years of 2016-2021 will be required. The steering locks will be available until the donated stock of steering locks are gone.

## Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders

Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) orders are made to ensure that first responders, ambulance personnel, and emergency room staff do not attempt cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on those who have suffered cardiac or respiratory arrest if the patient does not wish it.

The St. Francis Fire Department greatly respects your right to make that choice, and we will make every effort to follow through with your wishes. If you choose to not be resuscitated, that conversation will begin with you speaking to your doctor or attending health care professional as well as with your family. That counseling session should include written information about DNR procedures and what they entail. Along with that documentation, any documentation of a warranted medical condition should be included. These documents will go into your file along with *Do Not Resuscitate form F-44763* (Wis. Stat. ch. 154). Your doctor will have that for you as well.

Remember that what you're trying to accomplish is a very important and very personal choice concerning your own health. When you're making that choice, you're asking your family and the first responders to honor it, and for that to happen, you'll need to be wearing a DNR Bracelet. Firefighters and other First Responders are trained to look for this bracelet before beginning CPR. It is the fastest, most efficient way for us to identify your wish to not be resuscitated.

**There are two types of bracelets.** One is this plastic ID bracelet. It looks like a hospital identification bracelet and it is free and available from your doctor. The insert includes your doctor's name, signature, and the state seal. Be advised, these will eventually fade and will need to be replaced periodically; if they can't be read, they may be mistaken for a regular hospital bracelet and not a DNR order.



The second bracelet available is this metal ID bracelet. This is available from *StickyJ Medical ID*. They are the **only** approved state vendor of the metal DNR bracelet. This can be purchased



for a fee that can be found on their website. (<https://www.stickyj.com/>) This is the bracelet that is recommended by the State of Wisconsin for the permanent type metal bracelet. The front shows the Staff of Aesculapius (the snake wrapped around the staff) and it says: "*Wisconsin Do Not Resuscitate EMS*". The back shows the patient's first and last names and other health information if space is available. This type will last forever as long as you keep it on.

The patient, patient's guardian, or health care agent who signed the Do No Resuscitate form can revoke the order by removing, or asking someone to remove the DNR bracelet. The attending health care professional must be notified as soon as possible. That's why it's so important that this choice is made clear to your family. And as to practice due diligence, a copy of your DNR Orders or POLST (Physicians Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment) should be kept in the home as well. These orders verify the wishes as well as the bracelets do, but need to be found immediately or resuscitation efforts will be started.

This paperwork is best kept in the St. Francis Fire Department Red Envelope. The Red Envelope is available at the Fire Department for free. Inside it has a two sided, single sheet that contains all the pertinent personal information the Fire Department would need to provide care, should we respond to your home in the case of a medical emergency and you were unable to communicate with us. It would list your name and birthdate as well as your medical history and which hospital you would prefer to be taken to. We look for this in your home attached to the front, side, or top of your refrigerator. It's the perfect place to put your DNR orders so that we may have access to them quickly.

Please go to <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/dnr.htm> to read more about Do Not Resuscitate Orders. These instances are challenging, life changing experiences under the best of conditions. Please educate yourself and your family. Please make the necessary preparations to make that transition as pain free as possible.





# ST. FRANCIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

4230 S. Nicholson Ave. | (414) 481-7323 | [www.stfrancislibrary.org](http://www.stfrancislibrary.org)



## Home Delivery Service



**SIGN UP FOR OUR e-NEWSLETTER**

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



## Are you homebound? Let the library come to you!

### Who is eligible for this service?

This service is free to City of St. Francis residents, ages 18 & older, who are unable to visit the library due to a temporary (3 weeks or more) or permanent disability, injury or illness. Disability may include frailty due to age.

### How often will materials be delivered?

Library staff will work with you to agree on a date and time to deliver materials once a month.

For more information, contact Kathy Stilin at (414) 481-7323 or [stfrancis@mcfls.org](mailto:stfrancis@mcfls.org)



## Movie Matinees

The free Friday movie program is back!

- To enable social distancing, space will be limited.
- Doors to the program room open at 1:30pm
- Everyone will be required to wear masks for the entirety of the movie.
- No food or beverages will be allowed.
- Popcorn will not be distributed at this time.

## New Programs for Kids!



**Explorer Zone (ages 6 - 11)** - On the first Tuesday of each month we will explore a different theme through experiments, crafts, and more.

**1st - 3rd Grade Book Club (ages 6 - 9)** - Read the selected book ahead of time and join us for a fun discussion. Held on the third Thursday of each month.

- Youth programs will be returning to in-person
- Masks required for ages 4 & older
- Registration required

2022  
*Winter Reading Program*  
JANUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 26

ST. FRANCIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Warm up with some great books!

Read or listen to a book for a chance to win a \$25 gift card from Target!



Log up to 20 titles on Beanstack (<http://stfrancislibrary.beanstack.org>) or pick up a paper entry form at the library.

Open to all ages.

## Library Hours

Mon - Wed	9:30 am - 8 pm
Thu - Fri	9:30 am - 6 pm
Saturday	9:30 am - 4 pm



## Transparent Language<sup>®</sup>

Fun, effective, and engaging experience for learners of all levels looking to build their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in a foreign language. With over 100 languages to choose from, including English for speakers of over 26 languages, there is something for every learner.



This digital download service provides library patrons with access to thousands of downloadable eBooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, and music albums, all available for mobile or online access. The Hoopla mobile app can be downloaded from your app store.



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- Users become better writers through expert analysis of their papers, complete with constructive comments.
- The Adult Learning Center offers test preparation (including High School Equivalency, and the US Citizenship Test), an expert writing lab, study tools, and a unique academic skills center featuring live online tutors.



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- Get help creating a polished resume with access to unique downloadable templates.
- Receive personalized resume and cover letter assistance from trained experts.
- Brush up on interview techniques or get live online interview practice from trained job coaches.
- Discover your best career fit based on education, experience, and personality.

The free **Libby app** is the easiest way to get started with digital books, audiobooks, and magazines from Overdrive and your public library. Available free from your app store.



## OverDrive<sup>®</sup>

The Milwaukee County Federated Library System is pleased to offer OverDrive Downloadable Media, a FREE service offered through the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium. OverDrive allows you to select and download audiobooks, ebooks, videos or music to play directly on your computer.



## GALE COURSES

Gale Courses offers a wide range of highly interactive, instructor led courses that you can take entirely online. As a library card holder in good standing, you are entitled to these courses at no cost. Courses run for six weeks and new sessions begin every month.

- Accounting & Finance
- Business
- Computer Applications
- Healthcare & Medical
- Law & Legal
- Personal Development
- Technology
- Writing & Publishing



Update your library card or apply for a new card online at [www.stfrancislibrary.org](http://www.stfrancislibrary.org)

# Health Department

In 2019 the City of St. Francis contracted with the City of South Milwaukee for Public Health Services. The South Milwaukee/St. Francis Health Department is located in South Milwaukee at 2424 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI 53172.

Currently the Health Department is generally open Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. During these times we offer clinic services and other programming by appointment with limited walk-in services such as radon test kits and sharps container distribution and disposal. In an effort to assure that residents have access to our services we are requesting that you complete a short survey.



The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FBLMD9M>  
Or Scan the QR Code. **If you are unable to use the technology to complete the survey, please call the health department at (414) 768-8055 press 3 and the health team will assist you in completing the survey.**

## COVID-19 Update

The South Milwaukee/St. Francis Health Department continues to work on controlling the Coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic.

Please monitor our Facebook site and Website for the most up to date information.

Please remember that COVID-19 is still present in the community and we should all be monitoring ourselves for signs and symptoms.

### Signs and Symptoms of COVID-19

- Fever or chills
- Coughs, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you develop signs and symptoms, self-isolate by keeping your distance from others and get tested.

### Protective Measures

The Health Department strongly recommends that residents continue to put measures in place to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

- GET VACCINATED
- Use a mask or cloth face covering
- Maintain physical distance between people that do not live in the same household
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as frequently as possible or use hand sanitizer
- Cover cough and sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands)
- Regularly clean high-touch areas (door handles, light switches, etc.)

Additional information regarding vaccinations and testing is available at [www.healthymke.com](http://www.healthymke.com).

For the most up to date information regarding the Health Department programs and services please check out our website at <https://www.smwi.org/181/Health-Department>, and Like us on [Facebook](#).

We can be contacted by phone at (414) 768-8055 and press 3 to speak with a health team member.



## 2021 BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE PLANTER BED SPONSORS

In 2018, the Beautification Committee, with Common Council approval, launched a Planter Bed Sponsorship Program. The program has been very successful. The planter beds are sponsored by local businesses, civic organizations, and residents. The 2021 sponsors are:

### GOLD LEVEL (\$200/bed)

Lovely Salon  
Bontempo Plumbing  
Dobie's Steak House  
Carl and Karen Kitzinger

### SILVER LEVEL (\$100/bed)

St. Francis Historical Society  
Layton Fruit Market  
PDQ Tooling  
Michael Ryterski  
Paula, Bob, Caytie Joe, Greg and  
Amanda Boknevit

### BRONZE LEVEL (\$50/bed)

St. Francis DPW

The Beautification Committee and Common Council thank these sponsors for helping to keep the City planter beds looking beautiful especially during these unprecedented times.

Watch for news flashes from the City website about the 2022 Planter Bed Sponsorship Program!

**Willow Glen Primary School**  
**4K Full Day Kindergarten**  
Registration Starts December 5  
Classes Starts January 24, 2022



*Students First*

Call Principal Eddy Ringsby  
**414-486-6310**  
St. Francis Public School District

Exceeds Expectations on State Report Card

**BEST**  
TEACHER SCHOOLS  
USNews



Did you know?

Green Park at 4235 S. Lipton Avenue was once the location of the Harbor View Veterans' Housing Project, which was part of the Veteran Housing Program run by Milwaukee County government, for returning WWII Veterans. The residents lived in trailers, and the present-day Green Park pavilion provided bathroom facilities and showers for the residents. The park offered veterans an opportunity to get on their feet and save money to buy a house. The project ran from 1946 to around 1955. The 38-acre Green Park was established in 1960.

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 St. Francis Civic Center rotunda. Log on to the Society's Facebook page or website!



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stfranciswithistoricalsociety.org

# City Garbage & Recycling Information

## Alley/Curb Service

Johns Disposal Service carts (brown-garbage, green-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 BROWN Johns Disposal Service 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

Each residential property is allowed 2 bulk collections per month up to 24 bulk collections per year. You must call Johns Disposal Service at (262) 473-4700 to schedule your bulk collection. The following items can be set out for bulk collection:

- Additional bagged garbage and/or recycling
- Automotive batteries
- Used motor and cooking oil
- Non-commercial vehicle tires - 2 per month up to 8 per year per residence
- Sinks, tubs, toilets (w/ tank removed)
- Furniture, chairs, sofas, beds, dressers, etc.
- Appliances such as refrigerators, washers, dryers.
- Building materials: lumber (w/ nails removed or bent down) metal, pipes, etc.
- Small auto parts (empty of all liquids)
- 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](http://www.mmsd.com) for hazardous materials information.

- Carpets, rolled and tied in lengths of 4' or less (less than 60 pounds per item, please keep carpet dry)
- Ashes in paper bags
- Evergreen trees and wreaths (holiday season)
- Other oversize items not banned from landfill

## Curbside Electronics Collection

Each property is allowed up to 2 electronic collections per year. They are counted as one bulk collection. Only one electronic item can be collected such as one TV or one computer system (keyboard, monitor, tower).

## Recycling Information

Please recycle the following in the GREEN 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

## 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 Johns Disposal Service at (262) 473-4700 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 Johns Disposal Service (262) 473-4700 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.



## 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](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/recycling)  
[www.recyclemorewisconsin.org](http://www.recyclemorewisconsin.org)  
[www.uwm.edu/shwec/wrmd](http://www.uwm.edu/shwec/wrmd)  
[www.refrigerantrecoveryinc.net](http://www.refrigerantrecoveryinc.net)  
[www.appliancerecycling.net](http://www.appliancerecycling.net)  
[www.refrigerant-depot.com](http://www.refrigerant-depot.com)

**City Yard Waste Recycling Center  
2125 E. Bolivar Avenue**

**YARD WASTE ONLY  
Proof of residency required.**

Brush, branches, grass clippings, hay accepted.

NO used motor oil, batteries, tires. Call John's for a bulk pick up of these items.

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. No root balls, sod, or dirt.

**SPECIAL YARD DEBRIS PICK-UPS**  
Brush or tree stumps can be picked up by the City for a fee. Call the City for more information.

**STORM DAMAGE**  
After a storm, large wind damaged branches will be picked up by the City at no cost. Branches must be in the terrace (cannot block the street or sidewalk)

**Summer Hours:**

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

**Winter Hours:**

November 1<sup>st</sup> - March 31<sup>st</sup>  
Monday 4:00-6:00PM  
Saturday 11:00AM to 2:00PM  
(Closed Holidays)

**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 extension 4319, Monday - Friday 8AM to 4:30PM. For assistance after hours or on weekends, call the Police Department at (414) 481-2232.

**Special Yard Debris Pick-ups:**

Brush or tree stumps (with all the dirt knocked off) 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 Decorations** - Christmas trees, wreaths, garland or floral arrangements should be put with your garbage

**SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING**

Whenever snow falls during any period of 24 hours or less to a depth of 3 inches or more, snow emergency may be declared as follows: "No person may park any vehicle on any arterial highway or street". The Highway Superintendent and/or employees are authorized to have moved or remove any vehicle from the street which interferes with or impedes snowplowing or removal in violation of City Ordinance. The owner of such vehicle shall pay the cost of such removal. The streets that the snow emergency parking applies can be found on the City website under Departments>Department of Public

Works>Highway>Snow Plowing Procedures/Snow Emergencies.

**Street Lighting**

From the homepage on the We Energies website ([www.we-energies.com](http://www.we-energies.com)) you are easily able to check or report a power outage. The phone number to report an electrical outage is (800) 662-4797.

Reporting a streetlight outage can also be done from the webpage ([www.we-energies.com/services/streetlight](http://www.we-energies.com/services/streetlight)), or by calling (800) 242-9137, or (800) 662-4797. There are numbered metal tags on each light, and having that tag number will help aid in reporting. When streetlights are replaced, they are replaced with LED lights.

Any issues or complaints with new LED street lighting should be presented to We Energies.



# Prevent Water Pollution

Storm sewers carry rainwater and snow melt to Lake Michigan. This storm water together with other pollutants is discharged without treatment. What can you do to help?

- ◆ Do not allow soil, leaves or grass clippings to accumulate on your driveway, sidewalk or in the street.
- ◆ Do not use the storm sewer for disposing of motor oil, antifreeze, pesticides, paints, solvents or any chemicals.
- ◆ Sweep up (do not wash down) fertilizer and/or soil off driveways and walkways.
- ◆ Dispose of pet wastes by flushing them down the toilet or bury it in the yard. Clean up after your pet while on a walk. City Ordinance requires clean up after their pets.
- ◆ Install a rain garden or rain barrel. Rain gardens and rain barrels help reduce the amount of rain water that goes into the storm sewer and eventually to Lake Michigan or the Kinnickinnic River if you live on the southwest side of the City.

For more runoff and pollution reduction information, visit [www.mmsd.com](http://www.mmsd.com) or [www.swwtwater.org](http://www.swwtwater.org)

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