



No Wipes Down the Pipes

Even if a product says it is “flushable” ...

Unless it is toilet paper, it should not be flushed!

- Diapers (including cloth, cotton, disposable, or plastic)
- Flushable, disposable, cleaning, or baby wipes
- Paper towels, cloth towels, or any type of rag
- Feminine hygiene products
- Facial Tissues



Place the items listed above in a trash can

Putting these items down toilets may plug sewers and cause raw sewage to back up into YOUR HOME

REFUSE/RECYCLING –

BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017, GROOT INDUSTRIES WILL TAKE OVER GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION!!!

Charges for Sanitation services, including refuse and recycling collection, reflect the actual cost of providing these services to residents. A flat charge per residential unit has been placed on the tax bill (vacant parcels excluded).

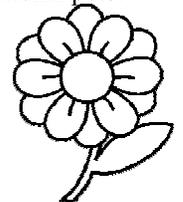
95-gallon service	\$163.80
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Garbage and bulk refuse items are collected weekly and recycling is collected every other week. Beginning January 1, 2017, Tuesday pick up will continue, however Thursday pick up will be moved to WEDNESDAYS. Holiday weeks will continue to be delayed one day.

Information on the program details, including the collection calendar and map as well as collection rules, is available at the Village Hall or on the Village website (www.villageoftwinlakes.net). A collection calendar and map will be mailed with Sewer bills in January.

Tax-deductible donations are being accepted at Village Hall to help fund the Main Street Flowers project. Donation checks can be made out to Village of Twin Lakes with a note designating them to the flower project. Donations go towards purchasing additional pots!

The Village would like to send a big THANK YOU to all of the 2016 volunteers and donors!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2017 WATERING- call Village Hall for more details.

Find us on Facebook for information on Village operations and events: www.facebook.com/twinlakeswi



2016 TAX COLLECTION

When Are My Taxes Due?

All taxes, real or personal, must be paid either in full or the first installment before January 31, 2017. If your taxes are paid by a loan company, it is your responsibility, not the Village's, to get a copy of your tax bill to your loan company and ensure payment is made. The full amount of the escrow check must be applied to the tax bill, no exceptions. If there is an overpayment of your real estate taxes, it will take up to 14 days to receive your refund in the mail.

Where Do I Pay My Taxes?

Taxes may be paid at the following locations:

- 1) In person at Village Hall (108 E Main Street). If after hours, payments may be dropped in the secure drop box outside the main entrance. Credit cards now accepted!
- 2) Pay online or by phone. Visit the Village website (www.villageoftwinlakes.net) for details and links. Major credit cards may be used for these transactions and a service fee applies.
- 3) By mail to Village of Twin Lakes (PO Box 1024, Twin Lakes, WI 53181) If you would like a receipt, be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, or email address. Make checks payable to Treasurer-Village of Twin Lakes.

No Cash Refunds will be given. All refunds will be mailed to you in check form within 14 days.

When Can I Make My Payment?

Tax payments are accepted at Village Hall Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm. The Village is closed on the weekends, as well as holidays including December 23, 26, 30 and January 2.

Village Hall is located at 108 E Main Street.

Who Do I Make My Check Payable To?

All checks should be made payable to *Treasurer-Village of Twin Lakes*. All utility bills must now be paid with a separate check.

Where Do My Taxes Go?

Your tax payment is distributed to eight taxing jurisdictions. Your tax payment breakdown depends on what K-8 school district you reside in. See the chart below to see where your tax dollars go:

Jurisdiction	Randall School District	Twin Lakes School District	Trevor/Wilmot School District
State of WI	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%
Kenosha County	26.1%	22.0%	29.1%
Village of Twin Lakes	24.5%	20.7%	27.4%
K-8 School	10.7%	24.7%	0.1%
Wilmot UHS	31.5%	26.6%	35.3%
Gateway Tech. College	4.1%	3.5%	4.6%
Community Library	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%
Twin Lakes Lake District	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%

PAYMENT DEADLINES & INFORMATION

- **First installments and full payments** are due by **January 31** and are payable to the Village of Twin Lakes.
- **Second installment** is due by **July 31** and is payable to the Kenosha County Treasurer, 1010 56th Street, Kenosha WI 53140.
- A December 31 postmark or deposit in the Village Hall drop box by that date will be the last date considered for a 2016 posting. A postmark of February 1 or deposit in the Village Hall drop box by that date will be considered a timely payment.
- A **\$30.00 service fee** will be charged on all returned checks.
- Post-dated checks will not be accepted and will be returned.

NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS

(FULL-TIME RESIDENTS ONLY)

Licensing Period January 1 through December 31

State Statute and Village Ordinance require all dogs 5 months of age or older to be licensed. Spayed and neutered dogs are \$5.00. Dogs that are not spayed or neutered cost \$10.00. A \$5.00 penalty is assessed for any license not obtained prior to April 1, or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog.

All animals found untagged will be subject to penalty for ordinance violation. Cats no longer are licensed in the Village. Households are limited by ordinance to a total of three (3) domestic animals.

Written veterinarian proof is required for the following when obtaining your annual license:

- < Annual license for an animal that has not been previously licensed
- < A change in status (spayed or neutered)
- < Upon the expiration of the rabies vaccine from the previous year.

Village Code requires removal of any dog waste created by the animal on property not belonging to the owner or person in control of the dog. Some means of removing dog waste shall be carried on your person when not on your own property. **Please be considerate of other's property.**

IF YOU HAVE RENTAL PROPERTY, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR RENTERS THEY ALSO NEED TO OBTAIN A DOG LICENSE.