

The  
**Official TOWN OF DUNN NEWSLETTER** Spring 2004  
**Smart Growth Planning Continues**

By Renée Lauber,  
 Land Use Manager

As reported in the last newsletter (April 2003), the town has started the state mandated comprehensive planning process

(also called Smart Growth) to update our Land Use Plan. We are still in the information gathering stage and have conducted focus groups with farmers, business owners, lake/river residents, small lot/subdivision/mobile home residents, and new lake residents (people that moved to lake within the last 3-4 years). A summary of these group discussions can be found on the town's webpage at [www.town.dunn.wi.us](http://www.town.dunn.wi.us).

We also mailed a land use survey to all town residences. If you have not returned your survey yet, please drop it off at the Town Hall. We want to hear from you! The survey results will be presented at a Visioning Workshop on Wednesday, April 28th. At the Visioning Workshop you will have an opportunity to meet the people serving on the Smart Growth Planning Committee

The Sandhill Cranes are calling, announcing that it is Spring. Their calls and a whole host of other sounds, sights, and scents announced the renewal of the seasonal cycle. We have expended a great deal of effort to preserve a place for these natural events to occur. Most of the residents in our neighboring cities and villages share our appreciation of the natural world. There are some, however, who would destroy these places in the name of growth at any cost.

As of this writing, some officials in McFarland are revisiting crossing the Yahara and annexing land from the Town for the purpose of urban sprawl. In the Stoughton area, there are still plans to allow a Super WalMart near our border: again a sprawling of the city's border. Certainly our municipal neighbors can grow if they wish. It is a matter of growing responsibly and in a way that does not negatively affect the Town of Dunn. In the case of the Stoughton ( or Oregon ) WalMart, it is a matter of not destroying the character of the local community and the local businesses that are an extremely important part of the community. Stoughton has a vital downtown and it is unthinkable that city officials would endanger what the community has worked so hard to create. As citizens of this area, we have

*Help Shape Your Town's Future*  
**CITIZEN VISIONING WORKSHOP**  
**WEDNESDAY APRIL 28**  
**7:00 PM - 9:30 PM**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM**  
**DUNN TOWN HALL**

The meeting agenda includes:  
 A brief overview of the Town's Comprehensive Planning process, an analysis of the Town's survey results and small group discussions about YOUR vision for the Town's future.

and discuss some of the themes found in the survey.

This Visioning Workshop is a critical step in our process of updating the Town's Land Use Plan and shaping Dunn's future. Your participation is key to making this process work. Please plan to attend this important event.

a responsibility to support the local businesses in the neighboring communities and in our own town.

We need to think regionally-to consider what impact our governmental decisions have on our neighbors. We think regionally, but this is not always the case with our neighboring communities. It is unfortunate that we must sometimes defend our quality of life from the imposition of those who would injure it for the sake of misguided notions of growth at any cost or for personal gain. Bear in mind that much of the assault on our quality of life is directed by those who want to make a lot of money at our expense. We have exactly the same choice we had a quarter of a century ago: we can let events overtake us by not confronting the threat, or we can fight for what we have-what we as a community have preserved. It is extremely important that all of us connect with neighbors who share our love of stable and sustainable communities.

Remember that you deserve what you have worked to create; a stable, sustainable, beautiful place to live and raise future generations.

**TOWN OF DUNN**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY APRIL 13, 2004 7:00 PM**

**A G E N D A**

- I. Minutes – Special Town Meeting of November 18, 2003
- II. Announcements and introductions by Chairman Minihan.
  - A. Comments by Chairman Minihan
  - B. Donations, if any.
- III. Reports
  - A. Building Inspector Report
  - C. Cemetery Report
  - D. Police Report
  - E. Parks Commission
  - F. Plan Commission
  - G. Land Trust Commission
- IV. Financial Report
  - A. Sanitary Districts - financial reports.
  - B. Treasurer's report - review 2003 audit.
- VI. New Business
  - A. Consider purchase of Conservation Easements on properties with pending applications in the Purchase of Development Rights Program.
  - B. Present the Noxious Weed Notice.
  - C. Any new business from the floor.

**Rosalind Gausman, Clerk Treasurer**

Every resident of legal voting age present can cast a vote at the Annual Town Meeting. This year, take an active role in your government and attend the Annual Meeting.

Agendas and announcements for all special meetings are posted at the following locations:  
 1) Bulletin board outside the Dunn Town Hall at 4156 County Road B.  
 2) Christy's Landing, 2952 Waubesa Ave.  
 3) Quick Stop, 1888 Barber Drive.

*Rosalind Gausman, Town Clerk Treasurer*

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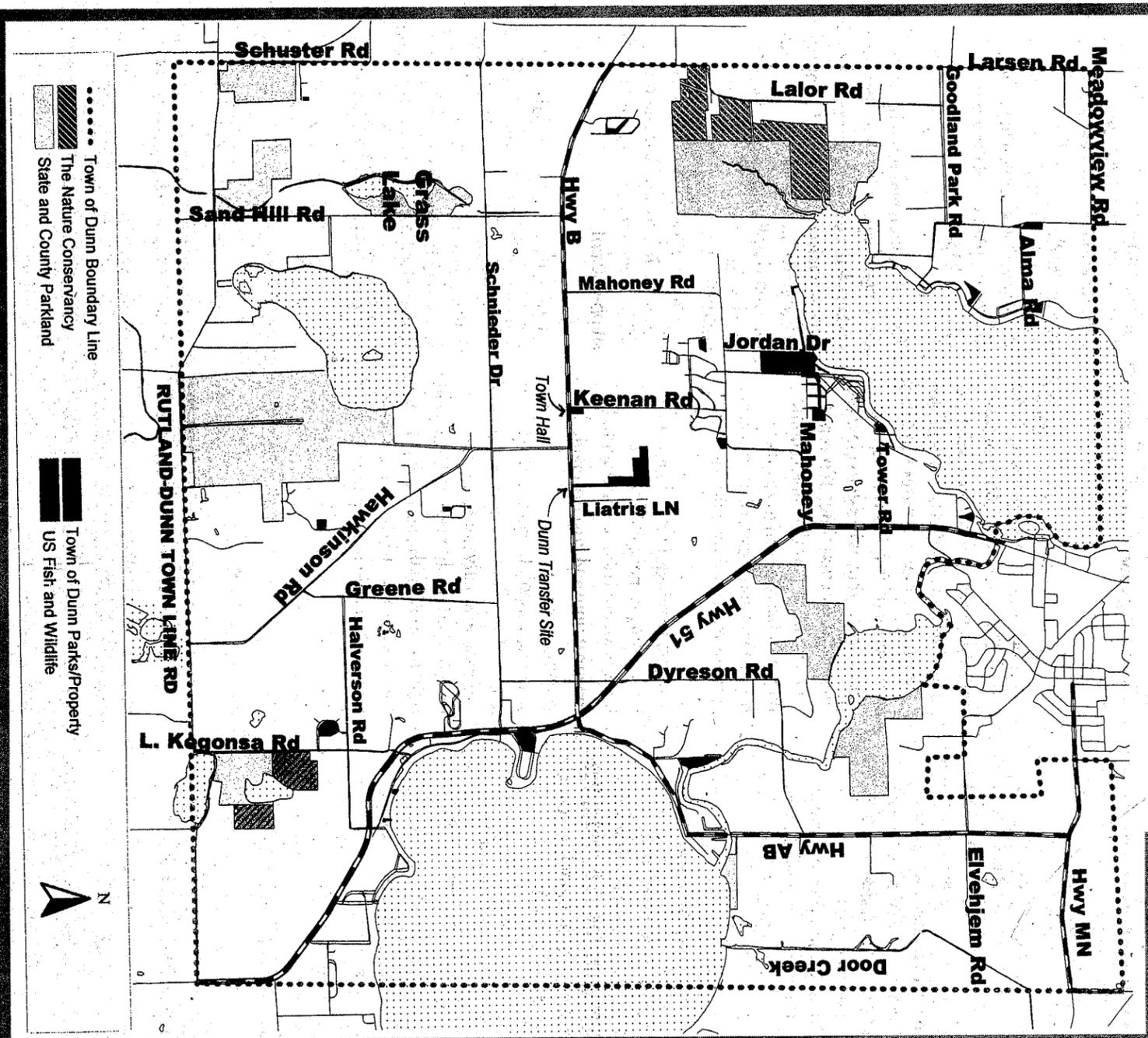
# ALL ABOUT DUNN

**Brief History** - Did you know that Dunn was originally part of Oregon and Fitchburg and was called Rome? When these three areas were divided into separate townships, Dover was the name chosen for the town. When the clerk of the State Assembly assigned the name, however, he misread the name and Dunn was entered. So it remained Dunn. This was in 1848, the same year Wisconsin became a state.

The first town meeting was held at the home of Alvah W. Wetherby on April 4, 1848. An election was held with 23 votes cast. The offices elected included a Chair, two Supervisors, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of the

Peace, Assessor and School Commissioners. The government of the town was based on the New England form of government, and this form of political rule continues to this day.

For some time the area of McFarland was a part of the town of Dunn. It was the only village in the township. The village of McFarland was laid out on Section 3 of the town of Dunn. It wasn't until December 27, 1919 that a court order handed down by Judge E. Ray Stevens, incorporated the tiny village, thus removing it from the jurisdiction of Dunn's government.



## MORE ABOUT DUNN

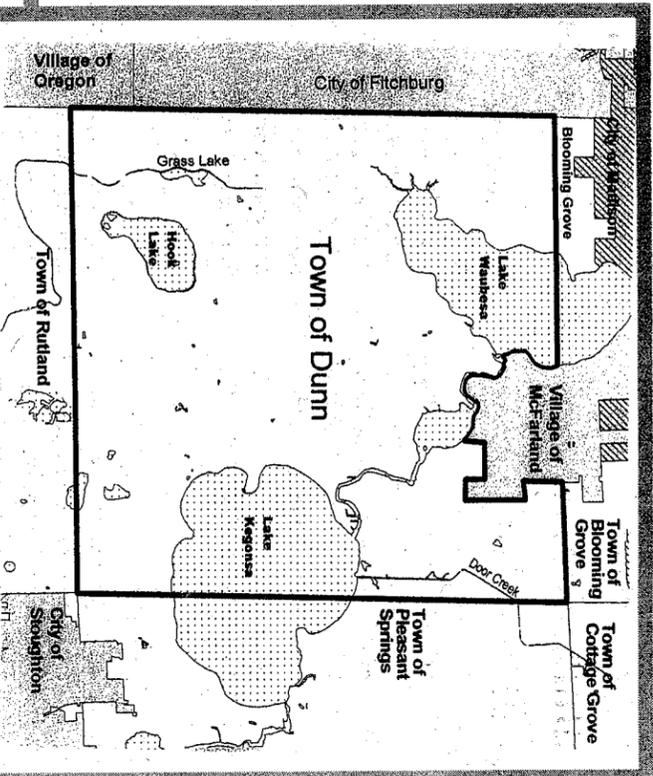
Wheat was the primary crop of the town's early settlers until about 1870, when the chinch bug reached the town on its devastating march northward. Farmers then changed to dairy, livestock, corn, and tobacco as their primary pursuits. This agricultural pattern remains today, although the number of dairy herds have declined significantly.

- In response to intense development pressures the Dunn Town Board created a Plan and directed it to prepare a land use plan consistent with the values of the people of the

- town of Dunn.
- Dunn's first Land Use Plan was adopted in June of 1979. This plan provided for the preservation of agricultural lands and open spaces while allowing limited residential development.
- Preserving agricultural lands, open spaces and viewsheds are still key components of Dunn's Land Use Plan.
- Dunn has 5 lakes: Lake Waubesa, Lake Kegonsa, Grass Lake, Hook Lake and Lower Mud Lake.

Number of Taxable Parcels		
Municipality	% of Parcels	Number of Parcels
T. Dunn	30.2	676
C. Monona	17.8	399
C. Madison	16.7	374
T. Pleasant Springs	11.6	259
V. McFarland	6.7	151
T. Westport	5.5	123
C. Middleton	4.8	108
V. Maple Bluff	4.6	104
V. Shorewood Hills	2.1	48

Note: Counts treat multi-residences/condos as one parcel



## Special Gifts



*There's no better way to honor friends or family members who love the Town of Dunn's farmland and natural beauty than by helping to protect it.*

*A donation to the Town's Rural Preservation Trust Fund can help preserve a woodlot, protect farmland or a prairie or special place. Consider a donation to commemorate a birthday, wedding or anniversary, or in memory of a loved one.*



- Dunn has a greater concentration of high-quality wetland areas than any other township in Dane County.

- Dunn has more taxable waterfront parcels than any other municipality on the Yahara Chain of Lakes.
- In 2000 the median age in the town of Dunn was 40.4 years. This is older than Dane County's median age of 33.2 years.
- 91.9% of the town's population that is age 25 or older hold high school diplomas and 30.9% of town residents hold a bachelor's degree or higher.
- In 2000 there were 2,029 households in Dunn.
- The population of Dunn in 5,300 with 51.3% male and 48.7% female

## Are you concerned about the impacts of natural disasters on your home or livelihood?

If so, then this is an opportunity for you to express your ideas and concerns. The Town of Dunn is holding a public meeting to discuss strategies for reducing losses caused by natural hazards. The meeting will be held on April 20 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall.

The Town is working with Dane County Emergency Management on a cooperative effort to produce a natural hazard mitigation plan. The purpose of this plan is to assess the impact of natural hazards and then to develop a strategy with long-term solutions and alternatives for addressing the problems.

While we can't prevent natural events such as tornadoes or flooding from occurring, we may be able to reduce the impact of these events when they do occur. Monetary losses can be reduced. Damages to homes and other buildings can be reduced. Personal injury and loss of life can be reduced.

But, we need your input. By attending this meeting, you will have the chance to talk directly with County and Town officials who have been working on this planning project. You will also have the chance to review and comment on the initial findings. Some examples of these include:

- Vulnerability to fire taking entire neighborhoods in severe storm

## PLAN COMMISSION UPDATE

by *Jim Molloy,*  
*Plan Commission Chair*

The Plan Commission continues to process land divisions, re-zonings, driveway permits and other land use requests. We meet at 7:00 PM the second Monday of each month and welcome the public to our open meetings. We always post our agenda outside the Town Hall and on our web page. To be placed on our agenda, please contact Renee Lauber at the Town Hall at 608-255-4219, extension 4.

Also, as part of our continuing desire to update our Land Use Plan, we notified the public on January 12, 2004 about the Land Use Plan Review Period and posted this information on our web page. We received no public comments.

The Plan Commission consists of the following seven individuals: Tim Andrews, Loraine Gardner, Steve Greb, Dean Hein, Jim Molloy, Bob Uphoff, and Vicki Wangerin. Occasionally a vacancy occurs on the Commission. If you are interested in serving your Town as an uncompensated member of this Commission, please indicate your interest to Roz Gausman, Town Clerk.

## Property Revaluation Underway

By *Rosalind Gausman, Clerk/Treasurer*



The town signed a contract with our assessor at Gardiner Appraisal Services, Inc. to do a revaluation of all real estate and personal property. The town's assessment valuation is at 70% and needs to be raised to 100%. The town-wide revaluation will not affect the 2004 assessments. Any changes in assessment in 2004 will only reflect changes made to the property since January 2, 2003 through January 1, 2004. The revaluation will reflect the value of the property as of January 1, 2005.

The process begins this year when the assessor will visit each property in the town. There are over 2,000 parcels with structures on them so it will take several months. The assessor will stop by during the day to measure and view the exterior of all buildings. If someone is home, they will ask to view the interior also at that time. If it is not a convenient time or if no one is home, they will leave a card to say they missed you and they will send you an appointment card for a future date.

They try to schedule appointments in the evening by neighborhoods or houses located near each other to be the most time and cost efficient. If you miss your scheduled appointment you will be sent a second appointment by certified mail. This is to officially notify you, as required by law, that you will lose your right to appeal if the assessors are not able to view the interior of the house. If you are unable to keep the any

The assessor will have a picture identification card that identifies them as an employee of Gardiner Appraisal Service and an introduction letter from the Town Clerk. If you have any questions, please call the town hall office at 255-4219.

The revaluation will be completed for the 2005 Board of Review. Property owners will be mailed a notice of their new valuation along with the date of scheduled Open Book Sessions and the Board of Review date. Department of Revenue has prepared a Guide For Property Owners that explains property assessment and taxation. It is available at their web site at <http://www.dor.state.wi.us/pubs/sif/pb-060.pdf>

A new software program will be used that makes the assessment information accessible on computer rather than on field cards as in the past. New digital pictures will be taken of all properties. The cost of the revaluation is \$70,400, plus postage and maps.

## Frequently Asked Questions and Answers About Assessments:

### Q - Why is the revaluation necessary?

Wisconsin law requires municipalities to assess property within 10% of market value within each four-year period. In 2005 our assessment will be below 90% for the fourth year.

### Q - How does the assessor go about placing a "fair market value" on my property?

Finding the market value of property involves reviewing what similar properties are selling for, what the property would cost today to replace and what financial factors, such as interest rates, may be affecting the real estate market. Valuation techniques for commercial properties also include analysis from an investment point of view. The assessors do not create value. Rather, they have the legal responsibility to discover and report the changes that are occurring in the market place.

**Q - How can my assessment go up when my property hasn't changed?**  
Since the new assessments will be set at market value, rising real estate

values in the town will be reflected in generally higher assessments. All properties, however, do not change in value to exactly the same degree. Many factors influence the value of property, including location, age, size and style.

### Q - Will my home be inspected?

An experienced appraiser hired by the town will make a personal visit to your property. The appraiser will need to walk through the interior of your home and also walk around the exterior. The appraiser will be carrying identification and a letter of introduction from the Town of Dunn. If you refuse to let the assessor view your property you lose the right to appeal the value placed on the property by the assessor.

### Q - Will the assessors make an appointment to view my property?

The assessors start by visiting a neighborhood and viewing as many properties as they can without making appointments. The properties not viewed on their initial visit will be sent cards notifying the property owner of a scheduled appointment in the future.

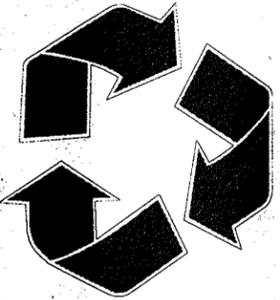
Failure to let the assessor view the property at that time will result in a certified letter to the property owner with the final appointment time.

### Q - What if my house is a mess and I don't want the assessor to view it when he stops by?

The assessors don't mind if your house is not tidy. They are only viewing the interior to determine the general condition of the home, note the features, and count the number of rooms and fixtures in the home.

**Q - How will I know what my new assessment is?**  
All property owners will receive a notice of assessment change by mail in 2005 when the revaluation of the whole town is finished.

Watch for articles in future newsletters about the dates and procedures for viewing the assessment records and appealing assessment values. If you have questions you may contact the Town Clerk, Rosalind Gausman at 255-4219 Ext. 6.



## TOWN OF DUNN'S

### Do your Part to reduce, reuse and recycle

## Curbside Recycling

Dunn residents have several ways to recycle material. Common recyclables such as household plastics, glass, aluminum, aerosol and tin cans, cardboard and newspaper are picked up by Waste Management in the weekly trash and recycling pickups each Wednesday.

Because wet paper products may not be recycled, withhold cardboard, newspaper and other paper recyclables for later pick-up if it is raining on Wednesday morning, or if the forecast indicates rain is likely.

**Plastics - Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 plastics are now recyclable!** Rinse and remove caps and rings; labels can remain. Flatten as much as possible. Bottles that have contained motor oil, medicine or chemicals cannot be accepted for recycling. All #2 plastic one and five gallon buckets can not be recycled.

**Aluminum** - only aluminum cans are accepted for recycling. Rinsing is encouraged. Don't include any other kinds of aluminum such as foil or aluminum pie plates in the recycling bin.

**Tin Cans** - Food cans only - no paint or chemical cans. Rinse, remove labels, and flatten. Please put sharp lids in the trash.

**Aerosol Cans - can be recycled!** Make sure they are empty and remove plastic nozzles.

**Glass** - Jars and bottles are accepted for recycling. Always rinse and remove the lid. Labels can remain on the container. Light bulbs, dishes, drinking glasses, mirrors and window glass can be recycled elsewhere or disposed of as trash.

**Newspaper** - Newsprint must be dry and bundled. Shiny inserts are acceptable. Place in brown paper bags. Do not mix with other types of paper!

**Magazines** - Magazines and catalogs must be in bundles and tied with string in 6 inch stacks. Do not mix with other types of paper!

**Mixed Paper** - Junk-Mail, Office Paper, Soft drink/Beer cartons can be recycled. Place in brown paper bag. Do not mix with newspapers or magazines!

**Cardboard** - Corrugated cardboard can be recycled. Flatten boxes and keep dry. Cut pieces into less than 3 foot squares and bundle with string or place in a grocery bag. Pizza boxes, egg containers and wax-coated boxes can not be recycled.

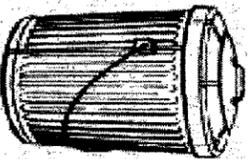
## Waste Management Curbside Pick-up

Each household is allowed one thirty-four-gallon container for solid waste and an unlimited volume of recyclables. The charge is included on your tax bill each year.

For additional volume pick up contact Waste Management. For a fee they will provide an extra 64-gallon toter or an extra 96-gallon toter. These toters may be filled in addition to the usual 34 gallon container allowed. Cost is billed directly to the homeowner. At the time of this publication the cost of the 64 gallon toter was \$3.75 per month and the cost of the 96 gallon toter was \$5.20 per month.

Items that are too big to fit into a 32 gallon receptacle such as mattresses, chairs, couches, etc. can be arranged to be picked up by calling (608) 273-2500 at a cost of \$25.00 per item. These items are not picked up the same day as your normal service. Your service customer representative will determine this at the time of your order. Appliances such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc. can also be scheduled for pickup at the cost of \$25.00 per item by calling (608) 273-2500.

Waste Management can also help you with your remodeling needs or cleanup. Please call (608) 273-2500 on the cost of renting a dumpster.



## Town of Dunn Transfer Site

4030 County Road B 1/4 mile east of the Dunn Town Hall

Open the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of every month from 8 AM to 4 PM.

During daylight savings from April 7 - October 29 the transfer site will be open additional hours on Wednesday from 3 PM - 4:45 PM.

The Transfer Site accepts:

- Scrap Metal
- Motor Oil
- Yard Waste
- Brush and Wood
- Batteries
- Tires

**Transfer Site Recycling Scrap metal** - Scrap iron, steel, copper, and other metals are accepted. We don't accept compressors or motors.

**Motor oil** - Used motor oil that is free of other liquids such as antifreeze is accepted. Either reuse your used motor oil container or dispose of it in the trash. Don't leave oil containers near the used oil tank.

**Leaves and grass clippings** - Put any compostable material in the compost pile at the Transfer Site, or compost them yourself at home.

**Brush and Wood** - We take brush and limbs that are free of soil. We cannot take stumps or painted lumber. Dane County's landfill will take tree stumps.

**Tires** - We charge \$3 for auto tires \$4 for tires with rims. Tires (rims removed) can be taken to the Dane County Landfill for about 85 cents each.

Questions? Call the Town Hall at 255-4219

### DANE COUNTY COMPOST SITES OPEN EARLY APRIL

Yard wastes are banned from disposal at all landfills in the State of Wisconsin. Dane County will open its three yard waste compost sites in early April. All sites are available for people to bring non-woody yard waste to be composted. Verona site will have finished compost available for pick up. Unscreened compost is free for the general public. There is a fee for screened compost.

**VERONA SITE HOURS:** Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Located adjacent to old landfill at Badger Prairie Park (Take USH 18-151 one toward Verona. Exit Business District and turn right to Badger Prairie Health Care Center/Badger Prairie Park parking lot. Turn right at compost site and follow gravel road to site). An end loader is available on site.

The compost sites accept only non-woody plant material. They do not accept brush, Christmas wreaths or garlands (because of the metal wire), or trash of any sort, such as pieces of fences, plastic bags or Styrofoam, plastic lawn edging similar material.

For more information on the Dane County compost sites, Call Al Czecholinski at 266-4139

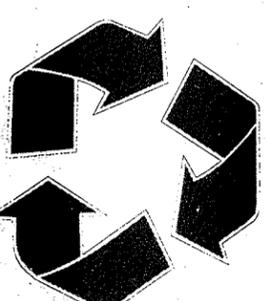
## Goodwill Industries Pick up

The next Goodwill Industries pick up is scheduled for **Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 12 PM** in the Town Hall parking lot.

Goodwill will provide the staff to help unload, give receipts and provide tax information.

*The town will only accept donations during the scheduled drop-off dates/times.*

# 2004 RECYCLING GUIDE



## Home Composting

Composting is a great way to keep organic material out of the waste stream. It saves tax dollars and provides you with a valuable soil additive. Composting is easy to do if you follow a few simple guidelines.

1. Use a bin. A simple wire enclosure will do. A bin keeps your pile neat and helps retain heat and moisture, two key elements of the compost process.
2. The key to a good working compost pile is a balance of green materials, such as grass clippings or food waste that is high in nitrogen and brown material, such as leaves, that are high in carbon. A good rule of thumb is to maintain a 50-50 ratio by weight of green and brown material.

3. If you are going to compost kitchen waste, bury the material 6-12 below the surface. This keeps flies away from your pile. Compost only vegetable and fruit waste. Do not compost meat, fats, gravy or pet waste.

4. Don't forget moisture. A compost pile should be damp so be sure to add water to dry material as you build your pile. Don't over water. Materials should be as damp as a wrung out sponge.

### Building a Compost Pile

**First layer:** 3"-4" of chopped brush or other coarse material on top of the soil surface allows air circulation around the base of the heap.

**Second layer:** 3"-6" of green material, grass clippings, or food waste.

**Third layer:** 4"-8" of "brown" material, such as leaves. Add water as needed.

**Fourth layer:** 1" of soil serves as an inoculate by adding microorganisms to the pile.

**Fifth layer:** Repeat steps 2-4 until the bin is almost full. Top off the heap with a layer of leaves or straw and scoop out a "basin" at the top to catch rainwater.

### Maintaining Your Compost Pile

A properly made compost pile will reach temperatures of 140-160 degrees F in four or five days. At this time you'll notice the pile "settling," a good sign that your pile is composting properly. After 4 or 5 weeks, turn the pile, putting material from the outside of the pile into the center of the new pile. Add water if necessary. You shouldn't need to turn your heap a second time. Your compost should be ready in 3 to 4 months.

Information provided by *Dane County* at [www.co.dane.wi.us](http://www.co.dane.wi.us)

## Recycle old computers on Saturday April 17

### Protect our waters from heavy metal contamination

Any non-business computer equipment or television may be dropped off for reuse or recycling. There is a cost to recycle some products. Items with reuse potential will be tested and cleaned (data erased from hard drives) before being donated to local charities. Damaged and obsolete equipment will be recycled.

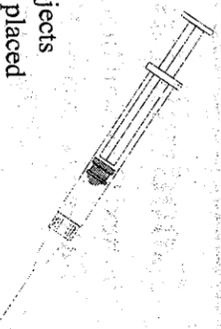
Anyone can drop off equipment, as long as the equipment is personally owned and not from a business or institution. There is a limit of 2 computer systems and 2 televisions per vehicle.

**DATE:** Saturday, April 17, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Cascade Asset Management, 2601 Seiferth Road, Madison. It is on the east side near the intersection of Stoughton Road (Hwy 51) and Pflaum Road, about 1 mile north of the Belline (Hwy 12/18).  
**COST:** \$5.00 per monitor, terminal or laptop computer.  
 \$25.00 per TV\*  
 Other computer equipment - no charge

\* No cost to participants to drop-off Sharp and Panasonic (includes Quasar) brand TVs. Sharp and Panasonic have graciously offered to cover the cost of recycling their televisions.

**QUESTIONS:** Call the City of Madison at 608-267-2626 or Cascade at 608-222-4800.  
**SPONSORS:** Cascade Asset Management, City of Madison, Dane County, Madison PC Users Group, Sharp Consumer Electronics, and Panasonic.

## MEDICAL WASTE



Waste Management, the town's trash hauler will pick up medical waste and sharps that are properly labeled and sealed. Sharps - Sharp objects such as needles, syringes, or lancets should be placed in a hard plastic or metal container that is puncture resistant and labeled "SHARPS". An empty laundry detergent jug or a red medical sharps container work well. Never use recyclable aluminum cans, glass or clear plastic jugs to dispose of sharps. Containers may then be placed next to your trash for pick up by Waste Management on regular trash pick up days.

## Protect Our

**Groundwater - Dispose of paints, pesticides, fuel & more at Dane County's Clean Sweep Site**

*Located at 2302 Fish Hatchery Road*

*Visit [www.danecountycleansweep.com](http://www.danecountycleansweep.com)*

*or call the new Information Hotline at 294-5366*

There are plenty of household hazardous materials like paints, pesticides, and solvents that can't be disposed of in the trash, or could harm groundwater or the environment if not disposed of properly. The proper place to take these substances is Dane County Clean Sweep located behind the Dane County Highway Garage, north of the Beltline on Fish Hatchery Rd. This service is free of charge to all county residents, but is limited to households only. For disposal of hazardous waste generated in small business, please call cleansweep for instructions.

**Paints & Paint-Related Products** Latex paints if container is greater than 1/3 full, oil or solvent-based paints including automotive paints, solvents such as finish removers, stain, varnish, thinner, turpentine, and furniture strippers.

**Pesticides & Poisons** Mercury, cyanide, stump remover, pool chemicals, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides including: *Aldrin, Chlordane, DBCP, DDT, Dieldrin, Endrin, Heptachlor, Kepone, Lindane, Mirex, Silver, Tosaphene, 2,4,5-T.*

**Household Products Containing Organic Solvents**

Photographic Fixer, pastes, polishes, caulks that are combustible or flammable. Check the label for *Mineral Spirits, Petroleum Distillates, Phenol, Carbon Tetrachloride, Benzene, Diethyl or Dimethyl Phthalate, Methylene Chloride, Toluene, Xylene, Chlorinated Solvents.*

**Ignitables & Aerosols** Aerosol cans, propane cylinders, gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, driveway sealant (if not hard).

**Product Exchange** Need a pint of stain or gallon of basement paint?

Does your roof need patching or are you stripping a piece of furniture? Have the insects gotten to your roses? Let the Clean Sweep & Product Exchange be your source. Products brought in by you and your neighbors that are perfectly good and usable are made available, free of charge, for you to use up around your home, yard, farm, or on your vehicle. Special requests taken. Products and materials should be packaged to keep them from spilling or breaking on the way to Clean Sweep. Leave materials in their original containers. Do not mix like or unlike materials together. Leaking containers may be placed, as is, in another container. Label that container.

**Clean Sweep Hours:** May 1 through October 30 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday from 7:30 AM to 2:00PM

For more information call the information hotline at 294-5366 or visit the website at [www.danecountycleansweep.com](http://www.danecountycleansweep.com)

## Compost Bin Sale - One Day Only! Saturday May 1, 2004

Dane County is once again offering the popular "Earth Machine" home composting system to homeowners at a one-day special sale, Saturday, May 1, 2004. The regular "Earth Machine" composting unit costs only \$33. Compost bins are 36" X 36", will fit into any car and will be on sale at the following locations:

Site	Address
Madison	Alliant Energy Center, no charge for parking.
Fitchburg	City Hall, 5520 Lacy Road.
Stoughton	Street Dept Garage, 515 S. Fourth Street.
Sun Prairie	City Service Center, 901 S. Bristol Street; and,

Times have not yet been determined. Call 261-9111 for times and further information. Or visit website [www.cityofmadison.com/streets](http://www.cityofmadison.com/streets) Be prepared to have cash or a check since credit cards will not be accepted.

