

# Town of Forest, Richland County

## Garbage and Recycling Regulations



### Garbage

Cost is still \$2.00 per Bag  
Payable in the Honor Box



- No Appliances; No Yard Waste
- No Un-bagged Garbage
- No Hazardous Material such as:  
Liquid Paint, Oil, Household or Car Batteries

Large items are only accepted at the Spring & Fall Clean-Ups  
(There is a container available for used motor oil)

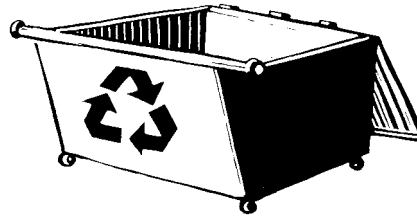


### Recycle



- Aluminum Cans and Foil ~ Please rinse; Ensure foil is Aluminum
- Glass: Food & Drink Containers ~ Rinse clean & remove lids
- Tin Cans ~ Rinse clean; empty aerosol cans are recyclable
- Plastic Containers: **MUST** have recycling symbol 1-7  
~ Rinse clean & remove lids
- Newspaper, Magazines & Catalogs, & Cardboard:  
~ Flatten & place in separate small dumpster next to recycle bin
  
- Plastic bags & Styrofoam are not recyclable
- No concrete or liquid paint
- No mirrors, ceramic cups/plates, clay flower pots, crystal, light bulbs, window glass, drinking glasses, heat resistant ovenware

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24th Annual Fall Clean-Up  
Saturday, October 17, 2020  
7:00 am - 1:00 pm

~ Residents of Forest Township ~

Spring & Fall Clean-ups are the ONLY time  
Un-bagged items are acceptable for disposal  
(Tires are only accepted at the Clean-Ups).

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO DISPOSE OF:

FURNITURE  
APPLIANCES  
TIN, WIRE, METAL  
TIRES AND CAR BATTERIES  
CONSTRUCTION / DEMOLITION MATERIALS  
ALL RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

WE WILL ALSO ACCEPT DRY PAINT CANS (NO LIQUIDS OF ANY KIND)

## THE FOLLOWING CHARGES WILL APPLY:

COMPUTERS, COMPUTER COMPONENTS INCLUDING MONITORS, PRINTERS ETC	\$10.00 Each
TV'S UNDER 30"	\$25.00 Each
TV'S 30" & OVER	\$35.00 Each
MICROWAVE OVENS	\$10.00 Each
FREON APPLIANCES & AIR CONDITIONERS	\$20.00 Each
CAR TIRES	\$ 6.00 Each
TRUCK TIRES	\$10.00 Each
TRACTOR TIRES	\$30.00 Each

(**NOT** ACCEPTED: CHEMICALS, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, YARD WASTE,  
CARCASSES OR FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS)

## Town of Forest News (website: foresttownrc.info)

The town officers are as follows:

Chairman:	John Matthes	(608) 606-4590	<a href="mailto:chairman@foresttownrc.info">chairman@foresttownrc.info</a>
Supervisors:	Jim Carley	(608) 627-1554	
	Dan White	(608) 625-2549	
Treasurer:	Shyla Stedman	(608) 627-1555	<a href="mailto:treasurer@foresttownrc.info">treasurer@foresttownrc.info</a>
Clerk:	Lynette Owens	(608) 627-1270	<a href="mailto:clerk@foresttownrc.info">clerk@foresttownrc.info</a>

To clarify garbage collection policies: The town provides two trash dumpsters, a large co-mingle bin and a smaller paper/cardboard dumpster at the Town Hall. During the year, only **BAGGED** garbage may be deposited in the dumpsters under the shelter (provide your own bags). There is an "Honor Box" for you to deposit your payment of \$2.00 per bag of garbage. This year to date, the town's expenses exceeded our collections by over **\$3,100**. We appreciate your continued efforts here to help keep your taxes down.

The **large Co-Mingle** recycling bin is provided at no charge and includes: **Glass, aluminum, tin, and plastic**. There is a **separate** smaller dumpster next to the large recycle bin for **cardboard and paper**. Please help us keep these areas neat and accessible.

**THE ONLY TIME LARGE ITEMS (UNBAGGED) ARE ACCEPTED IS AT OUR SPRING & FALL CLEAN-UP DAYS.**

Find current information for the following at: <https://recycling.co.richland.wi.us/recycling-locations/>

Company	Phone (608)	Website	Category
Computer Doctors, LLC	647-5986	<a href="http://rccomputerdrs.com">rccomputerdrs.com</a>	Electronics
Goodwill Industries of South Central WI	649-2110	<a href="http://goodwillscwi.org">goodwillscwi.org</a>	Electronics
L&M Salvage of Richland County	647-3490		Metals
Walsh's Ace Hardware	647-8925	<a href="http://aceoflacrosse.com">aceoflacrosse.com</a>	Other
O'Reilly Auto Parts	647-9193	<a href="http://oreillyauto.com">oreillyauto.com</a>	Other
AutoZone	647-6484	<a href="http://autozone.com">autozone.com</a>	Other
Richland Center Sanitary Landfill	647-8496	<a href="http://richland-center.wi.us">richland-center.wi.us</a>	Other

**E-Waste:** Goodwill of Richland Center **accepts** Computers, & other computer accessories.

**L&M** takes tires year round and many other items. Check for current prices.

**Walsh's Ace Hardware** takes light bulbs, ballasts, batteries, flags. Check for current prices.

**Walmart** will take plastic bags and computer ink cartridges.

**DO NOT LEAVE APPLIANCES, FURNITURE OR OTHER LARGE ITEMS DURING THE YEAR. THE FINE IS \$300.00.**

**THE TOWN HAS CAMERAS AND TURNS IN THE PHOTOS OF VIOLATORS TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.**

Restitution has been made by violators who have been apprehended & fined.

Town of Forest, Richland Co, WI  
Lynette Owens, Clerk  
12725 CTH MM  
Viola, WI 54664

### **2020-21 Events / Meetings**

- Regular Monthly Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - Except April Annual Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
- Upcoming meetings: Oct 19, Nov 10, Dec 8, 6pm - 2021 Spring Clean-Up: TBA, 7am-1pm

### **You can still respond to the 2020 Census! Here are 3 Ways to Respond**

#### **1. Respond Online at [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov)**

Most households received their invitation to respond to the 2020 Census in March. These official Census Bureau mailings include detailed information and a Census ID for completing the census online. If you do not have an invitation to respond, simply indicate that you do not have a Census ID and then enter the address for which you are responding.

#### **2. Respond by Phone at 844-330-2020; or 844-467-2020 (TDD) Hours are from 7 am to 2 am EST, 7 days a week**

#### **3. Respond by Mail**

Homes in areas that are less likely to respond online will receive a paper questionnaire (sometimes known as the census form) and all homes will receive a paper questionnaire if they do not first respond online or by phone.

**Note: Town of Forest's current self-response rate is 50.7%. Let's make it 100% so we receive our fair share of funding!**

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*2020 is a Presidential Election year, which means you may find 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 outrageously inaccurate. To ensure you are properly registered or to apply for an absentee ballot, please visit [myvote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov) or contact the Clerk at 608.627.1270 or email [clerk@foresttownrc.info](mailto:clerk@foresttownrc.info).*