## 2026 Calendar

- Regular monthly meetings: 2nd Tuesday, 6 p.m.
- Next scheduled meetings: Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8
- Watch the website for upcoming meetings
- Spring 2027 Cleanup Day: May TBD

## Town of Forest

**WEBSITE**
**foresttownrcwi.gov**

**Your town officers are:**

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ENCLOSED**

# TOWN OF FOREST RICHLAND COUNTY

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## 30TH ANNUAL FALL CLEANUP

## Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026

### 7:00 A.M. TO NOON

~ RESIDENTS OF TOWN OF FOREST ~

SPRING & FALL CLEANUPS ARE THE **ONLY** TIME LARGE AND UNBAGGED ITEMS ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR DISPOSAL

(TIRES ARE ONLY ACCEPTED AT THE CLEANUPS).

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:**

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| COMPUTERS, COMPUTER COMPONENTS, INCLUDING MONITORS, PRINTERS ETC | $10 each |
| TVs UNDER 30" | $25 each |
| TVs 30" & OVER | $35 each |
| MICROWAVE OVENS | $10 each |
| FREON APPLIANCES & AIR CONDITIONERS | $20 each |
| CAR TIRES | $ 6 each |
| TRUCK TIRES | $10 each |
| TRACTOR TIRES | $30 each |

Last year, the town's expenses exceeded our collections by over **$4,100**.
We appreciate your continued efforts in this area
to help keep your taxes down.

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

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## GARBAGE AND RECYCLING REGULATIONS




### GARBAGE

**COST IS $3 PER BAG**

**PAYABLE IN THE HONOR BOX**

- No Appliances • No Yard Waste
- No Un-Bagged Garbage
- No Hazardous Materials such as liquid paint, oil, household or car batteries

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

### RECYCLEABLES



- Glass: Food & drink containers, rinse clean & remove lids
- Plastic Containers: MUST have recycling symbol 1-7
  Rinse clean & remove lids
- Tin Can: Rinse clean
- Empty aerosol cans are recyclable
- Aluminum Cans and Foil: Rinse clean; foil must be aluminum
- Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs, and Cardboard – Flatten and place in the smaller dumpster next to recycle bin

### NOT RECYCLABLE

- No plastic bags or styrofoam
- No concrete or liquid paint
- No mirrors, ceramic cups/plates, clay flower pots, crystal, light bulbs, window glass, drinking glasses, heat resistant ovenware

## To clarify garbage collection policies

The town provides:

– Two trash dumpsters for BAGGED GARBAGE ONLY
– A large co-mingle recycle bin
– A smaller recycle bin for paper/cardboard

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 a payment of **$3 per bag** of garbage.

The large co-mingle recycling bin is provided at no charge and includes: Glass, tin, aluminum, and plastic. Please help keep these areas neat and accessible.

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**OTHER OPTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF THE FOLLOWING**

E-Waste: Goodwill of Richland Center accepts the following items year-round at no charge: Laptops, Notebooks, Tablets, DVD Players, VCRs, DVRs, Fax Machines, Flat Monitors (not TVs), Printers, All-in-Ones, other small appliances (excluding Microwaves), Desktop Computers, and any other computer accessories.

Tires: L&M takes tires year-round and many other items. 608-647-3490

Bulbs, ballasts, batteries, flags: Walsh's Ace Hardware takes these items. Check for current prices. 608-647-8925

Plastic bags and computer ink cartridges: Walmart will take these items.

Call ahead to verify any changes with any of the above.

**Do not leave appliances, furniture, or other large or unbagged items during the year.**

**THE FINE IS $300**

**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.

**More Recycling Information**

Richland County Recycling: recycling.co.richland.wi.us/
What To Recycle in Wisconsin: dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Recycling

Mattress Disposal Guide
www.7riversrecycling.com
www.tuck.com/mattress-disposal/
www.thesleepdoctor.com/best-mattress/mattress-disposal/

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*** We accept donations toward the program and thank those who have. ***