

Newsletter

Fall E-Waste Event

October 4, 2025 8AM-Noon

The Town collected 24,207 lbs. of electronic devices at the March event! Call, stop in, look on the Town Website or contact JMontani@gflenv.com for list of accepted items. Drop off will be at the Town Hall for Town of West Bend Residents Only.

Garbage/Recycling Tips

- **GFL Environmental** acquired LRS as of 3/1/2025.
- Garbage bins must be curbside (in driveway, not in road) by 6:00AM. No construction/building materials, yard waste, or empty plastic bags that can blow out of truck and litter roadways.
- **Pickup—schedule/map on the Town Website**
 - ◇ Garbage—every Friday
 - ◇ Recycling - every other Friday
 - ◇ Delayed 1 day when holiday is on a weekday
- **Bulk pick-up**—You are allowed one bulk item per week. All items must be <50 lbs. & manageable by one person (Items not included: E-waste, Yard Waste & Waste Oil). Schedule by emailing LRS.bltownservice@gflenv.com
- **Building materials** can be taken to GFL Transfer Station, 803 N River Rd, Phone: (262) 334-5618

Zoning

ZoningHub—scan QR code to lookup zoning information & submit development applications. The town has a new planner.

Contact the Town office first regarding projects.

Winter Reminders

- * Stay back 100 ft. from a snowplow truck, make yourself visible & do not pass the truck especially at intersections—the driver cannot see you
- * Clean chimneys for fireplaces
- * Maintain access to driveways, properties, and private roads. Fire trucks are almost 9' wide.
- * Remove snow from furnace and water heater exhaust

****New Rules on Burning Brush****

Contact the Washington County Sheriff's Department before burning via a web form instead of a call-in. Look for ****New** Report Controlled Burn** on the [Washington County Sheriff's Office Department website](#) or [Town of West Bend website](#).

Call 262-335-4378 with questions.

Call 9-1-1 for all emergencies.

Complaints/Concerns

Outreach Intake Form is available on the Town Website & in the office. Then concerns are reviewed by the Concerned Citizen Committee.

Short-term Rental is defined as a residential dwelling that is offered for rent for a fee and for fewer than 30 consecutive days. Operating a Short-term Rental without a license violates the Town of West Bend Municipal Code Chapter 224-4. The town also imposes an 8% room tax per Municipal Ordinance 2022-06.

Call for more information before renting.

Address Signs



911 address signs are reflective house number signs placed in the same location universally at each residence throughout the town that aid sheriffs, firefighters, and EMS in responding to an emergency at your residence. Project anticipated for 2026.

2026 Elections

Badger Books—electronic poll books to be used next year. Spring Primary-Feb 17, Spring Election-Apr 7, Partisan Primary-Aug 11, General Election-Nov 3

Register to vote & request absentee ballots at MyVote <https://myvote.wi.gov/>

Taxes/Dog Licenses

2025 Tax Bill Mailings go out in Mid-December with a due date of 1/31/2026 to the Town of West Bend. Online, drop box & in person payments are encouraged.

Lottery Credit—you may be eligible for the WI Lottery & Gaming Credit if you are a WI resident & the Town of West Bend dwelling is your primary residence as of 1/1/2025. Look at prior tax bills for the credit. More info & application at www.revenue.wi.gov. Apply by 10/1/2025. Call Kerry as well.

Dog Licenses are due April 1st each year. Late license requests are accepted with a late fee of \$5. Forms are online or at the office.

You must provide self-addressed stamped envelope if you want licenses & tax receipts mailed.

Ordinance Reminders

Dogs must be leashed & not run at large. Remote electronic collars are not considered leashes.



Chickens require a Chicken License. **No Roosters.** **Golf Carts** require a Permit.

Temporary Outdoor Structures are not permitted. Be respectful of your neighbors. 😊



Directory

Town Board

Chairman Troy Zigel (414) 531-7391

Supervisor 1 Mark Wagar (262) 808-3583

Supervisor 2 Steve Lindley (262) 707-4857

Office/Treasurer (262) 338-3417

Clerk Julie Ihlenfeld

Deputy Clerk Carole Ciriacks

Treasurer Kerry Brandner

Office Assistant Adriana Heipp

DPW (262) 338-1795

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Julie Ihlenfeld

Building Inspector

Jeremy Pfeifer, Building Inspector

Office: 262-629-1774 | Cell: 262-689-7346

Email: jeremy@jpbbuildinginspections.com

Fire Departments Non-Emergency

Allenton (262) 629-5413

Slinger (262) 644-5331

West Bend (262) 335-5054

Leaf & Yard Waste

Permit required. \$5 fee. Complete application on website or stop in the office. Cash or check only.

Accept grass clippings, leaves, & branches no more than 10 feet long & no more than 4 inches in diameter. No stumps, root balls, or building materials allowed.

Hours

8AM – Noon, each Sat. in May
1st & 3rd Sat. in June, July, Aug, Sep
Every Sat. in Oct & Nov

Closed Thanksgiving Weekend.

****New 2026/2027 Permit will be \$8—good for 2 years****

Town of West Bend

6355 County Road Z
West Bend, WI 53095

Phone: 262-338-3417
Fax: 262-338-0427



Town of West Bend

Contact Us

Office Hours

DPW: Mon - Thurs 6:30AM - 4:00PM
Fri 6:30AM - 10:30AM

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Website

<https://townofwestbend.com/contact-us/>

Stay Informed in the Town of West Bend

Subscribe to Updates on the Town Website Home Page www.townofwestbend.com and you will receive notifications for News, Agendas, Minutes, & Packets.

For **zoning information & to submit development applications** go to the Town's **ZoningHub** site: <https://townofwestbend.zoninghub.com/> **Sign up for eAlerts**

GFL Garbage/Recycling Contacts: (608) 580-0580, LRS.bltownservice@gflenv.com

Complaints & Concerns—submit **Outreach Intake Form** on the Town Website, Forms & Permits for review by Concerned Citizen Committee

Illicit Discharges pollute and degrade local water quality. **Report Spills/Illicit Discharges** such as hazardous household & yard care products, fertilizers, dog waste, car soaps, & automotive fluids to DPW, Sheriff, Fire Department, or DNR Hazardous 24 hr. Spill Line at **(800) 943-0003**

Budget Hearing/Special Meeting of Electors is 11/11/2025, 6PM at the town hall.

Monthly Meetings	When	Time
Town Board	2nd Tuesday	6:30PM
Plan Commission	4th Thurs Jan-Oct, 1st Thurs in Dec	6:30PM
Big Cedar Lake PRD	3rd Tuesday	6:30PM
Little Cedar Lake PRD	1st Monday	6:30PM
Silver Lake PRD	3rd Tuesday	6:00PM
Silver Lake Sanitary District	3rd Monday	7:00PM

*Meetings held at town hall except for Big Cedar Lake PRD, subject to change