

VILLAGE OF WHITING

3600 Water Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

(715) 341-2742

www.villageofwhiting.org

OFFICE HOURS: M-F 9:00-3:30

FALL 2026



COMPOST SITE REMINDERS

The compost site will be open through November 18. Depending on weather and how long the leaves stay on our trees, additional compost hours may be added. We will not know until mid October however, if this will happen. Please keep an eye on the website under the DEPARTMENTS tab and choose Public Works for future updates.

For now the compost hours will remain the same: Monday 8-3, Wednesday 8-6 and Saturdays 8-12

Continue to bring your red compost card with you. If you lost it or are new to the Village, stop at the office for a new card.

NOVEMBER 3 ELECTION REMINDERS

- If you are not registered in the Village of Whiting yet, you have until October 14 to register online at myvote.wi.gov. After October 15, you would need to come to the office to register. It is best to register ahead of time to save you time at the polls. You need to be at your current residence at least 28 days before the election in order to vote in the Village of Whiting. Otherwise, you can vote at your prior district using your old address.
- If you need to vote **Absentee**, you can also sign up to get a ballot sent to you in the mail by going to the same website: myvote.wi.gov or by filling out an application in the office.
- In person voting begins October 20 and ends October 30. Come during office hours from 9-3:30. This is a great option for those who like more time and a quiet atmosphere.

HOLIDAY REMINDERS

- **Trick or Treating hours: Saturday October 31 from 5-8 pm** (coinciding with Plover and Stevens Point)
- **The village will be closed on the following holidays:**
 - November 26 and 27 (Thanksgiving)
 - December 24 & 25 and December 31 & January 1 (Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day)
- **Garbage will be picked up on Saturday instead of Friday** for the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.
- **Christmas (real only) Tree pick up will begin Wednesday January 6.** Please place tree on curb by 9:00 a.m. with all lights, decorations, tinsel etc. off. The tree needs to be visible, so please remove any snow that might be covering it. The staff will work picking up trees into their schedule, so if not picked up that Wednesday, keep it out and available for pick-up. Thanks for your cooperation!

WINTERTIME REMINDERS

- Property owners and occupants are responsible for removing snow and ice from sidewalks within 24 hours after the snowfall ceases. (Village ordinance 12.07)
- The village encourages residents living near a fire hydrant to help us keep the hydrants clear of snow, which will allow faster access to the fire department in the event of a fire.
- Removing snow from private property and depositing on sidewalks, neighbor's yard, streets or other public places is prohibited.
- When ice has formed and cannot be immediately removed, residents should use salt, sawdust or sand to cover the area.
- Sand barrels are available on corner of Verrill and School St., behind the Village Hall and on corner of Cherry and West Cedar. Bring your own bucket and fill it from the barrel.
- **Please note** that the Village and our snow removal contractor are not responsible for any damage to lawn/property close to the road.

DOG UPDATES

- Dog and Cat licenses will be available for the 2027 year around December 7, 2026. You can purchase them in our office or at the Humane Society. **Please bring proof of Rabies vaccination and cash or check.** (made out to the Village of Whiting)
- There have been many incidents where dogs have been off leash in the Village and injuring other dogs. **PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOG LEASHED WHEN AWAY FROM YOUR OWN PREMISES.** This is a state, county and village ordinance. The Portage County Sheriff's Department can impound animals and issue citations to offenders.

MISC INFORMATION

- Please do not flush anything down the toilet other than toilet paper. Even if items says flushable on package, it is not good for the sewer system. This includes wipes, paper towels, rags and personal hygiene products. It would be the owner's responsibility to unclog pipes on their own property.
- With the stricter enforcement of loitering laws in Stevens Point there has been an increase in homeless people trying to use our parks and public areas for their encampments. Please contact the Sheriff's Department (715-346-1400) if you see a situation like this. They've already been enforcing loitering regulations in our village. You should not get involved beyond notifying the Sheriff.

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IN CASE OF UTILITY EMERGENCY OUTSIDE OF OFFICE HOURS PLEASE CALL 715-572-9434

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