



2023 Adopt-A-Tree

The [Adopt-A-Tree program](#) is back with two options in 2023.

Option 1: Public Right-of-Way Trees

- The cost per tree is \$200, and includes 1 tree, planting in public right-of-way, mulching, & initial watering.

Option 2: Private Property Trees

- The cost per tree is \$225, and only includes the tree. Trees can be planted on private property.

In the continued effort to maintain a 5% species threshold and to diversify the Village's tree population, the following trees will be available this year:

- Japanese Tree Lilac
- Imperial Honeylocust
- Exclamation Planetree
- American Sweetgum

Sign up will begin soon, request your Adopt-A-Tree by Friday, May 5 to participate in the 2023 program.

[Request Your Tree](#)



Schlitz Audubon Nature Center Update

The Schlitz Audubon Nature Center is currently undergoing their 2023 Hardwood Swamp Restoration.

If you have visited the Center recently, you likely noticed that they are in the midst of restoring a piece of land near the corner of Lake Drive and Brown Deer Road.

This plot of dead ash, buckthorn, and low-quality understory is being converted into a vibrant and diverse hardwood swamp that will provide habitat for a variety of plant, bird, and other animal species. Once the project is complete, they will have transformed one of the most degraded areas of the property into one of the most lively and beautiful.

Hardwood Swamp Restoration



Name That Snowplow!

Are you ready to Name That Snowplow?!

Bayside is excited to introduce the Name That Snowplow contest for the three Village snowplow trucks! We are asking you to send in your most creative (and appropriate) name ideas.

- Each person may submit one name.
- Submissions are limited to no more than 30 characters.
- Nothing vulgar please. Any submission that includes profanity or other inappropriate language will not be considered.
- Politically inspired names will not be considered. Naming snowplows is meant to be lighthearted, so we're going to keep this contest nonpartisan and nonpolitical.

Click the link below to submit your entries from now until March 16. Get creative and have fun!

Submissions



Election Results

43.41% of registered voters voted in Bayside on Election Day. Approximately 37.2% voters voted absentee and 62.8% voted on Election Day.

A special thank you to Clerk Rachel Safstrom, Deputy Clerk Madeline Moltzan, and the many poll workers who worked a very long day to administer the election.

To view Bayside only results, visit the [Village website](#).



No Mow May

No Mow May is a conservation initiative that encourages people to stop mowing or mow less often for the month of May to create habitat and provide resources for bees and other early-season pollinators. The Village of Bayside is proud to join a number of other municipalities in the No Mow May initiative.

During the month of May, Bayside will suspend enforcement of long-grass rules, allowing property owners to delay or reduce lawn cutting to promote pollinator-friendly habitat early in the growing season. Participating residents must register their properties.

To become a 2023 No Mow May participant, Bayside residents must register through Access bayside no later than May 7, 2023.

[Register Your Property](#)



Bayside Middle School Update

Bayside Middle School submitted plans to the Architectural Review Committee for the new Bayside Middle School building. The project requires review of architectural elements of the building.

The ARC reviewed the project at the February 13 meeting and requested more materials be submitted. The project will be reviewed by the ARC for a second time on Monday, February 27 at 6pm.

Project plans are available on the Village of Bayside website in the ARC packet.

[ARC Packet](#)

MMSD Rain Garden Plant Sale

The MMSD Rain Garden Plant Sale provides Milwaukee area residents access to native plants at a reduced price; up to a 50% discount compared to retail prices! It is a pre-order sale, which is "open" for ordering plants now on the [online store](#) through March 31, 2023 or until plants sell out. Then the greenhouse grows



the plants and delivers them to MMSD's downtown Headquarters, 260 W. Seeboth St., for pickup by you on Saturday, June 10, 2023.

Shop Now

Did You Know?

When you throw something "away", where is that "away"? On average, a person generates 4.5 pounds of garbage a day that will end up in a landfill. Once the garbage reaches the landfill, it will get buried and start a decomposition process. However, this process may take between 80-100 years, sometimes even more.

Let's take a look at 5 common items and how long they take to decompose:

- Straws take on average 200 years to decompose.
- Wet wipes take on average 100 years to decompose.
- 6 pack holders take 450 years to decompose.
- Synthetic fabrics, like polyester, take over 100 years to decompose.
- Disposable diapers take 500 years to decompose and take the #3 spot in most common item found in landfills.

Often, we have an "out of sight, out of mind" mentality, but it is important to know where items are going after we use them and how we can try to produce less waste because anything we use doesn't truly go away (not for a hundred years at least)!



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2023 Collection Guide



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