



# BAYSIDE BUZZ

VILLAGE OF BAYSIDE



## Holiday Travel and Guests

If you are heading out of town for the holidays, the Police Department can check on your home to ensure everything is just as you left it. Request a Vacation Check today!

If you are having guests over for the holidays, make sure to request on-street parking permission for your guests from the Police Department.

[Vacation Check](#)

[Parking Permission](#)



## Leaf Collection

The next leaf collection will begin on Monday, November 20.

Leaves should be on the shoulder of the road - not in the ditch and not in the street. This practice is not only for collection purposes, but maintains safety and keeps stormwater clean!

Pumpkins can also be placed in loose leaf piles, but all other yard waste should be kept separate.

Watch [DPW Dan](#) or visit the [collection schedule](#) for more information.

The best fertilizer is already in your yard! Mulch your loose leaves and use them as fertilizer in your yard.

[2023 Collection Guide](#)



## Thanksgiving For All

It is almost Thanksgiving and now more than ever families are in need of healthy and nutritious foods. Shopping the Village of Bayside Virtual Food Drive page is a safe and convenient way to help put food on the tables of over 50,000 people this holiday season that are served by the Hunger Task Force each month.

You can donate and shop the Virtual Food Drive at the link below.

[Food For Families](#)



## Recycling Day

The November Recycling Day is November 18 from 9-11:30am in the Public Works parking lot. Residents will be able to dispose of:

- Recycling
- Yard waste
- Electronics
- Scrap metal
- Plastic bags
- Light bulbs
- Textiles
- Paper
- Ink cartridges
- Eye glasses
- Cell phones

Please note, if the item is not listed above, it will NOT be accepted. Garbage and the following electronic items are not accepted (TVs, monitors, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, and other items that contain freon).

Please enter off of Fairy Chasm Road. For more information, visit the [2023 Collection Guide](#).

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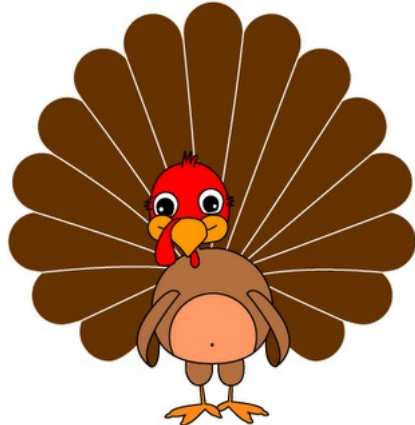
## Holiday Closures

Village Hall offices and the Department of Public Works will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 for Thanksgiving.

Garbage and recycling collection will not be



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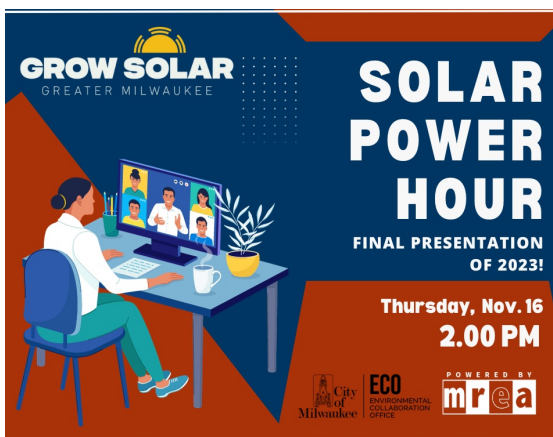


## Street Sign Auction 2.0

The second round of the street sign auction is LIVE today at 7am! Any street signs not sold in the first auction are again up for grabs.

Start placing your bids now through December 15 at 11:45pm.

[Place Your Bids](#)



## Solar Power Hour

Grow Solar Greater Milwaukee and Midwest Renew will be hosting one final Solar Power Hour this year on Thursday, November 16 from 2-3pm via Zoom.

This program gives people access to solar education and competitive prices for solar installation on residential and commercial properties through volume purchasing.

The program deadline has also been extended to November 30th.

[Register for Solar Power Hour](#)

## Wisconsin Ranks #1 in Drug Take Back

The Wisconsin Department of Justice announced that Wisconsin ranked number one throughout the country for the most prescription medications collected during the Fall 2023 Drug Take Back. Wisconsin collected 53,122 pounds of unwanted medications this fall.



Wisconsin has collected a total of 1,202,039 pounds of unwanted medications since Drug Take Back began in 2010 under the leadership of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration. Wisconsin ranks third in the nation for the most medications collected since inception, falling only behind Texas with 1,379,669 pounds and California with 1,372,361 pounds collected. Nationwide, since inception, 17,900,351 pounds of unwanted medications have been collected during Drug Take Back events.



### Pumpkin Disposal

You have 3 options for disposing of pumpkins this fall:

1. Place in your yard waste pile.
2. Place in your leaf pile.
3. Bring to the pumpkin disposal carts at Village Hall now through November 30.

It is important to keep organic material, such as pumpkins, out of the waste stream.



### Oak Mortality

White, red and bur oaks have been experiencing increased mortality in Wisconsin and neighboring states over the last few years.

The causes of mortality are varied, but two-lined chestnut borer (TLCB) is the most common culprit. Wisconsin has switched from a period of historically wet years (2017-2020) to drought conditions that have become more severe each year (2021-2023).

For yard or other high-value oaks, simply watering them low and slow (about 1 inch per week) during the growing season often is the best option to keep them healthy and help them recover from stress events. Mulching is another good option.

It is also important to avoid injury and ground disturbance. Certified arborists may be able to protect healthy oaks with insecticides and fungicides, but oaks with significant canopy dieback or epicormic branching (shoots rising from buds lying under the bark of a trunk, stem or branch of the tree) are unlikely to recover and should be removed if they pose a hazard.

[Oak Mortality](#)

### Did You Know?

The Bayside Police Department's PetPatrol program helps reunite owners and lost pets. Often when pets become separated from their owners, the pet's identification tags are missing or become separated from the pet. Register your pet today!

[PetPatrol](#)



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