



Village of Oregon 2010 Guide

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General Information

The Village of Oregon contracts with Pellitteri for refuse and recycling pick-up. The 2010 calendar is effective January 1, 2010. Refuse is picked-up weekly year-round and recycling is picked-up bi-weekly year-round. The Village is divided into (3) sections with each section having a different pick-up day (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday). The 2010 calendar is mailed by Pellitteri. This calendar will designate which day you have refuse pick-up and which day you have recycling pick-up. Calendars can also be viewed on the Village's webpage at www.vil.oregon.wi.us.

Properties included in the Village Contract

Residential complexes with four units or less, which include single family homes, duplexes, and three-unit and four-unit residential buildings are covered under the Village's refuse & recycling contract. Any combination of businesses within one building which do not enter into a separate contract with a solid waste collection or disposal company and whose total garbage collection produces the same or less than a single family residential unit are eligible to use the automated cart system. Interested businesses should contact Pellitteri at 257-4285.

Refuse & Recycling Monthly Fee for 2010

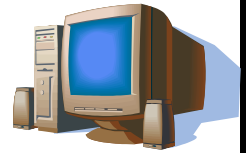
The base monthly fee for 2010 is \$10.48 plus a state generator tax (tipping fee) of \$0.58 **totaling \$11.06** per unit per month before fuel surcharge or rebate. The refuse and recycling charge is billed on the Village of Oregon Municipal Services bill.

The generator tax is set by the State. This fee increased as of July 1, 2009 as part of the State's Budget. The Village will continue to pass on the generator tax and fuel surcharge fees or rebates to residents on a monthly basis rather than covering the surcharge fees with property taxes. The fuel surcharge fee is based on the cost of diesel fuel. The diesel fuel surcharge is applied if diesel fuel is over \$3.00 a gallon. A rebate is given if diesel fuel is under \$2.50 a gallon. The 2010 monthly rate may fluctuate depending on the cost of diesel fuel and the generator tax.

**The refuse and recycling carts must be at the curb by
6:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.**

New Electronic Device Recycling Legislation

As some of you are aware, a bill requiring recycling of certain electronic devices from Wisconsin households and K-12 public schools made its way through the State Legislature this year and goes into effect Jan. 1, 2010.



The current version of the bill has one specific requirement -- that the municipality provide information to residents on electronics recycling options. If you would like more information regarding this legislation please visit http://www.legis.wi.gov/senate/sen16/news/Issues/Electronics_Recycling.asp.

Electronic Device Recycling in the Village of Oregon

If you have electronic devices (computer, TV, microwave, etc) you wish to dispose of please call Pellitteri for a special pick up at 257-4285. You may also visit Dane County's website to find locations that materials may be dropped off at www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycling.



Clean Sweep

Clean sweep is a program designed to lower the environmental risks associated with improper disposal of hazardous materials by providing the public with an opportunity to dispose of unwanted pesticides, household products and chemicals for safe and legal disposal before they cause problems.

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday

7:30 am - 2:00 pm

May 1st - October 31st

Location: Dane County Highway Garage

2302 Fish Hatchery Road (north end)

Tel: (608) 243-0368

Leaf Collection

Starts October 25, 2010

Leaf pick-up is done with a leaf vac and taken to a compost site. The following rules must be followed or leaves will NOT be picked-up:

- Leaves must be raked onto the terrace area and **not in the street** and must be piled or windrowed in the terrace area.
- Leaves must be a minimum of (5) feet away from any fire hydrant, mailbox, electrical boxes or light pole.
- Leaf piles containing brush, garden or yard waste will NOT be picked-up.
- Leaf piles with vehicles parked in front of them will be left.



It will take several weeks to finish picking up all the leaves depending on the amount of leaves to pick-up.

All items must be at the curbside by 7:00 am on the scheduled pick-up day.

Holiday Tree/Wreaths/Roping Collection



Monday - January 18, 2010 (start of collection)

All ornament, tinsel and wire must be removed. **It is the homeowner's responsibility to make sure trees, wreaths and roping are NOT buried in the snow.** Collection will begin on the above date depending on the Public Works schedules. Public Works staff will only go through the whole Village **once**, so it is important that the above items are at the curb by this date.

Items must be at the curbside by 7:00 am on the scheduled pick-up day.

Brush Collection

**2nd Monday of the Month
April thru October**



All brush collected by the Village is disposed of by chipping. **The following rules MUST be observed or brush will NOT be picked-up:**

- Stumps and roots must be removed.
- Brush must be tied in bundles of no more that 12 inches in diameter and five feet long.
- Tie bundles with natural fiber string such as twine. Do not use nylon cord, plastic ties or wire.
- Brush should be bundled with the cut end all at one end and bundles should be placed at a 45 degree angle to the street.
- No brush will be picked up that is in a garbage bag.
- Bundles should not exceed 40 pounds in weight
- Place brush in an open area on the terrace at the street edge, away from trees, electrical boxes, fire hydrants, and telephone poles.

***If you would
like to obtain
leftover wood
chippings
please contact
Public Works at
835-3441***

The Village will NOT collect:

1. Trimming done by a private contractor
2. Brush cleared from undeveloped property
3. Stumps or branches in excess of 5 inches in diameter or 8 feet in length.

Please Note: An attempt will be made to collect on the dates specified and will continue as the Public Works staff has time, but no more than one pick-up will be scheduled for the area for each scheduled date.



Yard Waste Drop-off Information

Yard waste may be dropped off at the yard waste compost site located at the end of North Perry Pkwy adjacent to Jaycee Park and the Waste Water Treatment Facility. Yard waste is defined as leaves, thatched grass, roots, flowers, and plant stalks. Yard waste mixed with refuse or feces will NOT be accepted. Please make sure to place yard waste in the correct pile at the site and take your bags with you. For more information please contact Assistant Public Works Director Gary Disch at 835-3441.

Private contractors are prohibited from using this service. The service is for Village residents ONLY. Violators will be fined per Village ordinance.

Large Disposal Items

For large item pick-ups and pricing information please call Pellitteri at 257-4285.



Alternative Disposal Information

- **Motor oil** can be disposed of at the Village's waste oil site located at 388 Park Street (Public Works Building). **MOTOR OIL ONLY—** Containers will not be accepted!
- **Lead acid batteries** can be turned over to retailers that sell lead acid batteries. As of September, 2007, the dealer is obligated to take lead acid battery in trade if a consumer purchases a new lead acid battery from the retailer. Otherwise, the retailer is obligated to accept up to two lead batteries per person per day and charge no more than \$3.00 per battery. (Wisconsin Statue 287.18)
- **For disposal of rocks and dirt** you may contact Mandt Excavating at 835-5858 or Reindahl Stone at 835-3726. Please call ahead for pricing.
- **Other recyclables** not collected by Pellitteri (the Village's refuse & recycling hauler) please call Dane County Recycling manager 267-8815.
- **Household Hazardous Waste & Paint**—Dane County Clean Sweep 294-5366.
- **For other disposal inquires** please visit www.co.dane.wi.us and click on the recycling link.



Help Your Neighbor and Dig Out the Fire Hydrant!



Please clear the fire hydrant at least 2 feet all the way around and make sure to clear a path for street access to the hydrant.

This allows the Fire Department quick and easy access during an emergency.

Please Shovel Your Sidewalks Promptly!

Residents need to shovel their sidewalks within 24 hours of a completed snow event and clear the snow off the entire width of the sidewalk.

Sidewalks need to be clear of snow and ice for pedestrian safety. In cases where ice has formed on public sidewalks and cannot be removed, the property owner must use sand or salt to effectively eliminate dangerous conditions.

