

# INFORMATION GUIDE

KEEP THIS BOOKLET AS A REFERENCE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
*JUNE, 2020 THROUGH JUNE, 2021*



PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY  
AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Dear Resident:

The information in this booklet has been compiled as a reference for answers to most frequently asked questions about Village services and policies. It also outlines procedures to be followed by residents when you participate in the many programs offered to you. The information provided may be subject to change. Please take a few moments to look through this informative booklet. Around July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, an updated version will be available on our website at [www.ploverwi.gov](http://www.ploverwi.gov).

The official government web site currently resides at [www.ploverwi.gov](http://www.ploverwi.gov). This web site is another way to obtain information regarding Village meeting agendas, minutes, services, policies, etc. The information is maintained regularly by Village staff. The Village looks forward to any comments or suggestions you may have on the web site so please send all your submissions to the Village web site manager.

You are also encouraged to visit the Village of Plover's Facebook page for news releases, updates and more.

For additional information or for answers to questions not addressed here, Village staff is available to help you during regular office hours Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please feel free to call at 345-5250. We welcome your comments or suggestions.

Village of Plover Board and Staff



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## THE VILLAGE OF PLOVER – A HISTORICAL TIMELINE OF ITS INCORPORATION

<b>1836</b>	The Wisconsin Territory was created and the first Wisconsin Territorial Legislature met at Belmont and created "a separate county...to be called Portage."
<b>1840</b>	The Plover Portage area was part of an electoral precinct, made up of Wood & Portage counties.
<b>1844</b>	Plover was named as the county seat.
<b>1845</b>	Plover was plotted.
<b>1847</b>	William Dutton built the County Court House for \$1,950. Until that time, the County Board meetings were held in local tavern houses.
<b>1850</b>	George Wyatt, the postmaster changed Plover's name from Portage Plover to Plover.
<b>1856</b>	The "Plover Herald" a weekly newspaper of four pages, published its first issue. This was later named the "Plover Times".
<b>1860</b>	Plover's population was 898, of that 150 men joined the Union Army. Plover lost more casualties in the Civil War than in World War II.
<b>1868</b>	Plover battles Stevens Point for the county seat, which they lost in August 1 of that year
1870-1912	Technically, there was no Village of Plover. Plover was governed by the town of Plover's board.
<b>1880</b>	Plover's population was 412, a decline from its almost consistent number of 500 during the 1860's and 1870's.
<b>1912</b>	A petition introduced to incorporate Plover as a village, which passed with a vote of 43 to 23. The population was 330 people.
<b>1931</b>	The Plover village board dissolved corporation and was once again governed by the town of Plover.
<b>1965</b>	A move to become incorporated was formed, but was met by a strong movement to resist it and failed with a vote of 339 against and 168 for incorporation.
<b>1971</b>	The present day village of Plover was incorporated with a plan of 6.5 square miles, and estimated population of 2,600. The vote passed 311 for incorporation, 289 against.

## VILLAGE OF PLOVER FACTS AND FIGURES

Date of Incorporation	September 20, 1971
Population at incorporation	2,618 (Est.)
1980 Census Population	5,310
1990 Census Population	8,176
2000 Census Population	10,520
2010 Census Population	12,123
2019 Estimated Population	13,219
2019 Equalized Valuation	\$1,222,834,600
2019 Assessed Valuation	\$ 970,940,510
% of Assessed to Equalized	79.40
Square Miles	11.36
Acres	7,273.18
Miles of Street	95.36
Full-time Employees	63
Ratio of Employees to Residents	1 to 210

VILLAGE OF PLOVER  
 Location: 2400 Post Road  
 Mailing Address: P. O. Box 37  
 Plover, WI 54467

Telephone: 715-345-5250  
 FAX: 715-345-5253

Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

VILLAGE OF PLOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 Location: 2420 Post Road  
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 37  
 Plover, WI 54467

Telephone (non-emergency): 715-345-5255  
 FAX: 715-345-5271

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30 am– 4:30 pm

Web Site Address: [www.ploverwi.gov](http://www.ploverwi.gov)

### **EMERGENCY/QUESTIONS/COMPLAINTS**

If you have an emergency, question or complaint, please direct them to the correct department.

<i>Police Emergency</i>	911	
<i>Fire Emergency</i>	911	
<i>Ambulance</i>	911	
Assessor	715-345-5250	
Building Inspection/Permits	715-345-5312	
Clerk	715-345-5250	
Finance Director/Treasurer	715-345-5250	
Fire Dept.(Non-emergency)	715-345-5310	
Library	715-341-4007	
Police Dept.(Non-emergency)	715-345-5255	
Police Dept. Fax	715-345-5271	
Public Works/Parks Department	715-345-5257	
Refuse/Recycling – Advanced Disposal - Wisconsin Rapids	800-262-3101	
Snow Removal	715-345-5257	
Street conditions/repairs	715-345-5257	
Tax Info - Portage County Treasurer	715-346-1348	
Wastewater Treatment Facility	715-345-5259	
Water/Sewer Billing Questions	715-345-5250	
Water Utility (Normal Business Hours)	715-345-5254 or 715-345-5250	
Water Utility (After Hours/ EMERGENCY)	715-340-4043	
	<u>HOME</u>	<u>MOBILE</u>
Water Utility Staff	715-340-6051	715-347-9463
	715-630-0737	715-347-1491
	715-572-5925	715-347-1493
	715-344-9270	715-347-3399
	715-344-6749	715-347-1492
Weed Complaints	715-345-5312	
Zoning	715-345-5250	
All other/General	715-345-5250	
Boys & Girls Club of Portage County – Plover Branch – 2401 Cedar Drive	715-295-0040	
Plover Area Business Association	715-345-5258	
Plover Whiting Youth Athletics	<a href="http://www.pwya.org">www.pwya.org</a>	

## **VILLAGE GOVERNMENT**

The Village Board meets in the Plover Municipal Center Board Room, 2400 Post Road, on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. or on a basis subject to the call of the authority chairperson. The public is invited to attend.

### **VILLAGE BOARD**

President		Thomas Davies	715-340-6444
Trustees	Ward 1	Kendra Schiefelbein Adam Raabe	715-252-5323 715-570-2516
	Ward 2	Orville Damrau Gary Wolf	715-254-4233 715-340-3745
	Ward 3	Steve Fritz Al Tessmann	715-344-7671 715-498-5470

### **VILLAGE STAFF**

Administrator	Daniel Mahoney	715-345-5252
Clerk	Karen Swanson	715-345-5250
Finance Director/Treasurer	Emily Ley	715-345-5250
Assessor	Debra Edwards	715-345-5250
Community Development Manager	Steve Kuntz	715-345-5250
Building Inspection	Ethan Meddaugh/Eric Krug	715-345-5312
Secretary/Receptionist	Tammy Wojtalewicz	715-345-5250
Public Works Manager	Bill Konkol	715-345-5257
Water Systems Manager	Matt Saloun	715-345-5254
Wastewater System Manager	Rich Boden	715-345-5259
GIS Manager/Website Coordinator	Brenda Voelker	715-345-5250
Accounting Clerk	Patricia Ladecki	715-345-5250
Fire Chief	Mark Deaver	715-345-5310
Deputy Fire Chief	Ken Voss	715-345-5310
Assistant Chief	Tim Cisewski	715-345-5310
Administrative Assistant	Brittany Zarecki	715-345-5310
Police Chief	Daniel Ault	715-345-5255
Police Captain	Ryan Fox	715-345-5255
Police Detectives	Brian Noel - Sergeant	715-345-5255
	Nathan Shulfer	715-345-5255
	Jennifer Graham	715-345-5255
Office Manager – Police Dept.	Chris Knippel	715-345-5255
Records/Evidence Custodian – Police Dept.	Sharalee Simkins	715-345-5255
Records Specialist – Police Dept.	Susan Groom	715-345-5255

### **COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES**

District 13	Don Jankowski	715-341-4540
District 14	Anton Anday	715-341-2238
District 15	Al Haga, Jr.	715-346-1351
District 16	Daniel Martinson	715-498-4123
District 17	Dennis Raabe	715-570-7482

## **PLAN COMMISSION**

The Plan Commission meets in the Plover Municipal Center Board Room, Mondays prior to the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Chairman:	Thomas Davies	Village President	715-340-6444
Members:	Al Tessmann	Board Representative	715-498-5470
	Al Haga, Jr.	Citizen Member	715-344-3075
	Steve Worzella	Citizen Member	715-340-6725
	Sherri Galle-Teske	Citizen Member	715-341-7940
	Patrick Freund	Citizen Member	715-343-8574
	Josh Winter	Citizen Member	715-482-0388

## **POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION**

The Police & Fire Commission meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Plover Municipal Center Board Room.

Chairman:	Jeff Whitrock	715-572-9923
Members:	Craig Fligel	715-630-8635
	Daniel Schlutter	715-341-1687
	Craig Giese	715-572-3206
	Patrick Groeschel	715-498-9037

## **VILLAGE BOARD SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Administrative/Personnel Committee	Thomas Davies	715-340-6444
Finance Committee	Orv Damrau	715-341-5459
Parks Development Committee	Steve Fritz	715-344-7671
Public Works Committee	Kendra Schiefelbein	715-252-5323
Utility Committee	Thomas Davies	715-340-6444

## **PLOVER CEMETERY**

The Plover Cemetery located on River Drive in the Village of Plover is one of the oldest cemeteries in Portage County. It is jointly owned by the Town of Plover and Village of Plover and is operated by the Village of Plover.

The basic rules for the cemetery are posted at the entrances to the cemetery. A portion of the purchase price of a cemetery lot goes into a "Perpetual Care Fund" with the intent that the cemetery will become self-supporting. Anyone wishing to purchase lots or desiring more information may call Brenda Voelker, Cemetery Coordinator for Village of Plover, at (715) 345-5250 or visit the Plover Cemetery Link at <http://www.ploverwi.gov/cemcom.htm>

### **CELEBRATE PLOVER**

Come join the fun at Celebrate Plover, which is held every year on the last Saturday of July at Pacawa Park in the Village of Plover. The event is about local business owners and individuals coming together to celebrate the great things about Plover and the surrounding areas. The day's events include free children's activities, live music, food and beverage, craft vendors, corporate center, a volleyball tournament, and one of the best fireworks displays in Central Wisconsin. Celebrate Plover is entirely funded through donations and sponsorships.

### **VILLAGE HOLIDAYS**

Village offices are closed during the following legal holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Friday Afternoon preceding Easter Sunday
- Memorial Day (Federally designated Monday)
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Friday following Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Eve Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Eve Day

### **ORDINANCE CHANGES/POLICIES**

The Village of Plover Board considers policies or proposed changes to the Municipal Code of the Village of Plover, from rezoning a single piece of property to enacting an ordinance that affects the general population. Below is a brief description of the most recent ordinances and policies, which affect the general population of the Village of Plover, that were adopted by the Village Board.

#### **MUNICIPAL COURT**

Establishes a joint municipal court with the City of Stevens Point.

#### **SOCIAL HOSTING**

Discourages underage possession and consumption of alcohol, even if done within the confines of a private residence, and intends to hold persons civilly responsible who host events or gatherings where persons under 21 years of age possess or consume alcohol regardless of whether the person hosting the event or gathering supplied the alcohol.

For a copy of the complete ordinance text, please contact the Village of Plover Clerk or visit the Ordinance Code section on our website at [www.ploverwi.gov/ordinances.htm](http://www.ploverwi.gov/ordinances.htm).

## **REFUSE COLLECTION**

The Village contracts for refuse collection with Advanced Disposal - Wisconsin Rapids and is divided into five sections (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday) for weekly residential curb side refuse and recycling pickup.

PLEASE REFER TO THE MAPS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES  
TO DETERMINE THE DAY REFUSE/RECYCLING PICKUP  
TAKES PLACE IN YOUR AREA OF THE VILLAGE

It is the responsibility of the owner or occupant of one and two-family residences and of apartments with 3-units or less to have their refuse curb side on pickup day. Garbage and refuse should be placed in the wheeled garbage containers, provided by Advanced Disposal, at the curb, alley or roadside by 5:30 a.m. on collection day, but no sooner than 24 hours prior to collection. Only one garbage container per household. After collection, the container should be removed from the curb or roadside within 24 hours. It is the responsibility of each Village resident to clean up refuse scattered around the collection site. No pickups will be made on legal holidays, but will be made the following work day unless otherwise announced.

Apartments building (4-units and above) owners or managers are responsible for making contract arrangements for the collection of refuse and the appropriate container use for refuse materials. Residents in multi-family units should contact the apartment owner or manager for refuse details.

Items that will not be picked up along with regular refuse are as follows:

1. Garden waste, stone, concrete, rubble, earth or sod
2. Building demolition and construction debris (*Roll-off service available. Contact Advanced Disposal-Wisconsin Rapids*)
3. Leaves, lawn clippings and tree trimmings
4. Household furniture, and large bulky items (*These items will be collected for a Fee on the second Tuesday of each month. Stickers to be placed on these items can be purchased at the Village of Plover Municipal Center by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday before pickup. Please call the Village of Plover Office at 715-345-5250 or visit our website at [www.ploverwi.gov](http://www.ploverwi.gov) for a detailed price list*)

*Apartment Complexes:* Furniture and large bulky items **may not** be placed in the residential dumpsters at apartments. Items of this nature must have the appropriate stickers affixed, which can be purchased at the Village of Plover Municipal Center. Place these items next to the dumpster – do not block truck access to the front of the dumpster

5. Auto parts
6. Garbage or refuse containing recyclable material as listed in the recycling section of this booklet.

**Questions regarding refuse/recycling collection should be directed to Advanced Disposal - Wisconsin Rapids 800-262-3101**

# VILLAGE OF PLOVER - REFUSE/RECYCLING PICKUP SCHEDULE MAP

## LEGEND

	= MONDAY
	= TUESDAY
	= WEDNESDAY
	= THURSDAY
	= FRIDAY

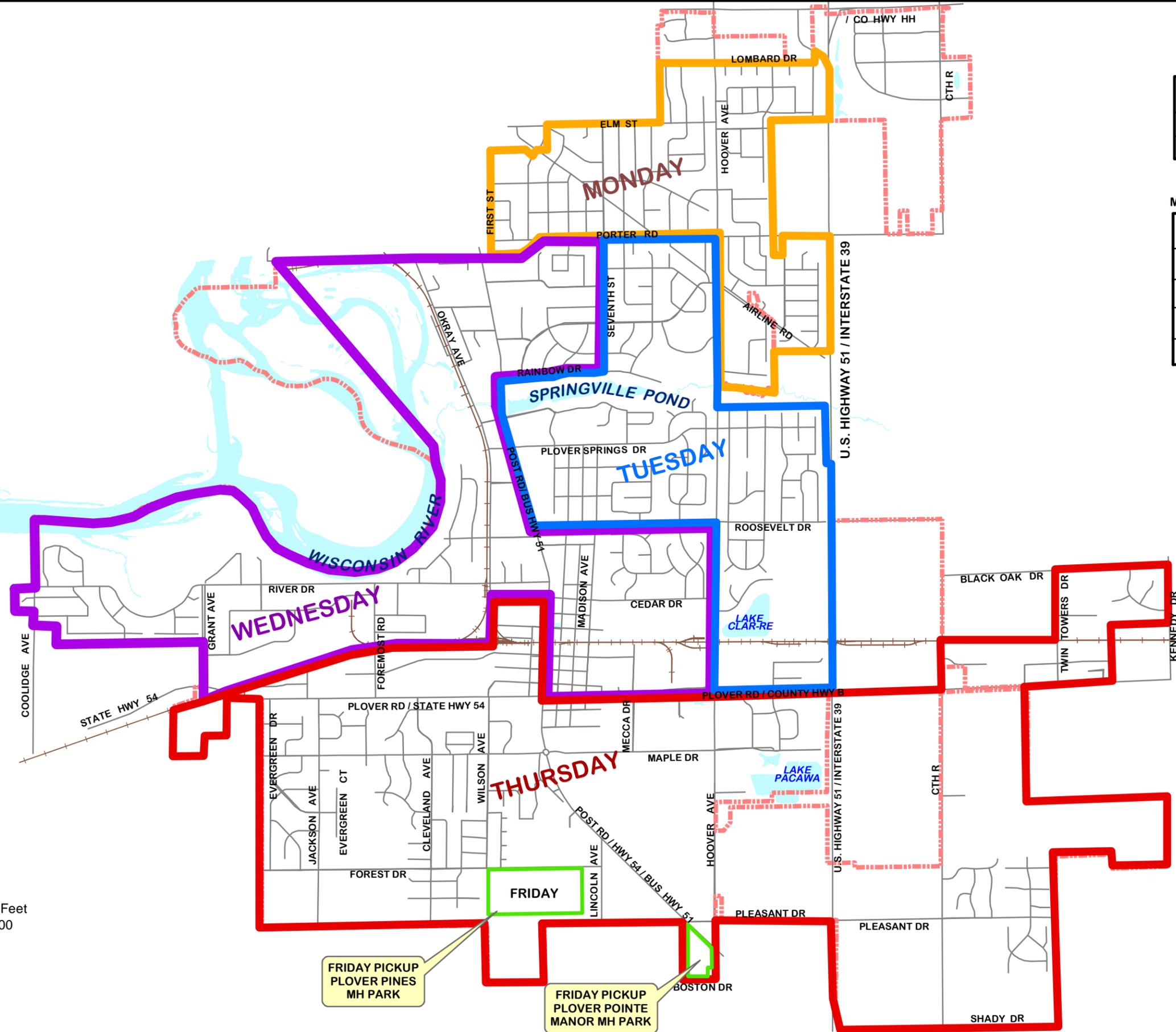
## 2020 HOLIDAY PICKUP SCHEDULE

January 1, 2020

Regular Pickup	Holiday Pickup
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
THURSDAY	FRIDAY

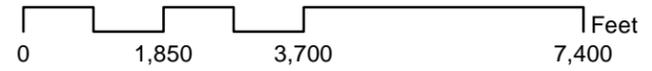
May 25, & September 7, 2020

Regular Pickup	Holiday Pickup
MONDAY	TUESDAY
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
THURSDAY	FRIDAY



FRIDAY PICKUP  
PLOVER PINES  
MH PARK

FRIDAY PICKUP  
PLOVER POINTE  
MANOR MH PARK



FOR INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS SCHEDULE, PLEASE CONTACT ADVANCED DISPOSAL-WISCONSIN RAPIDS 1-800-262-3101



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## **RECYCLING**

Everyone must separate recyclables from refuse. This avoids wasting resources *and saves tax dollars*. Recyclables are picked up curbside every week, on the same day as refuse pickup, at one and two-family dwellings and apartment buildings with 3-units or less along with regular refuse. Recycling is mandatory.

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TAKES PLACE IN YOUR AREA OF THE VILLAGE

### Recycle Curbside:

- a. Glass: bottles & jars (clear, brown, green, and blue only)
- b. Cans: aluminum and steel cans
- c. Plastic Containers: kitchen, laundry, bath bottles & containers  & 
- d. Paper: mixed paper, newspaper, magazines, unwanted mail, office paper.
- e. Cardboard

A detailed description for these recyclables is found on page 11.

One and two-family dwellings and apartment buildings with 3-units or less: Recyclables can be co-mingled and are to be placed curbside in the wheeled recycling container provided by Advanced Disposal. Only one recycling container per household. Place wheeled refuse & recycling containers at least 3 feet apart and no more than 3 feet from the edge of pavement, and at least 3 feet from any other objects such as parked cars, light poles, and mailboxes.

Recycling container should be placed curbside by 5:30 a.m., but not sooner than 24 hours prior to collection. The container should be removed from the curb within 24 hours after collection. As with refuse collection, no pickups are scheduled on legal holidays, but are scheduled for the following work day unless otherwise announced.

Apartments building (4-units and above) owners or managers are responsible for making contract arrangements for the collection of recyclable materials and the appropriate container use for recyclable materials. Residents in multi-family units should contact the apartment owner or manager for recycling details.

For an additional fee to be paid by the resident, Advanced Disposal - Wisconsin Rapids will also pick up furniture, mattresses, carpeting, etc., *but arrangements must be made in advance*. These items will be collected for a fee on the second Tuesday of each month. Stickers to be placed on these items can be purchased at the Village of Plover Municipal Center. Please call the Village of Plover Office at 715-345-5250 or visit our website at [www.ploverwi.gov](http://www.ploverwi.gov) for a detailed price list.

## **DROP-OFF ONLY RECYCLING**

**State law and Portage County ordinance requires all loads to be covered, tarped, and secured. Failure to comply could result in refusal or a fine.**

**RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES:** The Portage County Solid Waste Transfer Facility is located west of the Material Recovery Facility at 650 Moore Rd. in the Village of Plover. Drop-off Only items, listed on pages 13 and 14, will be accepted at the Solid Waste Transfer Facility Monday through Friday, between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays between 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (closed major holidays). 715-343-6297

**BUSINESSES:** Businesses may deliver recyclables to the Portage County Material Recovery Facility located at 600 Moore Road, Plover, Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays between 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (closed major holidays).



**SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING at  
Portage County's Material Recovery Facility.  
It's simple.**



**MIX** all recyclable containers & papers together in the same bin.

**ACCEPTED**

**These #3 - #7 \* PLASTIC CONTAINERS:**

food, beverage, deli, ice cream, yogurt, cottage cheese, bakery, pill, medicine, & kitty litter containers. Empty, rinse.



**PAPERS:** Office paper, Junk mail, Envelopes (with or without windows),

Catalogs, Magazines, Newspapers, Phonebooks, Paperback books, and Paper bags.

Flatten all: Paper egg cartons, Cardboard, Rolls, & Tubes.



**CANS:** Aluminum (do not crush), Steel (push partially attached lid into can)

**GLASS:** Jars and Bottles, (No window glass)



**PLASTIC:** Kitchen, Laundry, & Bath Bottles & Containers



**\*RETURN CLEAN & DRY PLASTIC FILM & BAGS TO A GROCERY STORE FOR RECYCLING \***

**\*NO STYROFOAM!**

**DO NOT put the following #3 - #7 PLASTICS at the curb. DO bring them to the Transfer Facility to recycle for free:** plastic 55-gallon drums (triple rinse), large plastic furniture (chairs, tables, etc.) & large plastic toys (playhouses, slides, etc.).



**Do not put the following out for curbside pickup. Before bringing to the Transfer Facility:**

Used motor oil (put in a clear screw cap jug MAX 2.5 gallons). Do not mix with other liquids.

Vehicle batteries (Put in a small box with terminals taped with electrical tape).

**NO** Plastic straws, plates, silverware; Drink pouches; Frozen food containers; Food; Styrofoam (egg cartons, hot beverage cups, plates, formed packing pieces, or packing peanuts); Foam/Polystyrene; Aluminum foil & baking pans; Metal or plastic liners; Motor oil containers; Light bulbs; Mirrors; Window glass; Ceramics; Clay pots; Tissue products; Paper towels; Soiled paper; Dirty cardboard; CD cases; Vinyl (siding, etc.).



**BRING** the following items to the Portage County Transfer Facility: Some have a fee, others are free. All are recycled!  
~ Automotive Fluids ~ Appliances ~ Electronics ~ Fluorescent Bulbs ~  
~ Ballasts ~ Batteries ~ Scrap Metals ~ Tires ~  
Motor Oil ~ Oil Filters ~



**Go to <http://www.co.portage.wi.us/departments/solid-waste> for more information!**

## SPECIAL ITEMS

### WASTE TIRES

- \* All tire retailers must accept one waste tire for every new tire purchased, but they may charge a small fee
- \* Private waste haulers may pick up tires for a fee
- \* The Portage County Solid Waste Transfer Facility accepts self – hauled tires for a fee

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### APPLIANCES AND LARGE MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- \* Private waste haulers may pick up for a fee
- \* The Portage County Solid Waste Transfer Facility will accept self-hauled appliances and large miscellaneous items for a fee
- \* Fox Valley Iron & Metal, Hwy 54 W, Wisconsin Rapids, may take appliances. (715) 423-8988

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### PAINT

- \* When purchasing, using, and disposing of paint, remember to:
  - 1) Buy only the amount you need, and
  - 2) Use leftover paint or give it to someone who can use it
- \* To responsibly dispose of unwanted **oil-based** paint, call the recycling information line listed below about the Clean Sweep Program. Latex paint is not considered hazardous waste, and can be dried out at home or disposed of with the Clean Sweep Program. Please evaporate it in a safe, well ventilated area. To hasten the process, add kitty litter, sawdust, or Oil-dri to a half gallon of paint or less. Stir until hardened, it should only take a few minutes. Leave lids off and discard the dried latex paint in the trash.

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### THE RECYCLING SITE AT THE COUNTY SOLID WASTE TRANSFER FACILITY ALSO ACCEPTS:

- \* Fluorescent Lamps (fee)
- \* Ballasts (fee)
- \* Electronics & Office Equipment (fee) (televisions, computers, printers, copiers, DVD & tape players, phones, hand-held games, etc)
- \* Scrap metal (free)
- \* Used Motor Oil (free) & Oil Filters (fee)
- \* Antifreeze (free)
- \* Rechargeable Batteries (fee)
- \* Batteries (fee)  
(All battery terminals/ends must be taped; button batteries must be taped flat using clear box tape)
- \*Lead Acid batteries (free)
- \* Hazardous materials. March through November by appointment only (fee) Call 715-343-1931 to schedule and appoint or for fees. 2.5 gallon containers or smaller; no rags or debris

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### MEDICATION/PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP BOX:

To properly dispose of old and unused medication, the Village of Plover Police Department installed a pharmaceutical drop box at 2420 Post Rd. *Bring in unused medication in a small sandwich bag. No bottles of pills.* The receptacle is located in the police department lobby (Post Rd. entrance at south end of Municipal Building) and will be open for drop off from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. **NO HOLIDAY DROP OFFS.** Restrictions: Absolutely no needles, syringes, inhalers, or radioactive cancer medications. For more information about unwanted medication drop-off sites and the sharps program, see page 15 or visit the Portage County Solid Waste Dept. website listed below.

### PHONE NUMBERS

- \* Hauler: Advanced Disposal - Wisconsin Rapids 1-800-262-3101
- \* Portage County Solid Waste Management Department 715-345-5970
- \* Portage County Solid Waste Transfer Facility Scale Office 715-343-6297
- \* Portage County Hazardous Waste/Clean Sweep Information – 715-346-1931  
Appointment only (March – November)
- \* Portage County Solid Waste  
Department Website: [www.co.portage.wi.us/department/solid-waste](http://www.co.portage.wi.us/department/solid-waste)

## **SPECIAL ITEMS (continued)**

### **RESIDENTIAL SHARPS DISPOSAL**

Sharps must be disposed of separately from regular trash and recyclables. The Portage County Solid Waste Department works with local pharmacies to provide a safe and economical collection program only for *residents who use sharps at home*. The following pharmacies participate in this program:

- \*Copps in Plover & Stevens Point
- \*Trigs in Stevens Point
- \*Portage County Recycling Center

All locations will accept sharps in a commercial sharps disposal container or in a labeled detergent bottle with a screw-on cap. When container is three-quarters full, seal and label, then take to any of the registered sharps collection locations mentioned above.

### **YARD MATERIALS MANAGEMENT AT HOME**

The Village strongly encourages residents to recycle their leaves, grass clippings and garden debris at home to enrich their sandy soil. You can:

**GRASS-CYCLE!** Leave clippings on your lawn for free nitrogen equal to one application of fertilizer. Clippings break down quickly and do **not** cause thatch.

**CUT IT HIGH!** Let your grass grow to 3 - 3 ½" before cutting it back to 2 ½ to 3". This promotes deeper roots, shades out weeds and reduces the amount of time you spend on mowing, bagging and raking. Be sure your mower blade is sharp.

**USE GRASS CLIPPINGS FOR MULCH!** Mulch your gardens, flower beds and around trees and shrubs with grass clippings. Herbicide treated grass should not be used as mulch for 6 weeks after application. Treated grass can be composted or left on the lawn. Do not compost if treated with DOW chemicals Confront (or other herbicides containing clopyralid or picloram).

**MAKE COMPOST!** Mix leaves, grass clippings garden debris and appropriate food scraps together to make rich backyard compost. Improve sandy or clay soils, retain moisture and grow healthier plants.

#### **COMPOST RECIPE:**

- Put a layer of coarse sticks or garden debris in the bottom of a compost bin.
- Mix equal weights of green yard trimmings with brown leaves or other dried plant material. In fall, layer leaves with a thin layer of nitrogen rich alfalfa meal or dried blood meal.
- Bury food scraps 6-8" into pile. Add fruits, vegetables, paper, egg shells, pet fur, shredded paper, and coffee grounds and filters. No meat, dairy or pet manure. Avoid adding diseased plants and persistent weeds.
- Add water when building compost pile. Keep the pile sponge damp at all times.
- Turn pile occasionally.
- In about 12 - 18 months the center and bottom of the pile will be crumbly compost.

#### **For faster compost**

- Chop up or mix the green and brown yard materials & food scraps before composting
- Keep moist and turn every week or two; Pile will heat up as bacteria multiply and breakdown materials
- Finished compost ready in 3 - 6 months
- Use it in your garden, on your lawn, or as mulch.

For more information: Pick up brochures on "Home Composting" or "Yard Care" at the Village of Plover Clerk's Office.

Commercial and Home Built Bins are on display at:

- Schmeckle Reserve Home Compost Demonstration Site (south of the Visitor's Center on N. Point Dr., Stevens Point)

Workshops and other questions? Call Portage County's Recycling & Solid Waste Info Line: 715-344-8198.

**BRUSH/YARD MATERIALS DROP-OFF**

The Village strongly encourages residents to recycle leaves, grass and garden debris at home by composting, mulching, or grass recycling. Grass clippings are best left on the lawn. However, if you have more yard materials than you can recycle, then you can take excess yard materials, pine needles and cones to the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), 4496 Coolidge Avenue (Map Below). A load should not exceed a pickup truck box in size. **Stumps, tree trunks, logs of any size, sod, dirt, timbers, rocks, concrete, boards or foreign material will not be accepted. Violators will be fined.** The schedule is as follows (excludes holidays):

Mondays: Noon to 6:00 p.m.  
 Thursdays: Noon to 6:00 p.m.  
 Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(Days and times are subject to change)

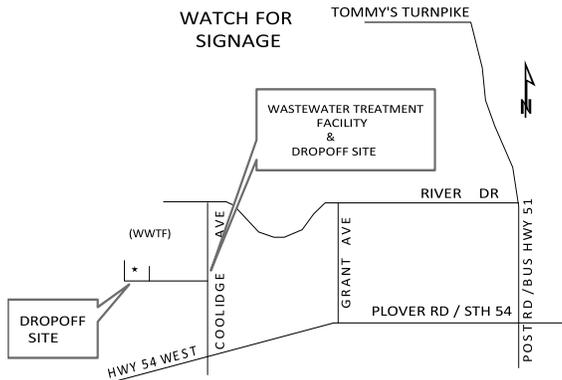
<b>2020</b>
Thursday, April 9, 2020 through Saturday, October 31, 2020; and the first two Saturdays in November: Saturday, November 7, 2020 Saturday, November 14, 2020
<b>2021</b>
Thursday, April 8, 2021 through Saturday, October 30, 2021; and the first two Saturdays in November: Saturday, November 6, 2021 Saturday, November 13, 2021

**BRUSH AND BRANCHES WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE SAME DAYS AND HOURS AS YARD MATERIALS DROPOFF**

Village of Plover residents are allowed to drop off ONE load of brush no larger than 10' long, 6' wide, 4' high per household per date (see above). Residents that drop off brush in excess of the allowed limit will be charged a minimum \$25 tipping fee per load, payable at the time of drop off. A load is considered to be 10' long, 6' wide, and 4' high or less.

Village personnel will be in attendance at this location to assist residents and to ensure that rules and regulations are adhered to. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS MANDATORY.**  
**No contractors or commercial haulers.**

When transporting yard materials, they should be covered or confined in such a manner to prevent them from blowing out of vehicles. Violation of this requirement along with speeding and failure to halt at the stop sign at the intersection of the WWTF driveway and Coolidge Avenue will result in a citation being issued to offenders.



## RULES FOR CURBSIDE PICKUPS

The Rules of both the curbside brush & curbside yard waste pickups shall be **strictly followed** and will be **enforced with No Exceptions**.

The Village of Plover & the Village of Plover's Public Works crews are not responsible for any damage that may occur to items unmarked within the Village right-of-way during any of the Village's scheduled curbside pickups (Christmas Tree, Brush/Garden Waste, or Yard Materials). May include items such as: irrigation, irrigation components, turf, landscaping, landscape stone/granite/limestone, landscaped edging, timbers, landscape bricks, landscape fabric, etc.

\*\*\***Brush:** "One" (1) pile per parcel no larger than 10-foot-long, 6-foot-wide, 4-foot high.

\*\*\*The curbside pickup of Christmas trees, brush/garden waste, and yard material is intended for occupied improved properties only.

\*\*\***VACANT LOTS and Mobile Home Parks** are EXCLUDED from the curbside pickup of Christmas trees, brush/garden waste, and yard materials.

\*\*\***Lots with streets on back of property:** Piles must be placed at front lot address side only.

- Do not place piles on the rear side of the property

\*\*\***Corner Lots:** One side of lot only.

\*\*\***Cul-de-sacs:** Piles must be placed front lot address side only.

- Placing piles in the center of cul-de-sacs is not allowed.
- Do not place piles on the rear side of the property.

\*\*\***Apartment complexes/Businesses:** Place pile (Christmas tree, brush/garden waste and yard material) at public street entrance to the apartment complex/business on the outer edge of the roadway surface.

*If you have any questions about the placement of brush/garden waste, yard materials, or Christmas trees, please contact the **Public Works Department at (715) 345-5257** before placing anything curbside*

See pages 18 & 19 for times and dates of the Village's curbside pickups.

### ✧ ✧ CURBSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP ✧ ✧

**Curbside Christmas tree pickup will coincide with the Spring Curbside Brush/Garden Waste pickup. See page 16 for times and dates.**

Trees MUST BE REMOVED FROM PLASTIC BAGS AND FREE OF TREE STANDS, LIGHTS, ORNAMENTS, ETC. In addition, decorations constructed with any type of metal will not be picked up.

### CURBSIDE PICKUP OF BRUSH/YARD MATERIALS GUIDELINES/RULES

- The Curbside Pickup of Brush/Yard Waste is intended for the cleanup of "**improved/landscaped areas of developed/occupied properties only**".
- The pickup is not intended for the clearing/cleaning out of natural wooded areas around a developed/occupied property.
- Properties found clearing/cleaning natural wooded areas outside of their improved/landscaped areas will not be picked up.
- If clearing/cleaning natural wooded areas outside of your improved/landscaped areas is a necessity, the property owner may take their material to the Village's Brush/Yard Materials Drop-Off site (see page 14).

**CURBSIDE BRUSH/GARDEN WASTE PICKUP**

(Refer to page 15 for Rules)

**Only one (1) fall curbside brush/garden waste pickup and one (1) spring curbside brush/garden waste pickup will take place on the dates listed below.** (See page 14 for dates brush/garden waste drop off is allowed at the Village’s compost site.)

**Brush** ~ Includes tree limbs, twigs, small trees, etc., not to exceed 4 inches in diameter. **Stumps, tree trunks, logs of any size, sod, dirt, timbers, rocks, concrete, boards or foreign material will not be accepted. ONE pile** no larger than 10’ long, 6’ wide, 4’ high per parcel. NO EXCEPTIONS. The purpose of the brush pickup is NOT for lot clearing, excessive tree cutting, or yard enhancement.

Brush/garden waste should be placed curbside no more than ten days prior to AND by 7:00 am Monday of the dates listed below.

- FRONT LOT (ADDRESS SIDE) PICKUP ONLY, INCLUDING CUL-DE-SACS - NO EXCEPTIONS.
- CORNER LOTS – ONE SIDE OF LOT ONLY – NO EXCEPTIONS.
- BRUSH MUST BE CONSOLIDATED INTO ONE PILE PER PARCEL. MULTIPLE SMALL PILES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

Crews will begin picking up brush/garden waste on the dates listed below and make one pass through the Village. Crews **will not** go back and pick up any brush/garden waste placed curbside after 7:00 am Monday of the dates listed below. Persons who have placed brush/garden waste in the street right-of-way or on public land outside of the scheduled pickup dates are subject to a citation per Village Ordinances.

**BRUSH/GARDEN WASTE MUST BE PLACED CURBSIDE BY:**

<b>2020</b>	
<b>7:00 a.m. Monday, October 12, 2020</b>	
<b>2021</b>	
<b>7:00 a.m. Monday, April 5, 2021</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. Monday, October 11, 2021</b>

**\*DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***

(Changes will be posted on the Village’s website [www.ploverwi.gov](http://www.ploverwi.gov), Facebook page, and on the Municipal Building Post Road info sign)

- DO**
- Place garden waste in a separate pile on the outer edge of the blacktop roadway surface.
  - Place the branch/brush pile on the outer edge of the blacktop roadway surface. ONE pile 10’ long, 6’ wide, 4’ high per parcel - NO EXCEPTIONS. The purpose of the brush pickup is NOT for lot clearing, excessive tree cutting, or yard enhancement. Brush includes tree limbs, twigs, small trees, etc., not to exceed 4 inches in diameter.
  - Place cut ends of small trees, (not to exceed 4 inches in diameter), toward the direction of traffic for your side of the street
  - Place the branch/brush/garden waste pile curbside no more than ten days prior to and by 7:00 a.m. Monday of the dates listed above.
  - Place pile at least 6’ away from signs, mailboxes, utility poles, hydrants, guide wires, sprinkler heads, water shut-off valves/manholes, decorative rock or other objects that may sustain damage.
- DON'T**
- Place pile within 6’ of objects, signs, mailboxes, utility poles, hydrants, guide wires, sprinkler heads, water shut-off valves/manholes, decorative rock or other objects that may sustain damage.
  - Mix in stones, rocks, metal, other inorganic matter, dirt, sand, sod, or other encumbrances
  - Place pile on turfed areas or concrete/blacktop surfaces. If pile is placed in such areas, turf or concrete/asphalt could be damaged during pickup. **THE VILLAGE WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGE THAT OCCURS TO LANDSCAPING OR AMENITIES WITHIN VILLAGE RIGHT-OF-WAY**
- CTH “B”/HWY 54E/W (PLOVER ROAD)/POST ROAD (Bus. 51):** Branch/brush pile should be placed in the same location recyclables & refuse are placed for pickup.

**CURBSIDE YARD MATERIALS PICKUP**

(Refer to page 15 for Rules)

**Only one(1) fall curbside yard materials pickup and one (1) spring curbside yard materials pickup will take place on the dates listed below.** See page 15 for Guidelines/Rules applying to Curbside Yard Materials pickup. (See page 14 for dates yard materials drop off is allowed at the Village’s compost site.)

Yard material ~Includes grass, leaves, and pine needles. \*\*The Leaf Vac can only pickup clean piles of yard materials. **The following will not be picked up:** Piles with small branches, sticks, stones, sod, dirt, sand, metal or any encumbrance mixed in. Violators will be held liable for damage that occurs to Village equipment

Yard materials should be placed curbside no more than ten days prior to AND by 7:00 am Monday of the dates listed below.

- FRONT LOT (ADDRESS SIDE) PICKUP ONLY, INCLUDING CUL-DE-SACS – NO EXCEPTIONS.
- CORNER LOTS – ONE SIDE ONLY – NO EXCEPTIONS

Crews will begin picking up on the dates listed below and make one pass through the Village. Crews **will not** go back and pickup any yard materials placed curbside after 7:00 a.m. Monday of the dates listed below. Persons who have placed yard materials in the right-of-way or on public land outside of the scheduled pickup dates are subject to a citation per Village Ordinances.

**YARD MATERIALS MUST BE PLACED CURBSIDE BY:**

<b>2020</b>	
<b>7:00 a.m. Monday, October 19, 2020</b>	
<b>2021</b>	
<b>7:00 a.m. Monday, April 12, 2021</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. Monday, October 18, 2021</b>

**\*DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***

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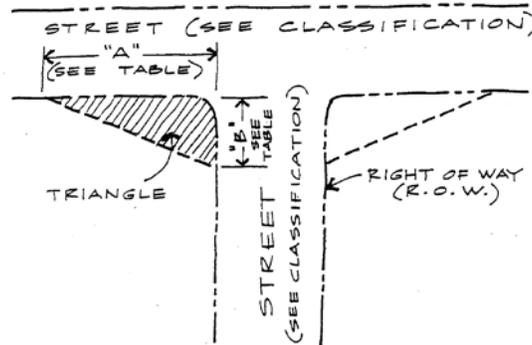
- DO**
- Place leaves, grass clippings, pine needles and cones in one continuous pile on the outer edge of the blacktop roadway surface.
  - Place leaves, grass clippings, pine needles and cones curbside no more than ten days prior to and by 7:00 a.m. Monday of the dates listed above.
  - Place pile at least 6’ away from signs, mailboxes, utility poles, hydrants, guide wires, sprinkler heads, water shut-off valves/manholes, decorative rock or other objects that may sustain damage.
- DON'T**
- Place leaves, grass clippings, pine needles, etc. in any type of bag (excepting Post Road/Hwy 54/CTH B)
  - Place pile within 6’ of objects, signs, mailboxes, utility poles, hydrants, guide wires, sprinkler heads, water shut-off valves/manholes, decorative rock or other objects that may sustain damage.
  - Mix in small branches, sticks stones, rocks, metal, other inorganic matter, dirt, sand, sod, or other encumbrances. Violators will be held liable for damage that occurs to Village equipment
  - Place pile on turfed areas or concrete/asphalt surfaces. If pile is placed in such areas, turf or concrete/asphalt could be damaged during pickup. **THE VILLAGE WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGE THAT OCCURS TO LANDSCAPING OR AMENITIES WITHIN VILLAGE RIGHT-OF-WAY**

CTH “B”/HWY 54E/W (PLOVER ROAD)/POST ROAD (Bus. 51): Leaves, grass clippings, etc. must be bagged and should be placed in the same location recyclables & refuse are placed for pickup.

## CLEAR VISION TRIANGLES

“Clear-vision triangle” shall mean a triangular-shaped portion of land established at street intersections in which nothing is erected, placed, planted or allowed to grow in such a manner as to limit or obstruct the sight distance of motorists entering or leaving the intersection. The size of the vision triangle shall be determined by the following table and figure:

Street Classification	"A" (distance in feet)	"B" (distance in feet)
Local Street	25'	25'
Collector Street	60'	60'
Arterial Street	120'-150'	120-150'



No new tree, shrub, hedge or other growth exceeding thirty (30) inches in height above street grade shall be permitted in any clear-vision triangle within the Village. Existing trees and shrubs that are located in a clear vision triangle shall be kept trimmed so that the lowest branches projecting over the public street or right-of-way provide a clearance of not less than 16 feet.

All public and private trees and shrubs located adjacent to the public way shall be kept trimmed so that the lowest projecting branches provide a clearance height of not less than sixteen (16) feet above the travel portion of a public street, and not less than ten (10) feet above the public sidewalk. The Village Forester may waive the provisions of this section for newly planted or naturally low-profile trees if he/she determines that they do not interfere with public travel, obstruct the light of any street light, obstruct the view of any traffic sign or signal, or endanger public safety.

## WEED CUTTING

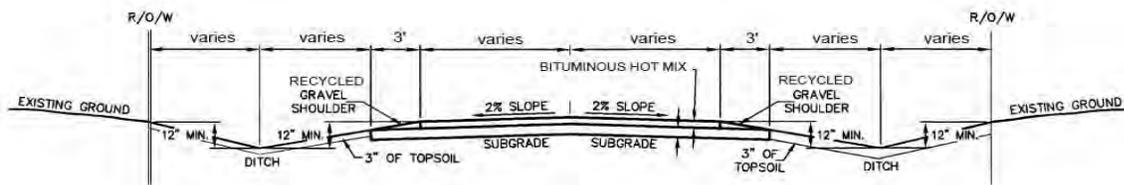
Property owners and residents are expected to mow and maintain properties (including vacant & undeveloped lots) so that they do not become overgrown with any weeds or grass so as to constitute a public nuisance. A public nuisance is defined as rank growth of vegetation i.e., Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Field Bindweed or Creeping Jenny and all weeds, grasses and plants over 12 inches in height, excluding trees and shrubs, which; detract from the surrounding area and properties; become a possible fire hazard as determined by the Fire Chief; become a health hazard due to their pollen or a potential cover for disease-carrying rodents and other small animals; are of infectious or poisonous nature in or adjacent to a populated area, regardless of height; become a potential hazard to vehicular traffic in vision clearance triangles.

If a property owner fails to control the growth of such weeds or rank growth of vegetation on their property, the Village Building Inspection Department serves notice. If the owner then fails to abate the nuisance within 5 days, the Building Inspection Department takes action to abate the public nuisance.

If the Village Building Inspection Department causes the removal of a nuisance, the actual cost, together with an administrative fee equal to 15% of the actual cost, is charged to the property owner. If the charges are not paid by November 15th of the year in which they are billed, these charges, together with an additional administrative fee for collection equal to 15% of the total of such charges and fees, are extended on the next succeeding tax roll as a tax charged against the property and collected in the same manner as other taxes.

## DITCHLINE DRAINAGE WAYS AND SWALES

To maintain water-free roadways, drainage ways/swales have been established in the ditches on the side of Village streets in Village right-of-way. The Village Municipal Code prohibits filling or otherwise impeding the flow of water in any of these drainage way/swale/depression areas. In areas where a swale or depression has not yet been constructed, the permittee shall be responsible for establishing a 12" to 18" swale or depression with a maximum five-to-one slope allowed with the right-of-way unless otherwise approved by the Public Works Department/Village Engineer. Swale requirements defined in the approved plat of subdivision must be adhered to if more restrictive than the 12" or 18" requirement. **A final inspection by the Public Works Department must be attained when the process is complete.**



**TYPICAL STREET CROSS SECTION R/O/W**

NOT TO SCALE

A fine may be imposed for filling in a drainage way or swale. In addition, any person convicted of a violation will pay the cost of restoring the swale.

## DRAINING STORM WATER THROUGH SANITARY SEWERS **Help Keep Storm Water Out of Sanitary Sewer Manholes**

Residents are reminded that the manholes in the streets are part of the sanitary sewer collection system, not storm sewers. Sanitary sewers are not designed to remove storm water. They are, in fact, designed to keep it out. If large volumes of storm water enter the sanitary sewers, it will result in sewer backups in all homes connected to the system, not just those that are threatened by storm water. The resulting sewer backups are potentially far more devastating than the storm water damage.

Residents should also note that it is a violation of Village ordinance to open manhole covers or pump water into sanitary drains such as sinks or basement floor drains. Anyone doing so is subject to citation.

### **CAUTION!**

**Landscaping?? Be aware of your property constraints (easements, swales, etc.). Need help identifying these areas, call Building Inspection at (715) 345-5312.**

## STRUCTURES, IMPROVEMENTS AND ALTERATIONS

### IN THE VILLAGE RIGHT-OF-WAY

(PERMIT IS REQUIRED)

The typical Village right-of-way in residential areas is 25 to 33 feet from the center of the pavement.

A permit is required anytime there are any alterations or improvements made within the Village's right-of-way. A permit is also required when any type of structure, (including landscaping, boulders/rocks, timbers, pipes, etc.), is proposed to be placed within the Village's right-of-way. Permit applications, fee schedules and approval process information are available at the Village Clerk's office. Additionally, Village residents should be aware that the Village is not liable and will not replace landscaping or amenities of any type such as, but not limited to, trees, shrubs, sprinklers, flowers, landscaping timbers, fencing, rock/stone arrangements and driveways placed in Village right-of-way which may be damaged during public works projects, snow plowing, or street maintenance. Removal of the graveled street shoulder is strictly prohibited. If the shoulder is altered by work of any kind, the only material allowed to replace the shoulder is recycled asphalt. If the right-of-way is altered by work of any kind, i.e. removing or adding dirt, a swale with a minimum depth of 12 inches must be established. The material in the bottom of the swale must be a maximum depth of 3 inches and of a pervious type that allows for drainage. **A final inspection by the Public Works Department for any of the items listed above must be attained to complete the permit process.** Failure to obtain a permit or inspection for any of the items listed above may result in fines and all costs associated with remedying the violation. Please contact the Public Works Department at (715) 345-5257 with questions or for more information



# VILLAGE OF PLOVER

Portage County, Wisconsin

## STREET MAP

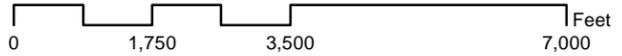
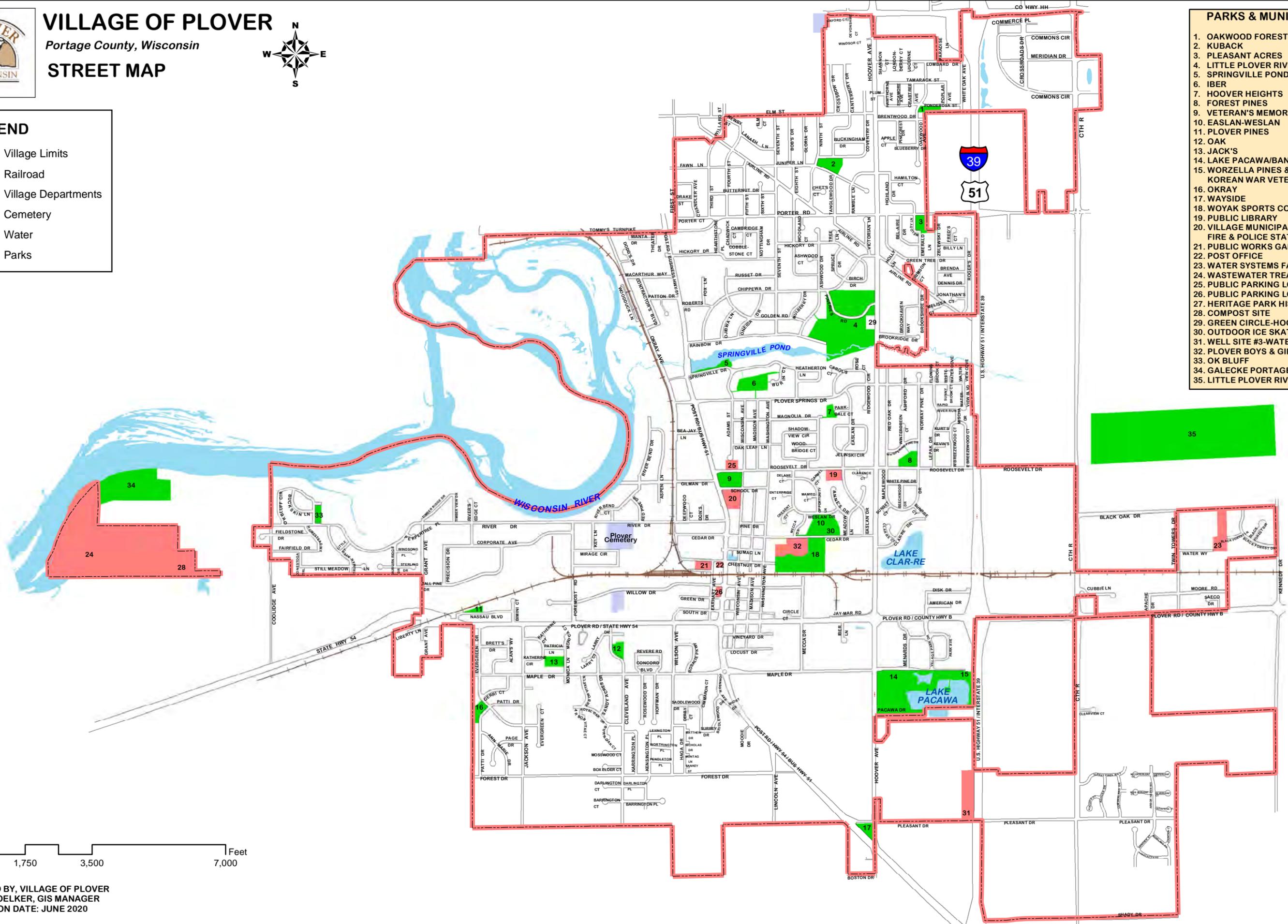


### LEGEND

- Village Limits
- Railroad
- Village Departments
- Cemetery
- Water
- Parks

### PARKS & MUNICIPAL SERVICES

1. OAKWOOD FOREST
2. KUBACK
3. PLEASANT ACRES
4. LITTLE PLOVER RIVER
5. SPRINGVILLE POND
6. IBER
7. HOOVER HEIGHTS
8. FOREST PINES
9. VETERAN'S MEMORIAL
10. EASLAN-WESLAN
11. PLOVER PINES
12. OAK
13. JACK'S
14. LAKE PACAWA/BAND SHELL/(LIONS CLUB)
15. WORZELLA PINES & KOREAN WAR VETERAN'S MEMORIAL
16. OKRAY
17. WAYSIDE
18. WOYAK SPORTS COMPLEX
19. PUBLIC LIBRARY
20. VILLAGE MUNICIPAL CENTER FIRE & POLICE STATIONS
21. PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE
22. POST OFFICE
23. WATER SYSTEMS FACILITY
24. WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
25. PUBLIC PARKING LOT
26. PUBLIC PARKING LOT
27. HERITAGE PARK HISTORICAL AREA
28. COMPOST SITE
29. GREEN CIRCLE-HOOVER AVE SEGMENT
30. OUTDOOR ICE SKATING RINK
31. WELL SITE #3-WATER FACILITY
32. PLOVER BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
33. OK BLUFF
34. GALECKE PORTAGE COUNTY PARK
35. LITTLE PLOVER RIVER CONSERVANCY AREA



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## **MAILBOX INSTALLATION**

When new home or building construction or mailbox replacement takes place within the Village, mailbox installation shall conform to the following requirements:

### **THE LOCAL POST OFFICE SHOULD BE CONTACTED FOR HEIGHT AND LOCATION REQUIREMENTS.**

A new requirement, by the postal service, is for residents to purchase the T4 generation mailbox. When a mail box notice is received by the Post Office to fix a deficiency, you will have ten days to correct it. Contact the Plover Post office at (715) 344-7342 for further information.

1) The mailbox support shall be a wood post, steel pipe, or steel channel installed no more than 24 inches in the ground. The support shall be the following dimensions:

- a) Square wood post: 4 x 4 inch nominal
- b) Round wood post: 4-inch diameter
- c) Steel Post: 1 1/2 inside inch diameter
- d) Steel channel: Shall not weigh more than 2 pounds per foot

Dimensions exceeding these are unacceptable and in violation of the Village Municipal Code.

2) The support shall NOT BE SET IN CONCRETE, nor is a base plate acceptable. Anti-twist flanges may be installed on the pipe or channel supports but shall not be imbedded more than 10 inches into the ground.

3) The box-to-post attachment shall be sufficient to prevent the separation of the box from the support post when struck.

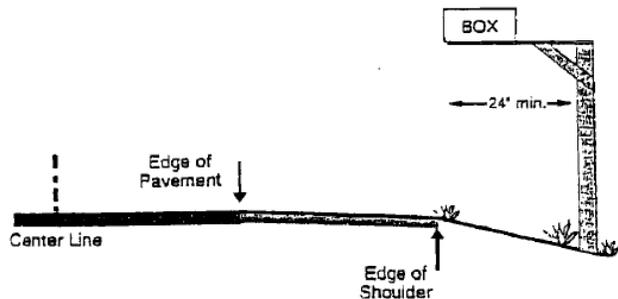
4) Mailboxes should be placed on the shoulder of the roadway with the mouth of the mailbox being positioned 3 feet from the outer edge of the asphalt surface. If the existing shoulder is more or less than 3 feet, contact the Public Works Department for proper mailbox placement. In areas where there is curb and gutter, the mouth of the mailbox should be positioned at the back of the curb.

5) Prior to installation of any type of mailbox within 200 feet of any intersection, a permit shall be obtained from the Building Inspection Department, to be signed by the Public Works Manager or his designated representative, approving site location.

6) Prior to multiple or cluster-type mailbox installation within Village limits, a Structure in the Right-of-Way permit shall be obtained from the Building Inspection Department, to be signed by the Public Works Manager or his designated representative approving site location.

### **RECOMMENDED MAILBOX INSTALLATION**

To avoid damage to your mailbox and also allow the snowplows to remove snow from under your mailbox, the following dimensions are recommended.



Placing a mailbox a short distance away from driveways and intersections helps to avoid vision-restricting snow banks and also damage to your mailbox. The box and base should be strong enough to withstand flying snow and slush from traffic and snowplows.

**Postal Service Reminder:** Keeping the approach to your mailbox cleared of snow, vehicles, and other objects permits the carrier to drive up to your mailbox to deposit and collect mail without leaving the vehicle. Please clear the approach to and exit from the mailbox on both sides to allow the carrier to drive ahead rather than back up the vehicle after delivery.

## **STREET LIGHTS**

The street lights in the Village limits are the responsibility of the Village. If you notice a street light out, make a note of the exact location and the "pole number" which is designated on a tag on the pole and call 715-345-5257 or 715-345-5250 to report the outage. 22

### **SHARED RIDE PARKING**

24 hour Shared Ride Parking is permitted in the Veteran's Memorial Park south parking lot, on the north side of School Drive, directly across from the Municipal Building.

### **WINTER PARKING REGULATED**

No person shall park any vehicle on any street in the Village of Plover or in the Plover Municipal Center, Town Hall or Library parking lots between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from November 1st through April 1st.

### **STORAGE OF UNLICENSED, INOPERABLE VEHICLES**

No one may store or allow any unlicensed motor vehicle, truck body, tractor or trailer (for a period exceeding 10 days) or any disassembled, inoperable, junked or wrecked motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors or trailers (for a period exceeding 30 days) in the open upon any public or private property in the Village. EXCEPTIONS: 1) Businesses engaged in the sale, repair or storage of such vehicles in a properly zoned area. 2) Garden tractors & mowers not less than 10 feet from any property line.

### **SIGNS IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY**

Only OFFICIAL SIGNS are permitted in the public right-of-way such as street signs, traffic signs, and other signs as approved by the Village Board. TEMPORARY SIGNS such as For Sale signs, event signs, advertising signs, and political signs are prohibited from being in the public right-of-way area and are considered a public nuisance.

The typical public right-of-way is a strip of land dedicated and occupied by the roadway and includes the terrace area on both sides of the roadway.

If you have any questions concerning the placement of signs, please contact the Building Inspector at (715) 345-5312.

### **DECLARATION OF SNOW EMERGENCY AND PARKING REGULATIONS**

When the Village President or the Public Works Manager declares a snow emergency due to heavy snow or blizzard, no person should park, stop or leave standing any vehicle upon the streets, or any portion of the streets. This restriction applies whenever snow falls during any period of 24 hours or less and reaches a depth or conditions that constitute a serious public hazard impairing transportation and public health, safety and welfare. The emergency continues for a period of 48 hours or until snowplowing operations have been completed.

The Chief of Police or his designated representative may have the vehicle towed away and the cost of towing the vehicle will be added as a cost to the penalty assessed for the illegal parking of the vehicle.

### **SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL**

The Village of Plover's Public Works Department is not responsible for any damage that may occur within the Village's right-of-way from the result of winter snow and ice removal operations. The type of damage that may occur are gravel/sand onto turf areas, gouged or torn sod, damage to any landscape amenities or irrigation equipment, or damage to driveway aprons (concrete or asphalt).

No one may push or deposit snow or ice from their private property onto any street, sidewalk, alley, parkway or public place within the Village. *Pushing snow across the roadway is not allowed.* Accumulations of snow should be deposited within a property owner's boundaries or on Village right-of-way abutting his property off the traveled surface of the roadway. Public Works Management is empowered to issue citations for violation of this Village ordinance.

Snow Removal Operator: License Required – Any person, firm, or corporation operating or using for hire snowplows, i.e. motor vehicles/end loaders, must apply for and obtain a license from the Village. Applications are available from the Village Clerk.

**SALT/SAND AVAILABLE FOR USE BY VILLAGE RESIDENTS AT THE  
FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

- 1) Veteran's Memorial Park - south parking lot on north side of School Drive
- 2) Village Garage - Chestnut Drive; Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**ATTENTION SNOWMOBILE OPERATORS**



Snowmobiling in the Village of Plover is a privilege not to be taken lightly. The intent of allowing snowmobiles within Village right-of-way is only to allow access to and from the Portage County trail system; therefore, when the Portage County trail system is closed, snowmobiling on Village right-of-way is prohibited. Call 715-343-6277 for trail information.

When the snowmobile trail system under the jurisdiction of Portage County is declared open by Portage County representatives, all Village streets (excluding State and County Trunk Highways) are designated for snowmobile travel from a residence and lodging establishment within the limits of the Village of Plover for the shortest distance that is necessary for a person to operate a snowmobile to the snowmobile route or trail that is closest to that residence or lodging establishment.

Snowmobile operators shall travel with the flow of traffic on the extreme right side of the roadway or shoulder.

Persons operating a snowmobile on the extreme right side of the roadway or shoulder pursuant to this ordinance shall observe roadway speed limits.

**SNOWMOBILES SHALL NOT BE OPERATED IN ANY VILLAGE PARK.**

**CURFEW** No person under the age of 17 years is allowed upon any street, alley or other public place in the Village between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. This includes operating a snowmobile.

**SKATEBOARDS ON ROADWAYS**

The Plover Police Department would like to remind you it is against Village Ordinance to ride a skateboard or other play vehicle on the roadway in the Village. It is lawful to use this equipment on sidewalks provided the operator rides in a careful and prudent manner and with due regard under the circumstances for the safety of all persons using the sidewalk. Such operators shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians using sidewalks and shall not otherwise endanger or interfere with pedestrian traffic.

**BIKE LICENSING**

Bicycle licenses, which are good for the life of the bike, may be purchased at the Municipal Office during regular working hours for a licensing fee of \$3.00. No person shall ride or operate a bicycle customarily kept within the Village on any street, alley or roadway unless such bicycle has been properly registered and an license sticker attached to the bicycle.

### **ANIMAL CONTROL**

The Village contracts with the Humane Society of Portage County to pick up stray animals in the Village, to investigate legitimate complaints received from residents, to enforce the Village Animal Control Ordinances and to issue previously un-issued licenses to Village residents who reclaim their animals.

The Humane Society of Portage County is a non-profit organization chartered by the State of Wisconsin and member of the Wisconsin Federated Humane Societies. The Humane Society accepts any unwanted pet. Contact the Humane Society at 715-344-6012 for the fee schedule. They provide animal rescue for stray and injured animals and maintain an area-wide lost and found service. If a pet becomes lost, the owner should report it immediately to the Humane Society. They also provide animal care programs to schools and adult organizations at no charge.

Call the Humane Society of Portage County to report stray animals or to register animal complaints.

Humane Society of Portage County phone: 715-344-6012

Website: [www.hspcwi.org](http://www.hspcwi.org)

### **PET LICENSING**

Dog licenses expire on December 31 of each year. Upon reaching 5 months of age, all dogs must be licensed and must have an active certificate of proof of rabies vaccination from a licensed veterinarian. A certificate of proof of current vaccination must be presented when obtaining a license.

Licenses are available for purchase at the Village Office, Plover Municipal Center, 2400 Post Road, Plover, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Licenses may also be purchased by mail, by sending a check in the amount of the applicable license fee along with the current rabies vaccination certificate from the veterinarian to Village of Plover, P.O. Box 37, Plover, WI 54467. The certificate contains all the information required for issuance of the license, and will be returned to you, with the license, by return mail.

#### **Dog License fees in the Village of Plover are:**      **Prior to April 1 each year**      **April 1 & after each year**

<b>Neutered Male/Spayed Female</b>	\$ 12.00	\$ 17.00
<b>Un-neutered Male/Un-spayed Female</b>	\$ 22.00	\$ 27.00

Dogs are not allowed to run at large. All animals must be leashed at all times.

A late fee of \$5.00 shall be charged the owner of each dog 5 months of age or over who fails to obtain a dog license before April 1. In addition, the fines for a dog running at large, failure to obtain a dog license, or failure to have a dog vaccinated against rabies is in excess \$150.00 for each offense.

### **HOWLING DOGS**

Owning or keeping a dog that habitually barks or howls causing serious disturbances to persons in the neighborhood is a nuisance that is barred by the Village Municipal Code.

### **PETS PROHIBITED IN PUBLIC GROUNDS AND FACILITIES**

Pet owners and keepers must prevent their animals from entering into or upon any playing fields, spectator areas, picnic areas, park buildings. Guide or signal dogs, or other animals trained to guide persons with disabilities are excepted.

### **CLEANING UP AFTER PETS**

*Any person owning, keeping, possessing or harboring any dog or cat must promptly remove and dispose of feces left by the dog or cat on any property not owned or lawfully occupied by the pet owner or keeper. Failure to do so may result in a fine of \$169.*



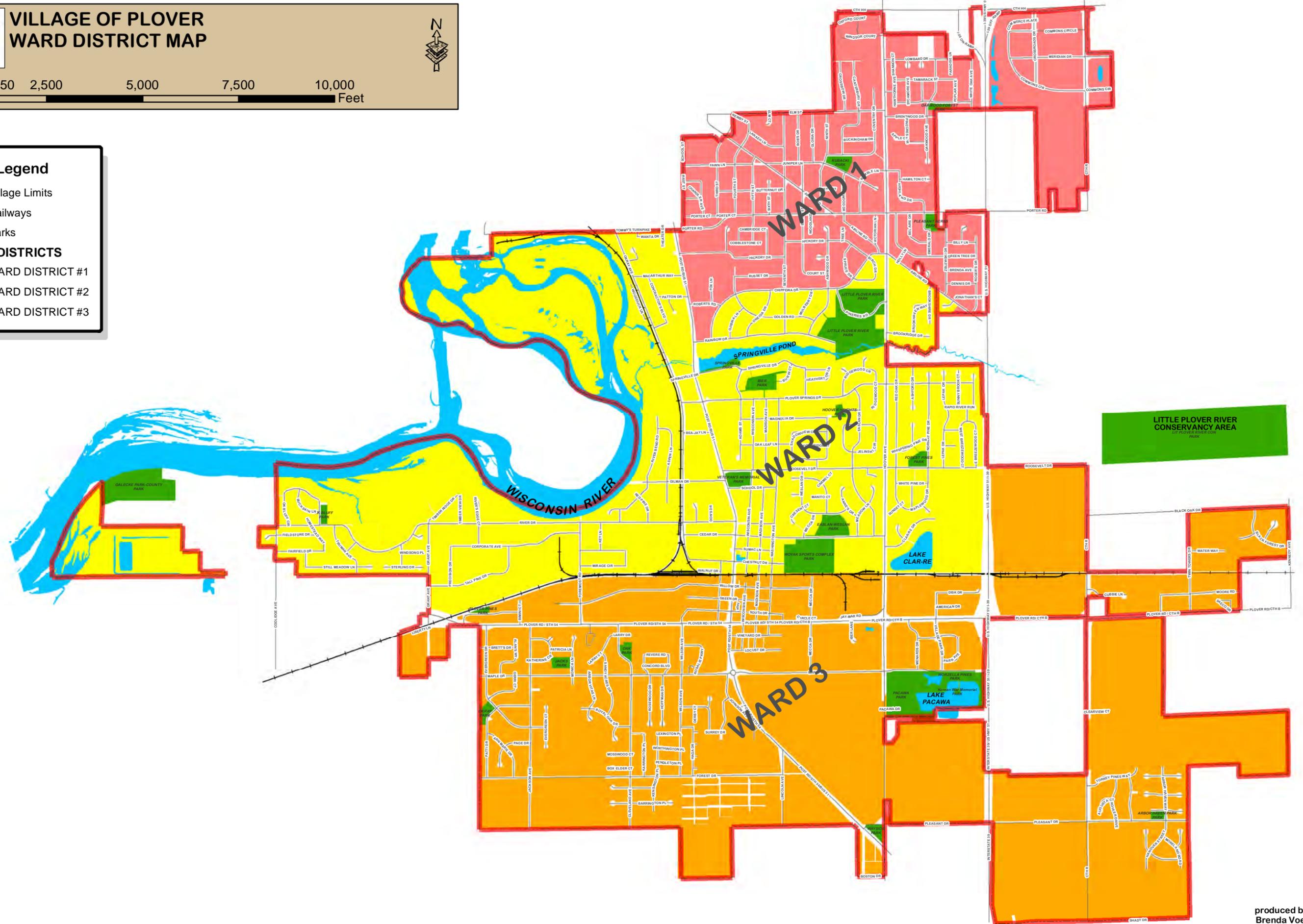
# VILLAGE OF PLOVER WARD DISTRICT MAP



0 1,250 2,500 5,000 7,500 10,000  
Feet

### Legend

- Village Limits
- Railways
- Parks
- WARD DISTRICTS**
- WARD DISTRICT #1
- WARD DISTRICT #2
- WARD DISTRICT #3



## **VICIOUS DOGS**

The Village of Plover regulates the keeping of vicious dogs leashed and muzzled when outside. A vicious dog is defined as any dog with a propensity, tendency or disposition to attack, cause injury or otherwise endanger the safety of human beings or other domestic animals as evidenced by its habitual or repeated chasing or snapping, or barking and/or snarling in a threatening manner; any dog which has attacked a human being or another domestic animal without provocation; any dog owned or harbored primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting or any dog trained for dog fighting.

When not leashed and muzzled, vicious dogs must be kept confined in a securely enclosed kennel or pen and may not be kept on a porch or patio. Signs stating "Beware of Dog" must be posted and all owners must keep proof of insurance in the amount of \$50,000 for injury or death of any person or of damaged property. Vicious dogs are not allowed in multi-family dwellings that consist of three or more family units.

Call the Humane Society of Portage County, 715-344-6012, to report stray animals or to register animal complaints.

## **TAX INFORMATION**

**Real Estate tax** bills are mailed in mid-December of each year. Both installment payments are to be paid to the Portage County Treasurer, 1516 Church St., Stevens Point, WI 54481. The first installment is due and should be postmarked by January 31st of each year. The second installment is due and should be postmarked by July 31st.

The tax bills are printed with details of their office hours and payment procedures. The County will return all "post-dated" checks. Those wishing a receipt should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with their payment.

**Personal Property Tax** bills are mailed in mid-December of each year. The full amount is due by January 31 of each year and is to be paid to the Portage County Treasurer, County-City Building, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI, 54481. **Any Personal Property tax payments** made after January 31, make check payable and mail to the Village of Plover, P.O. Box 37, Plover, WI 54467.

The tax rate charged is the rate necessary to raise sufficient funds from the property tax to meet the levy of the Village as well as those levied by the State, County, Stevens Point School District and Mid-State Technical College. The tax rate is the same for all property within the Village. The amount of real estate tax allocated to each individual taxpayer is based upon the local assessed value of the parcel. The yearly Assessment Roll is open for inspection prior to holding of the annual Board of Review to give residents the opportunity to review their assessment or those of other properties in the Village. At least fifteen days prior to Open Book and Board of Review, notice of date and time is published in the local newspaper. Under Wisconsin State law, you may file an objection to your property assessment if you feel that your assessment is incorrect and you may appear before the annual Board of Review. To do so an official "Objection to Property Assessment" form must be completed and filed with the Village Clerk prior to the scheduled Board of Review. These forms are available in the Village Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building after April 15th of each year. For further information regarding property assessments, please contact the Village Assessor at 715-345-5250.

## **POLLING PLACE**

The official polling place in the Village of Plover is in the Municipal Building Activities Room located at 2400 Post Road. The Village is divided into three Trustee Wards (see map on pages 26 & 27) and five County Supervisory Districts. Residents can register to vote in the Village Clerk's Office during regular office hours up until 5:00 p.m. the Friday before an Election or they may register at the polls on Election Day. You may also register to vote on the State of Wisconsin website at [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov). Wisconsin state law requires that voters live at their current address for at least 10 days prior to the Election. All registrants must provide proof of residency. **PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO VOTE!** For a complete listing of acceptable photo ID's and more information on registering to vote, visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website at [www.elections.wi.gov](http://www.elections.wi.gov).

## **BUILDING PERMITS**

In the Village of Plover, construction, electrical, heating, air conditioning, plumbing work and many other projects require building permits. Please visit the Village website, [www.ploverwi.gov](http://www.ploverwi.gov) to see the full list or call our Building Inspection Department at (715) 345-5312. You can also apply for a permit online under the Building Inspection page. Please be advised that acceptable forms of payment for permits are cash or check only.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**([www.ploverpolice.com](http://www.ploverpolice.com))**

The Village established its Police Department in 1975. The Police Department is located on the south end of the Plover Municipal Building at 2420 Post Road. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday.

We envision the Village of Plover Police Department being the leader in the community for the detection and prevention of crime by encouraging all of our employees to join in a community partnership with residents, business persons, community leaders and leaders of neighboring communities to make Plover a safe place to live, work, play, and visit. We believe the Police Department is a vital community resource for people to come to for information and help with their safety concerns. We make every effort to ensure that our contacts with the public result in a feeling that they have been treated with respect, dignity and courtesy. Finding a workable solution to problems with the public is our objective in every instance.

The Plover Police Department has a firm commitment to provide the best service possible to all citizens, from children to elderly. Examples of Police Department interaction within the community include safety presentations to school-aged children, gun awareness, bicycle safety programs, and counseling to correct behavior when necessary. There is also a crime prevention program for senior citizens called TRIAD that connects the community, law enforcement and senior citizens for the benefit of all three.

If you would like a copy of a police report, please visit our website at [www.ploverpolice.com](http://www.ploverpolice.com). You may also, through the website, send us tips and or ask questions. The men and women of Plover Police Department take great pride in their willingness and commitment towards maintaining your trust and earning your respect. It is our privilege to serve each and everyone one of you.

**We would like to invite you to learn more about us by stopping in person and visiting with Chief Ault, staff, and officers.**

**ANTI-BULLYING INITIATIVE**

The Village of Plover is one of the first municipalities in the State to have enacted an Anti-Bullying ordinance. The ordinance prohibits any person to engage in any bullying or harassment of a person or induce another person to engage in such bullying or harassment and, holds responsible, any custodial parent or guardian of any un-emancipated person under eighteen (18) years of age that allows or permits such person to engage in a pattern of conduct composed of a series of acts over a period of time however short, evidencing a continuity of purpose. You can find the full text of the ordinance on the Village of Plover's website at [www.ploverwi.gov/ordinances.htm](http://www.ploverwi.gov/ordinances.htm)

**PLOVER FACEBOOK PAGE**

The Plover Police Department would like to invite you to join us at our new Facebook page. On the page you will find current news releases, important safety information, and much more. Just go to the Plover Police Department page and hit "like" to get all of the updates.

**CRIME PREVENTION**

The Plover Police Department would like to remind you that, although we live in a very safe community, criminals are always looking for opportunities. Please stay aware of your surroundings, lock your doors at night and /or when you are not home. If you see something suspicious, please say something and call us 24/7. An officer is happy to respond to your home or business and provide you with friendly advice, peace of mind or additional law enforcement services as needed. Remember we are here to serve and protect. We take great pride in providing that service to you.

**PORTAGE COUNTY COMMUNITY ALERT**

Portage County Community Alert is an emergency and non-emergency community notification system. Portage County Community Alert enables us to communicate efficiently with residents in just a matter of minutes, helping save valuable time, use resources efficiently and protect our community. Subscribers can sign up and receive local non-emergency community notifications by copying and pasting the following link into your browser:

<https://www.co.portage.wi.us/departmentsheriff-s-office/operations-division/communications-center/community-alert>



## **FIRE DEPARTMENT** **([www.ploverfd.org](http://www.ploverfd.org))**

**..... STATEMENT:** Provide the highest quality proactive and reactive fire, EMS and rescue service of a modern nature. This service shall include, but not be limited to: public education, inspections, fire prevention, EMS, assistance to law enforcement, training and fire suppression. These services will be provided via the most cost effective method as governed by the Police & Fire Commission, Village Board and Fire/EMS Department Officers.

The Village of Plover Fire/EMS Department began on July 5th, 1951. Since then it has grown to be the largest Paid on Call (POC) Fire Department in the area. In May 2019 the department will replace their 36-year-old ladder truck with a brand new, custom-made 101' Rosenbauer Aerial Platform. This purchase will fulfill the joint-aerial purchase agreement between Stevens Point and Plover that began in 2009. Many changes have occurred since 1951 and will continue to occur as we look to the future.

The department consists of a full-time Fire Chief, full-time Deputy Fire Chief, full-time Assistant Chief, full-time Administrative Assistant, four (4) full-time Paramedics, nine (9) part-time Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and a combination of 50 paid-on-call firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). We also employ over 50 employees that serve many different roles. The majority of our staff is Paid-on-Call (POC). These people are your friends and neighbors that come together to serve the community. We require a minimum of State Certified Firefighter 1 to be a member with us, but we also provide ongoing training throughout the year. Training includes medical refreshers, fire suppression, rescue techniques, ventilation, equipment familiarization and other topics as needed. Each person receives about 60 hours of training annually.

Primary services provided include, but are not limited to: emergency medical services, fire suppression, wildland fire suppression, rescue/extrication, ice/water rescue, confined space rescue, hazardous material, traffic incident management, fire prevention code enforcement and public education.

Services are provided to the Village of Plover, Village of Whiting, Town of Plover and a portion of the Town of Buena Vista. In addition, the department is a member of the Metro Fire District, providing automatic-aid fire suppression throughout the City of Stevens Point, Village of Plover and Town of Hull. The department is also a member of the Portage County Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS), Division 110. This means that we are willing to respond throughout Portage County and surrounding counties to assist any department whose resources are overwhelmed by fire or any other disaster.

The department deploys apparatus and personnel from two locations. Station 1 is the headquarters and is located in the center of the Municipal Building at 2400 Post Road, Plover. Station 2 is located in the Whiting Village Hall at 3600 Water Street, Stevens Point. The department currently operates one ALS ambulance, three engines, one aerial platform, two rescues, two brush trucks, two water tenders, one command/rehab truck, three command vehicles and two emergency medical responder (EMR) vehicles.

Fire and EMS respond to an average of 1400 incidents per year. 75% of the total incidents are for emergency medical care. Because of this statistic, the Village of Plover has a contract with Portage County to house and staff a full-time Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance to serve the residents of Plover and surrounding areas. This ambulance is in operation 24/7, 365 days a year.

We continue to look for ways to communicate and stay in touch with the public. We have redesigned our website ([www.ploverfd.org](http://www.ploverfd.org)) to be more user friendly and accessible to all. We also have our Facebook page with regular updates, photos and events. We also welcome all residents to join us at our annual Open House held each year in early October. This is a free event that includes many fun activities for the whole family!

## **BURNING REGULATIONS**

### “RESIDENTIAL/CONTRACTOR REGULATIONS”

1. **Materials for Burning:** Only brush/branches may be burned. Contractors may **only** burn brush/stumps from lot clearing.
2. **Burning Hours:**

Residential:	4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Contractors:	1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
3. **Size of Piles:**

Residential:	4' x 4' x 3'
Contractors:	6' x 6' x 3' (four cubic yards)
4. **Fire Location:** No burning shall take place in any street right-of-way. Approved burning shall take place 30' or more from any structure, flammable liquid or other material which constitutes a potential fire hazard.
5. **Fire Prevention:** All fires must be attended to at all times, by a responsible person equipped with either an operable garden hose or fire extinguisher. All fires must be extinguished before such person leaves the site.
6. **Wind Regulations:** No burning shall take place when the wind velocity **exceeds 12 M.P.H.** as indicated by visiting [dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire](http://dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire) and clicking on 'View Burning Permit Restrictions' or calling 1-888-WIS-BURN (1-888-947-2876), or during period(s) when either the Village Fire Chief or the Department of Natural Resources has issued a burning ban.
7. **Contractor Regulations:** Contractors will only be allowed three (3) permitted burns during the normal course of construction. Contractors may control fires with a suitable fire control device, such as pay-loader, caterpillar, or tractor loader in addition to an operable garden hose or fire extinguisher. All fires must be extinguished before such person leaves the site.
8. **Authority of Fire Department:** In the event Fire Department personnel determine that prohibited materials are being burned, or that smoke emitting from a fire unreasonably interferes with neighbors enjoying their private property, the permit may be revoked and immediate extinguishment of the fire ordered. In the event the permittee does not comply with all burning regulations, the Fire Department may issue the permittee a citation.

THERE SHALL BE NO BURNING ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

## **FIRE PIT/CAMP FIRE REGULATIONS**

### **NO PERMIT REQUIRED**

1. **Materials for Burning:** Only clean wood (i.e. sawn wood) may be burned.
2. **Burning Hours:** NOON to MIDNIGHT
3. **Size & Location:** Fire pits (i.e. camp fires) not more than thirty-six (36") in diameter, shall be located a minimum of twenty (20') feet from any structure and/or fifteen (15') feet from any lot line (i.e. distance from edge of fire pit to either lot line and/or structure).
4. **Fire Prevention:** All fire pits (i.e. camp fires) shall be encircled with non-flammable material (i.e. bricks, stone, metal, etc.). All fires must be attended at all times, by a responsible person. All fires must be extinguished by MIDNIGHT or when left unattended.
5. **Wind Regulations:** No burning shall take place when the wind velocity **exceeds 12 M.P.H.** as indicated by visiting [dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire](http://dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire) and clicking on 'View Burning Permit Restrictions' or calling 1-888-WIS-BURN (1-888-947-2876), or during period(s) when either the Village Fire Chief or the Department of Natural Resources has issued a burning ban.
6. **Authority of Fire Department:** In the event Fire Department personnel determine that prohibited materials are being burned, or that smoke emitting from a fire unreasonably interferes with neighbors enjoying their private property, the resident may be required to extinguish the fire. If the resident does not comply with all burning regulations, the Fire Department may issue the resident a citation.
7. **Complaints:** Residents wishing to register a complaint regarding any fire pit/camp fire, are encouraged to contact the Village of Plover Fire Department at (715) 345-5310, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or Portage County Dispatch at (715) 346-1400 evenings/weekends.

**VILLAGE OF PLOVER LIBRARY**

2151 Roosevelt Drive  
715-341-4007

HOURS:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday - Thursday	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

The Plover Library is a branch of the Portage County Public Library and, in keeping with its suburban setting, features children's materials and adult popular reading.

MATERIALS available for adults and young adults include fiction and non-fiction books, large print books, paperbacks, magazines and newspapers. For children there are fiction and non-fiction books, board books, easy readers, picture books, cassette/book sets and toys. In addition to print materials, you can check out DVD'S, music CDs, digital e-books and e-audiobooks.

EQUIPMENT available for your use in the library includes:

- computers for word processing and educational/entertainment activities;
- Internet access (3 computers), plus Wi-Fi
- on line computer access to ordering library holdings from all 47 libraries in the South Central Library System.
- a copy machine

SERVICES! Library staff is available to help you find, select, and check out materials and answer your questions. In addition, they offer adult and children's programs on a regular basis;

- Pre-school story times throughout the year;
- A Summer Library Program (SLP) featuring reading incentives and activities

**NUTRITION PROGRAM**

The Nutrition Program is for Portage County residents age 60 and over. Meals are served Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:00 p.m. at the Plover Municipal Building Activities Room, 2400 Post Rd. Plover, WI. For the number to call to make reservations, call (715) 346-1401. For more information on Portage County's Nutrition Program visit their website at [www.co.portage.wi.us/adrc/NutritionProgram.html](http://www.co.portage.wi.us/adrc/NutritionProgram.html)

**PLOVER SHARED RIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**

Plover Taxi (715) 342-1313

Monday through Friday 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FARES within Village limits

Adult	\$2.00
Children (3-18 years)	\$1.00
Elderly (60+) and disabled	\$1.00
Additional passengers	\$1.00
Stop on routes	\$1.00
Mileage beyond village limits	\$1.00 per mile or fraction thereof



Friendly, reliable service. Smoke free vehicles.

\*\* This is a wheel chair accessible public transportation system available to all residents \*\*

## VILLAGE OF PLOVER PARKS & FACILITIES

(See the following two pages for park descriptions)

PARK	FACILITIES	Basketball Courts	Canoes Landing	Concession Stand	Cross-Country Ski Trails	Ice Rink	Ball Diamonds	Picnic Areas	Pier	Playground Equipment	Restrooms	Shelter House	Skateboard Park	Soccer Fields	Tennis/Pickleball Courts	Volleyball Courts	Beach	Walkway
EASLAN-WESLAN PARK		●				●	●	●		●	●	●						
FOREST PINES PARK								●		●								
HOOVER HEIGHTS PARK																		●
IBER PARK							●	●		●	●	●						
JACK'S PARK		●						●		●								
KUBACKI PARK		●						●		●								
LITTLE PLOVER RIVER PARK					●		●	●		●	●	●		●	●			●
OAK PARK							●			●	●	●						
OAKWOOD FOREST PARK		●						●		●								
OK BLUFF PARK								●		●								
OKRAY PARK							●	●		●	●	●						
PACAWA PARK							●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●
PLEASANT ACRES PARK							●	●		●								
PLOVER PINES PARK																		
SPRINGVILLE POND PARK								●	●									
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK				●			●	●			●							
WAYSIDE PARK								●										
WORZELLA PINES PARK		●					●	●		●	●							●
WOYAK PARK				●			●	●		●	●	●		●	●			

## **VILLAGE OF PLOVER PARKS**

(See map in the center of this booklet)

There are 19 parks in the Village of Plover totaling approximately 198 acres. Following are brief descriptions of each of the parks.

Shelter houses and baseball diamonds are available for use by the general public beginning the last Friday in April and ending the third Sunday in October. Shelter Houses are open from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., with the exception of Veteran's Memorial Park and the Woyak Sports Complex. **ALL PARKS ARE CLOSED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FROM 12:00 MIDNIGHT TO SUNRISE** except when permission in writing has been granted by the Public Works Committee for an activity which extends beyond the regular closing hours.

Winter Activities: Hours from noon to 11:00 p.m., weather permitting. Hours subject to change per the Public Works Department maintenance activities.

### **EASLAN-WESLAN PARK – 2200 Cedar Drive**

This is a 9.1-acre community park with parking which contains modular playground equipment, swing set, monkey bars, & rocking animals, 2 Little League ball diamonds, dugouts, picnic area, a combination futsal/basketball/hard surface area, a shelter house with heated rest rooms and warming house. An open ice skating rink is located in this park during the winter months as well as an outdoor lighted hockey rink with boarded sides. Removal of the goals is prohibited. **No trash, food, goals, or snowmobiles allowed on the open ice rink. No parking in signed areas allowed.**

### **FOREST PINES PARK- 1800 Roosevelt Drive**

A 3.7 acre park with modular play equipment with swings, rocking animals and canopy picnic area.

### **HOOVER HEIGHTS PARK – 2175 Parkdale Court**

This 1.7 acre park remains in a natural state and has a walkway to Magnolia Drive for a pleasant walk through.

### **IBER PARK – 2580 Plover Springs Drive**

This is a 7.5 acre community park which contains a picnic area, 2 T-ball diamonds, a shelter house with rest rooms, modular play equipment, swing set, and rocking animals, irrigation and parking area.

### **JACK'S PARK – 3145 Monica Lane**

This 3.3 acre park contains modular play equipment, swing set, rocking animals, picnic area, and a combination basketball/hard surface area.

### **KUBACKI PARK – 2200 Juniper Lane**

This 4.6 acre park offers a sandlot baseball field with backstop, modular play equipment, swing set, rocking animals, picnic area, and a combination basketball/hard surface area.

### **LITTLE PLOVER RIVER PARK – 1501 Hoover Avenue**

This 50 acre park is the largest of the community parks and offers a variety of facilities and services: Jogging and cross country ski trails, paved pedestrian/handicapped walkway, lighted tennis courts/pickleball courts and a volley ball court, picnic area, modular play equipment, swing set, and rocking animals, Little League ball diamond, T-ball diamond, Babe Ruth diamond, bleachers, shelter house with rest rooms, training facility with batting tunnels and 108 parking stalls.

### **OAK PARK – 3100 Cleveland Avenue**

This 2.5 acre park offers a Little League baseball diamond with bleachers, modular play equipment, swing sets, rocking animals, irrigation, shelter house with rest rooms.

### **OAKWOOD FOREST PARK – 1625 Ponderosa Street**

A 2 acre park containing a small picnic area, modular playground equipment, swing set, rocking animals and a combination basketball/hard surface area.

### **OK BLUFF PARK – 2101 OK Bluff Circle**

This is a 1.9 acre park with a picnic area and modular playground equipment.

OKRAY PARK – 3475 Patti Drive

This 3 acre park offers a small picnic area, 2 T-ball diamonds, shelter house with rest rooms, modular play equipment, swing set, rocking animals, picnic area, and a graveled parking lot.

PACAWA PARK – 1831 Maple Drive

This 35 acre park includes 1 Babe Ruth ball diamond, two regulation size soccer fields, swing set, an unsupervised beach area, and a shelter house with restrooms. Picnic areas are located in various locations. *USE OF MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT ON THE WATER IS PROHIBITED.*

PLEASANT ACRES PARK – 1725 Porter Road

This 3.3 acre park includes a Little League ball diamond, modular play equipment, swing sets, rocking animals, picnic area, and a chipped trail leading into the park from Zblewski Dr.

PLOVER PINES PARK – 3930 Nassau Boulevard

Due to close proximity to the railroad tracks and highway, this park will remain as a natural wooded lot.

SPRINGVILLE POND PARK – 2800 Springville Drive

This 4 acre community park abutting Springville Pond offers picnic areas, a pier, and paved parking. *USE OF MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT ON THE WATER IS PROHIBITED.*

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK – 2725 Roosevelt Drive

This is a fully-developed 5.7 acre community park containing lighted American Legion and Little League baseball diamonds with bleachers, a fully equipped concession stand with rest rooms, picnic area, 3 paved parking lots, and fully irrigated fields.

WAYSIDE PARK – 4055 Hoover Avenue

The Highway 54 wayside is a small rest stop with a picnic area.

WORZELLA PINES PARK – 1505 Maple Drive

This 31.5 acre community park located on the shores of Lake Pacawa provides a large picnic area with restrooms, canoe launch, walkways, modular play equipment, swing set, rocking animals, shoreline benches and 1 T-ball diamond.

Located on the island adjacent to Worzella Pines Park is the KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL honoring veterans that was placed there in 1994 by the Korean War Veterans Memorial Association of Wisconsin. See page 36.

WOYAK COMMUNITY SPORTS COMPLEX – 2401 Cedar Drive

The Woyak Community Sports Complex is an area located south of Easlan-Weslan Park consisting of in excess of 25 acres of fully developed athletic and recreational fields. It contains four lighted baseball/softball diamonds to accommodate boy's Little League and girl's softball, one boy's Babe Ruth/high school size lighted baseball field and one lighted boy's pony league/girls' softball field along with flag football athletic fields, volleyball courts, two tennis courts/pickleball courts, picnic area, playground equipment, skateboard park, and two shelter house/concession stands with restrooms. Woyak Community Sports Complex is home to the following named fields: Roman, Schlutter, Blue Top, Soik, Fire-Pro, and Spud.

**ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM**

The Village of Plover implemented an "Adopt-A-Park" Program beginning in April 2003, similar to the "Adopt-a-Highway" program, whereby an organization or group of neighbors accept the responsibility of picking up litter, debris, branches, sticks, etc. in one of the Village of Plover's parks a minimum of three times per year between the months of April and November. Applications are available at the Village of Plover Municipal Center, 2400 Post Road, Plover. For more information, you can contact the Public Works Department at 715-345-5257.

## **KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL - LAKE PACAWA**

The Memorial, located on the island in Lake Pacawa, is composed of a circular wall, open at the front, then slowly rising on both sides to its highest point at the rear, 10 feet above the base. There are four flag poles placed around the wall at equal intervals and heights; the U. S. Flag, the U. N. Flag, the Korean Flag and the State of Wisconsin Flag. Inside the wall is an 8 foot walkway with 6 stone benches, one for each year U. N. Combat Forces were in Korea - 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955. At the front of the walkway is a pathway leading to and from the Memorial, and just above the location where the pathway and walkway come together, a 4 foot round bronze plaque covers a time capsule with memento's of the Korean War.

A Memorial Statuary is composed of five larger than life figures. A Nurse leads the group, because without the dedication, compassion, and bravery of the Medics, many would not have returned. Following the nurse are Army and Marine infantrymen, because the Infantry bears the brunt of battle. Following are an Air Force Pilot and Sailor, without whose support the battle would soon have been lost. The statues face east, because Korea is in the Far East, and in memory of all who lost their lives and are still missing in action. All five figures are touching, touching in a brotherhood that comes of battle. There are no weapons on the Memorial - this is to confirm the veterans wish for peace. The five figures stand in memory of all veterans who serve our State. The Memorial is lit at night so it can be seen from Interstate 39, which is the Veterans Memorial Highway.

It is requested that individuals visiting the memorial be respectful and observe the rules and regulations prohibiting animals and certain activities on the island. Prohibited activities are, but not limited to: Fishing, swimming, bicycling, roller blading, skate boarding, sports activities, use of or viewing fireworks. Law enforcement will monitor and people may be cited.

For information on making a donation to the memorial and/or tile requests, contact:

Sharon Banning  
554 Tyrolian Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54302  
Phone: (920) 469-0369  
Email: [smnpieper@aol.com](mailto:smnpieper@aol.com)  
[www.koreanmemorial.org](http://www.koreanmemorial.org)



**WATER AND SEWER**

The Plover Wastewater system is a unique set of facilities to collect, convey, and treat the wastewater generated by the community. The System’s dual purpose is to protect human health and to remove impurities from the water before the water is returned to the environment. The facility meets all EPA and DNR requirements while operating 24 hours per day, 365 days per year since 1973. The System is constantly monitored, maintained, and upgraded to perform its mission. There are no holidays when protecting the environment.

The Plover Water System has been in existence since 1989 to provide safe drinking water to the residents of the Village. Water supplied to residents is monitored for many different items including lead & copper, volatile organics, pesticides, nitrates, bacteria and others as required by the EPA and DNR. Fluoride is also added to the water for the prevention of tooth decay.

**QUARTERLY WATER/SEWER RATES**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Water Base Charge</u>	<u>Sewer Base Charge</u>
5/8"	\$ 32.00	\$ 14.90
3/4 "	\$ 32.00	\$ 22.35
1"	\$ 42.00	\$ 37.25
1.5"	\$ 64.00	\$ 74.50
2"	\$ 93.00	\$119.20
3"	\$137.00	\$260.75

	<u>Water Volume Charge</u>	<u>Sewer Volume Charge</u>
First 60,000 gallons	\$3.47 per thousand gallons	\$3.30 per thousand gallons
Next 240,000 gallons	\$3.42 per thousand gallons	\$3.30 per thousand gallons
Over 300,000 gallons	\$3.10 per thousand gallons	\$3.30 per thousand gallons

“SPRINKLER” CREDITS: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter (summer months) sewer usage is based on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> quarter (winter months) average.

Residents who continue to use to use their private wells for potable (drinking) purposes are required to have a meter installed on their private well to measure actual water usage for sewer billing purposes.

**WATER LEAKS ARE COSTLY:**

<u>Type of leak</u>	<u>Gallons per Qtr.</u>	<u>Water Cost</u>	<u>Sewer Cost</u>
Steady Drip	15,300	\$ 53.09	\$ 50.49
Small Stream	87,300	\$301.57	\$288.09

**IMPORTANT UTILITY NUMBERS**

Main office                    715-345-5250    (Billing, Service, Scheduling)  
 Water Department        715-345-5254    **AFTER HOURS/EMERGENCY: 715-340-4043**  
 Wastewater Department   715-345-5259    **AFTER HOURS/EMERGENCY: 715-344-6722**  
 \*\*additional contact numbers located on page 3\*\*

**NEW WATER METERS AND IDENTIFYING LEAKS**

The Village of Plover is in the process of converting to an automated meter reading technology. This will provide detailed consumption data including water leaks on the homeowner’s side of the meter. A small leak may seem insignificant, but can add up to a significant volume of water, thus costing more on your water/sewer bill. The new meters internally record flow data every 15 minutes and determine if an intermittent or continuous leak condition exists.

The most common leaks are found in the toilet. You can check this by adding food coloring dye to the toilet tank water. If the food coloring shows up in the toilet bowl, you have a leak.

If you have any questions or concerns about leaks or the new water meters, contact the Plover Water Department at (715) 345-5254 or (715) 345-5250. We will be happy to assist you.

## **WATER & SEWER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

Leaving home for an extended period of time? Turn the water off at the meter. It's also a good idea to operate all shut off valves periodically to ensure they work properly. When an emergency arises, you'll know they work.

Who's responsible for the water service lateral? The homeowner is responsible from the curb stop (including curb stop) to the house. The curb stop is typically located in the front yard along the right of way. Let us know if the curb stop is damaged and please do not bury or cover it.

The valves by my water meter don't work...whose responsibility are they? The valves located before and after the meter are the homeowner's responsibility. If the valves do not hold or break during a meter change out, the owner of the property is responsible for hiring a plumber to make necessary repairs.

What should I know about my water meter? The water meter is typically located in the basement, crawl space, or utility room. 1) It should remain accessible at all times. 2) It is illegal to tamper with the meter. 3) Prevent the meter from "freezing conditions". 4) The homeowner is responsible for any damage caused to the meter. 5) There is no charge for routine meter change outs.

Winter tips to prevent freezing? Be aware of piping that is exposed to freezing conditions. Check crawl spaces that may have compromised insulation/lack of heating, cold drafts at floor level, and piping that requires heat tape. If you notice reduced water pressure, or discolored water, this may be a sign the water is starting to freeze. If this is noticed, run water until things clear up.

Why does the water utility flush hydrants? The utility has a flushing program that is performed on an annual basis. This program helps: 1) remove sediment from the water main, 2) bring "fresh" water into the area, 3) ensure hydrants operate properly in case of a fire, and 4) check for accessibility.

I taste chlorine in the water..what should I do..should I be concerned? We are required to add a small, yet safe amount of chlorine in the water to kill any viruses or bacteria that may be present. Unfortunately, chlorine taste and smell do occasionally occur. Placing some water into a pitcher will allow the chlorine to dissipate within 12 hours or so.

What is the hardness of my water? We typically measure hardness concentrations of about 300 milligrams per liter, or 17 to 18 grains per gallon.

I have water in my basement (sewer backup)..what do I do? If you suspect a sewer backup, please call the Wastewater Treatment facility **FIRST** (*See page 40 for a list of phone numbers*). Personnel will determine if the problem is in the main or lateral. Homeowners are responsible for the sewer lateral from the main to the house.

## **UTILITY BILLS**

Water/Sewer utility bills are prepared on a quarterly basis, and are mailed on the last day of each calendar quarter: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31. The due date is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month following the end of the quarter. Unpaid water and sewer charges are subject to interest at the rate of 1% per month. Interest is added on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month the delinquency continues. On November 15 of each year, all unpaid utility bills, plus interest and penalties, are added to the real estate tax roll for collection with the real estate tax for that year.

Payments of water and sewer bills can be mailed to: Village of Plover  
P.O. Box 37  
Plover, WI 54467

Payments can be made in person at the following locations:  
Village of Plover Municipal Building, 2400 Post Road, Plover, WI.  
BMO Harris Bank, 2851 Post Road, Plover, WI.

Village of Plover water/sewer bills may be paid by phone or online:

The Village of Plover Water & Sewer Department accepts credit card payments only through an outside company called Official Payments Corporation. Customers wishing to pay their Water/Sewer bills via credit card can either call the toll free number **1-888-272-9829**, or pay online at [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com). The Village of Plover's **Jurisdiction Code of 6731** may be needed to complete your transaction.

Customers should be aware that Official Payments charges a fee for this service, which will be applied to the credit card transaction. The fee varies depending on the dollar amount of the transaction. You will be informed of the fee prior to completing your transaction.

**2019 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT PLOVER WATERWORKS**  
**PWS ID 75007262**

The **2019 Consumer Confidence Report** includes information about the water quality and services we deliver every day. The report is available at [www.ploverwi.gov/water-report.htm](http://www.ploverwi.gov/water-report.htm). Please call 715-345-5254 with questions or to request a paper copy.

**WATER CONSERVATION**

What is water conservation? By definition water conservation is the preservation and careful management of water resources. As the Village of Plover has grown in recent years, it has become more important that residents look at the way they use water on a daily basis. Conserving water in a household can be done in three basic ways: 1. Economize 2. Repair Leaks 3. Install water saving devices. The kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and outdoors are important places residents can look at evaluating how they use water and how they can conserve.

You can learn more about water conservation in the household by visiting the websites [www.wateruseitwisely.com](http://www.wateruseitwisely.com) , or [www.waterconserve.info](http://www.waterconserve.info).

**ADOPT-A-HYDRANT**

The Plover Water System encourages residents living near a fire hydrant to Adopt-A-Hydrant. Please help us keep the fire hydrants clear of snow and landscaping by maintaining a 5 foot radius around the hydrant. This will help the fire department by allowing them quick access to the hydrant should the need arise. Your assistance in maintaining a "clear" zone around the fire hydrants is greatly appreciated.

**PRIVATE WELLS REQUIRE A WELL OPERATION PERMIT**

The DNR mandates that all wells located in the Village of Plover are required to have a current Well Operation Permit. Wells that are compliant with State of Wisconsin and local codes may remain in use provided the well is issued a Well Operation Permit by the Plover Water Department. The cost of the permit is \$25 and is good for 5 years.

A private well may be permitted for use as long as it:

- Is found to be free of bacteriological contamination (*safe bacti test required from state certified lab*)
- Is verified by a license well driller or pump installer to meet compliance requirements. This includes potable and irrigation type wells since both types are capable of contaminating the municipal groundwater supplies.
- Is not cross connected with the existing municipal water system.

Please contact the Plover Water Department at (715) 345-5254 if you have a private well

Any unused private wells shall be abandoned in accordance with the terms of [Village ordinance 505-11 and Ch. NR. 810, Wisconsin Administrative code](#) unless a well operation permit has been obtained by the well owner from the Plover Water System. **The DNR code provides that the Well & Pump System be evaluated by a licensed well driller or pump installer and certified to comply with Ch. NR 812 subch. IV, prior to issuing the initial permit and no less than every 10 years afterwards.** Information on well abandonment may be obtained by calling the Water Department at 715 -345-5254 and permits may be obtained in the Village Clerk's Office, Plover Municipal Building.

### **UNLAWFUL CONNECTION**

No person shall make any connection to the Water Utility without the permission of the Village. When the Village has reasonable evidence that a person has connected to the Water Utility without such permission, or that a person is obtaining water from the Water Utility, either in whole or in part, by bypassing a meter, tampering with a meter or by any other means, the owner/occupant of the premises for such unmetered services shall be assessed an administrative fee/liquidated damage assessment of \$1,000.

### **SEWER BACKUP**

In the event of a sewer backup, please call the following numbers for emergency response. Please continue calling until someone answers one **of the numbers**.

715-340-5521	24 hours
715-340-2417	24 hours
715-340-2953	24 hours
715-345-5259	7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Monday – Friday, excluding holidays
715-345-5250	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday, excluding holidays
715-344-6722	Nights or weekends
715-345-5255	Plover Police Department

### **RENTAL PROPERTY SEWER AND WATER BILLING**

As provided by State Statutes, unpaid sewer and water charges incurred by renters stay with the property, become a lien against the property and are the responsibility of the owner. Landlords who wish to have their tenants billed directly are required to submit such request in writing to the Village. Forms are available at the Village Offices for this purpose. However, the property owner (landlord) is still ultimately responsible for any unpaid charges, and will be notified of any delinquencies 14 days after the quarterly due date. Any delinquent charges remaining due as of November 15th of each year will be placed on that year's tax roll for collection.

### **"DISPOSABLE" PRODUCTS CAUSE PROBLEMS IN SEWERS**

Many new consumer products are available that are disposable. These products are convenient and easy to use, but they are not out of sight, out of mind when disposed. A particularly difficult problem is products that claim to be "flushable".

You've seen them, the disposable cleaning sponges and the disposable wipes. The advertisements for a new class of products tout the fact that they are "biodegradable" and are designed to be flushed down the toilet after use. The "biodegradable" claim is questionable at best. But, unlike toilet tissue, these products do not dissolve in water. That's why consumers use these products instead of toilet paper for cleaning.

Unfortunately, since these products don't break down immediately, they cause big problems when they move through the sanitary sewer collection system. Imagine a cleaning wipe or sponge that catches on a joint, or turn, or a rough spot in the piping system. The next wipe catches on the first, and so on and so on. Soon a mat large enough to block a pipe is formed. That leads to backups that can affect a single home or an entire neighborhood, depending upon where the blockage is. You can imagine what a terrible mess that is.

While a backup is the most serious result of "flushing" these products, they routinely cause blockages in pumps and minor obstruction in pipes that require Utility attention. Pumping systems are particularly susceptible to the mats of "disposable" products. Pumps are designed to move water, not mats of fibrous cleaning products.

We need your help to reduce this problem. Just because you can flush things down a toilet doesn't mean you should. Please don't flush any cleaning wipes or sponges down the toilet. Don't flush any plastic items regardless of how small, down a toilet. Educate family members to dispose of these items in the garbage. Help protect yourselves and your neighbors from the consequences of a sewer backup.

## **MERCURY CONTROL AND MINIMIZATION PROGRAM**

Mercury is a commonly known substance with uncommon properties. It is a metal, the only metal commonly found in a liquid form. It is a good conductor of electricity. It is 13 times heavier than water.

These properties make it very useful in everyday life. Mercury electrical switches are commonly found in thermostats and in some other devices. Mercury is used in thermometers and air pressure manometers. Fluorescent lamps light up because of the mercury in them. Amalgam, which contains mercury, fills cavities in our teeth. Mercury is also commonly used in batteries.

Along with all the benefits, there are concerns about mercury. Liquid mercury gives off a vapor. This vapor form of mercury, called methyl-mercury, is a health hazard. Methyl-mercury affects the central nervous system. It causes irritability, memory loss, personality changes, blurred or restricted vision, malaise, speech difficulties, and deafness. The symptoms develop after constant or high level exposure to methyl-mercury.

Fortunately, the body can rid itself of the mercury contamination when removed from exposure to it. This is the reason behind limiting the amount or frequency of eating fish from certain lakes and streams. It gives the body time to clear out the mercury.

Fish are exposed to mercury because the methyl-mercury also dissolves in water. Methyl-mercury enters the atmosphere as a vapor. Precipitation captures the vapor, washing it out of the atmosphere. The mercury containing water eventually finds its way to lakes and streams where it is captured in sediments. The mercury makes its way up the food chain to the fish at the top.

The Village of Plover has been active in reducing mercury by sponsoring mercury thermometer collections and working with the other local agencies to encourage recycling. The Wastewater Utility recently embarked on a program to minimize the mercury contamination from sources connected to the sanitary sewer collection and treatment system.

The Utility is working with several groups that traditionally use mercury. They are replacing mercury containing devices and chemicals with non mercury replacements. They are also employing practices to remove and recycle spent mercury compounds prior to discharge to the sanitary sewer.

Talk to your electrical or heating contractor about proper removal and recycling of mercury containing devices such as thermostats and electrical switches.

Prevent mercury contamination in the environment and your village; do not put it in the garbage or down the drain. Place any liquid mercury in a sealed, unbreakable container and bring it to the Portage County Continuous Clean Sweep / Hazardous Materials Collection program. Take Mercury thermometers to the Collection program also. Call (715) 346-1931 or (715) 344-8198 for fees, drop off times/days & other information.

Do not dispose of fluorescent bulbs and & batteries in the garbage. Recycle them for a fee at the Portage County Solid Waste Transfer Facility. Call ahead to Menards and Frank's Hardware to make sure they still accept the compact (small, round) fluorescent bulbs for free recycling.

Help the Village by removing and recycling mercury. For more information on mercury recycling, please call:

Recycling Connections Corporation	715-343-0722
Plover Wastewater Utility	715-345-5259
Portage County Clean Sweep Program	715-346-1931

## Residential Water User Cross-Connection Hazards

### Insights to protect your drinking water

#### Do...

- Keep the ends of hoses clear of all possible contaminants.
- Make sure dishwashers are installed with a proper "air gap" device.
- Verify and install a simple hose bibb vacuum breaker on all threaded faucets around your home.
- Make sure water treatment devices such as water softeners have the proper "air gap", which is a minimum of one inch above any drain.

Hose bibb Vacuum Breaker



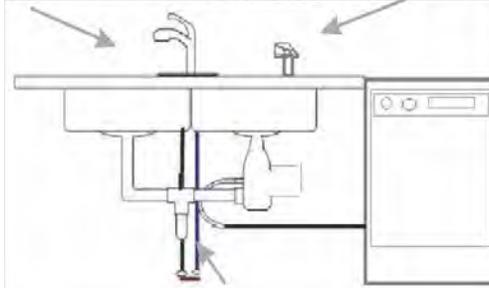
#### Don't...

- Submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks or ponds.
- Use spray attachments without a backflow prevention device.
- Connect waste pipes from water softeners or other treatment systems directly to the sewer or submerged drain pipe. Always be sure there is a one inch "air gap" separation.

Air Gap



### In the Kitchen



Hoses and water treatment devices may create a potential backflow hazard if not properly isolated with backflow prevention methods.

## What is a Cross-Connection?

A cross-connection is an actual or potential connection between the safe drinking water (potable) supply and a source of contamination or pollution. State plumbing codes require approved backflow prevention methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Cross-Connections must be properly protected or eliminated.

## How does contamination occur?

When you turn on your faucet, you expect the water to be as safe as when it left the treatment plant. However, certain hydraulic conditions left unprotected within your plumbing system may allow hazardous substances to contaminate your own drinking water or even the public water supply.

Water normally flows in one direction. However, under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as Backflow. There are two situations that can cause water to flow backward: back siphonage and backpressure.

## Backsiphonage

May occur due to a loss of pressure in the municipal water system during a fire fighting emergency, a water main break or system repair. This creates a siphon in your plumbing system which can draw water out of a sink or bucket and back into your water or the public water system.

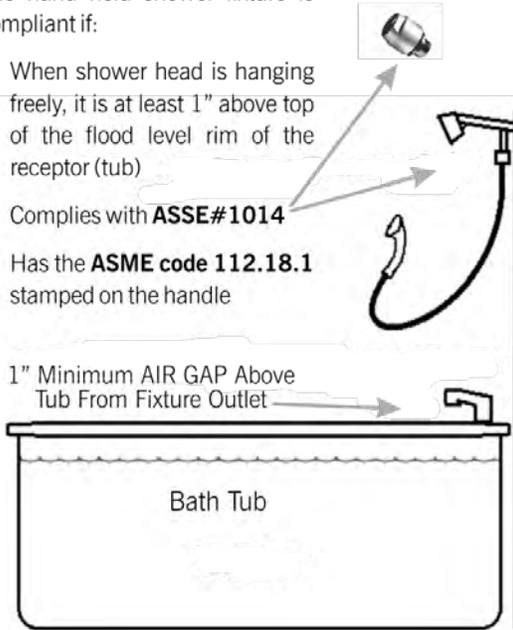
## Backpressure

May be created when a source of pressure (such as a boiler) creates a pressure greater than the pressure supplied from the public water system. This may cause contaminated water to be pushed into your plumbing system through an unprotected cross-connection.

### In the Bathroom - Hand Held Shower Fixture

The hand held shower fixture is compliant if:

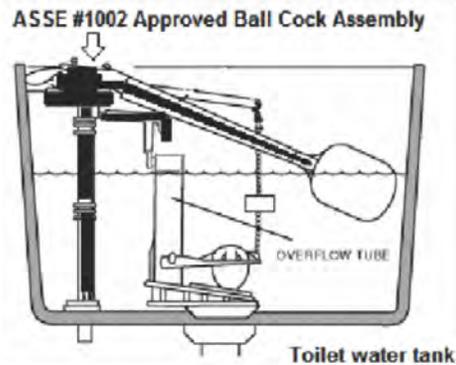
- When shower head is hanging freely, it is at least 1" above top of the flood level rim of the receptor (tub)
- Complies with **ASSE#1014**
- Has the **ASME code 112.18.1** stamped on the handle



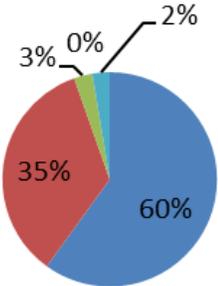
### In the Bathroom - Toilet Tanks

There are many unapproved toilet tank fill valve products sold at common retailers which do not meet the state plumbing code requirements for backflow prevention.

- Look for the **ASSE #1002** Standard symbol on the device and packaging
- Replace any unapproved devices with an **ASSE #1002** approved anti siphon ball-cock assembly. Average cost is typically \$12 to \$22 at home improvement stores
- Verify overflow tube is one inch below critical level (CL) marking on the device

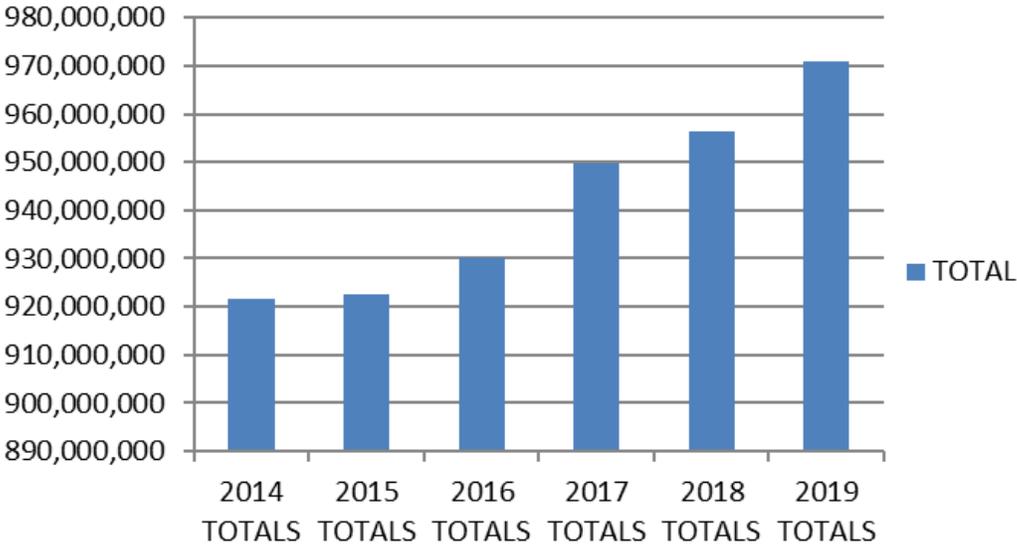


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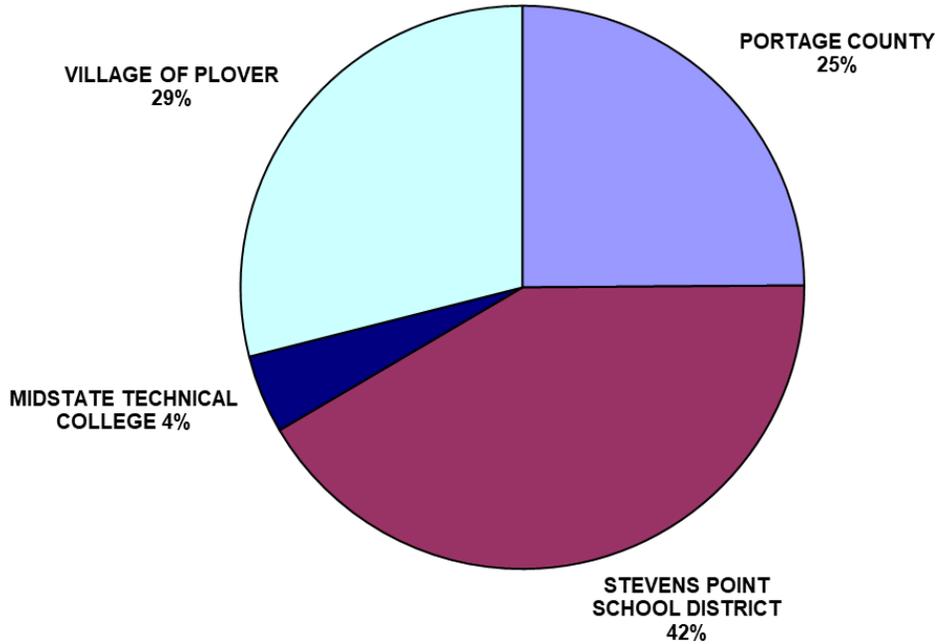


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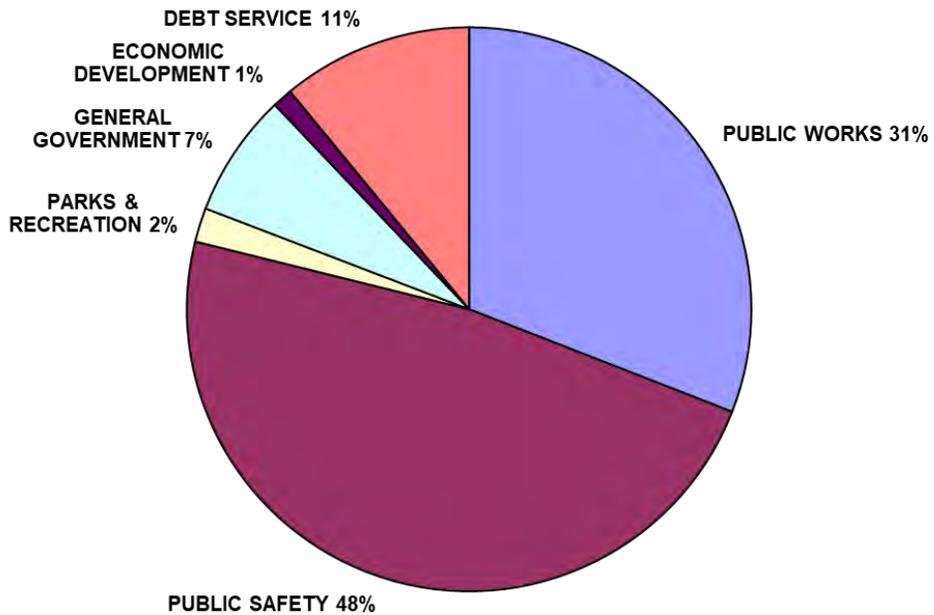
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**ALLOCATION OF REAL ESTATE TAX DOLLAR  
2019 TAX ROLL  
2020 BUDGET**



**VILLAGE OF PLOVER  
EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENT  
2020 BUDGET**



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