

PE 5 Recycling Bins in Government Buildings

Mayor Bassett, along with the Village staff implemented our municipal recycling program for government buildings, November 2019:

We are requesting 3 points for the implementation of our municipal recycling program for government buildings. In November 2019, Mayor Bassett, along with the Village staff put the following into place:

Village Hall purchased two recycling containers to encourage staff to recycle and sort bottles, papers, garbage, etc into their specific containers. The recycling containers are located on the first and second floor of the building. Additionally, a larger commercial recycling container replaced the small recycling container for weekly commercial recycling pick up by our contracted recycling company. Shredded paper will be collected separately and donated to the SPCA for bedding. Bottles are collected and donated to various organizations that the Village staff supports.



Photo showing the additional recycling bins, along with the one for trash.



Photos showing the Firehouse's blue recycling bin. This one for mixed paper, in addition to the regular garbage bin.



This one for comingled bottles, cans, plastic containers

The Police Station already sorts and recycles and will dispose in the proper container for commercial recycling pick up.

Highway Department (rte 308 garage) has a commercial recycling container and a garbage container that is used by them and for public materials picked up in the Village (see our documentation of the “Big Belly” receptacles for public recycling). The Highway Dept. empties the the Big-Belly Trash and recycling containers in the Village every Monday and Friday and separates the collection into the appropriate commercial bins at the Highway Department garage.



Photo of the dumpsters at the Highway Department where public “Big Belly” recycling is gathered.

At the Water Treatment Plant and Waste Water Plant, we have added a new commercial recycling container at each location to sort the recycling into the appropriate container for pick up.



Water Treatment Plant’s recycling bins, one for cardboard and one for mixed paper.



And one for mixed bottles, cans, plastic containers.



Photo showing three recycling bins at the Waste Water (sewage) Treatment Plant.



Photo showing one of the three recycling bins, this one for comingled bottles, cans, plastic containers at the Waste Water (sewage) Treatment Plant.



Photo showing one of the three recycling bins, this one for cardboard at the Waste Water (sewage) Treatment Plant.



Photo showing one of the three recycling bins, this one for mixed paper at the Waste Water (sewage) Treatment Plant.

We had been using single stream recycling with our commercial hauler Welsh Sanitation <https://www.royalcarting.us/welsh-recycling> . We have switched our services with them to seperated recyclables. Welsh charges less for seperated recyclables, and as such, the Village is now saving money. Also, as Village staff, we want to encourage/reinforce the need to recycle and will be sorting in the recycling containers at municipal buildings.