

## TOWN OF CASSEL RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING UPDATE

The Board advertised for and received competitive bids for garbage and recycling service in the Town of Cassel. The winning bid was Harter's Fox Valley Disposal at \$14.50 per month per residence for 2021 service. Under the contract, Harter's will provide each resident with a 96 gallon wheeled container for the weekly pickup of residential garbage and a 96 gallon wheeled container for bi-weekly pickup of recycle materials.

The cost of the service will be billed directly to the Town and will be passed on to the residents annually by including the cost on your real estate tax bill as a special assessment.

Service is scheduled to begin with the 1<sup>st</sup> pickup of garbage on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 and weekly thereafter. The 1<sup>st</sup> recycling pickup will be April 14, 2021, and bi-weekly thereafter. An information packet will be attached to carts that will be delivered the later part of March. This will include a schedule and contact information for Harter's. There will also be a recycling guide for residents to use. If you have any questions concerning garbage or recycling service, the Harter's customer service team will be available.

It will be your responsibility to contact your current hauler to cancel your current service.

The **LAST** recycling day at the Cassel Town Hall will be Saturday, March 27, 2021. After that date that site will be CLOSED and the next recycling pick-up will occur using the new 95 gallon wheeled container at your residence starting April 14, 2021.

Collection will be made between 6:00 am and 6:00 pm central standard time. It is your responsibility for placing carts by the end of the driveway (not on the town road) by 6:00 am on the date of pickup. Carts shall not be placed more than twenty-four (24) hours before collection and shall be removed within twelve (12) hours after collection.

### Harter's **WILL NOT ACCEPT:**

Any liquid waste, building demo material (lumber, metal, shingles, siding, etc.) recycling materials mixed with other refuse, yard waste, asbestos, in any form, tires (these can be picked up on large item day), used motor oil, hazardous or toxic wastes, chemicals, explosives, liquids, flammable liquids, paint, trees and stumps, construction debris, carcasses, medical wastes (unless personal needles which shall be properly contained in sharps container).

Carts are not to exceed 50 pounds. All garbage waste must be bagged and fit properly inside the cart with lid shut. Any refuse that is outside of the cart will not be collected. Recycling may be mixed together; cardboard segments may not exceed 2 feet in length. Do not plastic bag your recycling, please put them in cart loose.

Large household items will be collected once a month on a Wednesday of every month at the expense of the resident. Resident must call Harter's to schedule a pickup and for further pricing for any large household items.

Routes will be pushed back one day if a holiday falls during the week which includes, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. This would only be if the holiday is Mon. Tues. or Wed.

**Thank you for your continued cooperation. The Cassel Town Board**

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**ORDINANCE #1214-2020**  
**TOWN OF CASSEL**  
**RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM**

The Town Board of the Town of Cassel, Marathon County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under Wisconsin State Statutes, to adopt this ordinance.

This ordinance, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice have been given, provides for residential garbage and recycling pick-up throughout the Town with a private commercial garbage collection firm as follows:

**DECLARATION OF POLICY**

It is hereby declared to be the purpose and intent of this Ordinance to enhance and improve the environment and promote the health, safety and welfare of the Town by establishing minimum standards for the storage, collection, transport, processing, separation, recovery and disposal of solid waste. It is also the intent of this Chapter to promote recycling and resource recovery through the use of an effective recycling program.

**A. CONTRACTED SERVICES**

The Town Board of the Town of Cassel shall provide residential garbage and recycling pick-up throughout the Town with a private commercial garbage collection firm providing the service under contract with the Town. This service is provided to all residences without exception including farm and business residences.

**B. FEES**

The Cassel Town Board shall by resolution set fees for the collection of residential garbage and recyclables. Said fees to include any administrative costs of the Town as well as the amount charged by the contracted garbage collection firm.

**C. REGULATIONS**

1. **Collection:** The contracted garbage collection firm shall provide weekly collection of residential garbage and bi-weekly of recycling materials. The exact days of collection to be set by the contract. Collection will take place between 6 am and 6 pm. Carts will be placed near the end of the driveway.
2. **Containers:** The contracted garbage collection firm shall provide each residence with a wheeled container for the weekly pickup of residential garbage and a wheeled container for the bi-weekly pickup of recycling materials.
3. **Deadlines:** Any container, when placed in front of the property, shall not be placed more than twenty-four (24) hours before collection date and shall be removed within twelve (12) hours after collection date.

4. Residential Garbage Only: No yard waste, construction debris, toxic, hazardous and flammable waste, will be collected nor will large bulky items be accepted.
5. Non-Residential Garbage: Any resident desiring the collection of other than residential garbage shall have the responsibility to contact the private refuse service and pay the cost for the collection of said non-residential garbage.
6. Recyclable Materials: Items to be included in the recycle cart are as set by contract with vendor.
7. Recycling of Other Items: The Township will conduct on an annual or other basis a recycling program at the Town Hall where for a fee, residents may dispose of larger or other recyclable items not included in the contract as defined annually by the Town Board. Residents may also contact the contracted collector to schedule a pickup at the expense of the resident.


D. Special Assessment

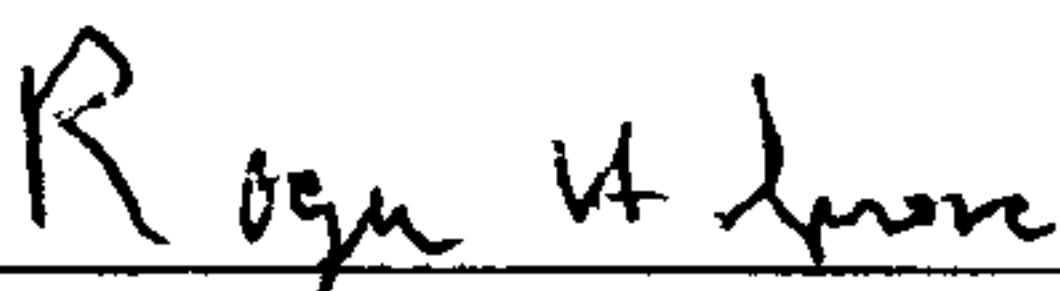
The charges for garbage and recycling collection shall become a special charge against each residence in the Town of Cassel and the charge for such services shall be placed on the tax bill for the services rendered pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 66.0627.


This ordinance is effective on publication and posting on March 8, 2021.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021

  
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Gerald Hargraves – Chairman

  
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Roger Ahrens - Supervisor

  
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Steven Soczka - Supervisor

  
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Attested by: Mary Kay Hagenbucher – Clerk

Posted at Town Hall and on Town website: March 8, 2021.