

T H E T O W N O F MERRIMAC

P.O. BOX 115
Merrimac, WI 53561
TownofMerrimac.net

Property Taxes

Your first installment (or to pay in full) by January 31st of each year and are sent to the Town. **After January 31st, mail them to Sauk County.** The second installment is due July 31st to the Sauk County Treasurer. Please pay attention to the payment stubs and mail your payment to the right location to assure timely processing. Taxes will be collected at the hall every Monday (*except Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve*) from 10 am until noon through January 28th and from 10 until 1pm on Saturday, January 26th. We accept most major credit cards online and in the office for an additional fee. **A postmark or online payment equals a timely payment!** Once payments are processed, you can obtain a receipt online <http://www.townofmerrimac.net/taxes.html> (Have a copy of your tax bill ready!).

Dog Licenses

All dogs in the town are required to be licensed under county ordinance by state law. A dog license is \$5 for spayed or neutered. \$10 for all others. Make the check payable to Town of Merrimac. **Include your rabies vaccinations certificate and a self-addressed return envelope.** Mail to the Town of Merrimac at PO Box 115, Merrimac, 53561. Dog license fees are collected every tax collection period and are considered late after April 1 for that license year. A \$5 fee is assessed for renewal licenses after April 1.

Sauk Prairie Recreation Department Reimbursement

If you participate in a Sauk Prairie Recreation Department activity and are assessed the additional \$20.00 non-participating community fee, the Town will reimburse you that amount. Simply mail (Mail to the Town of Merrimac at PO Box 115, Merrimac, 53561) or email (townmerr@merr.com) a copy of your paid receipt. There is no limit on the number of programs you submit for reimbursement.

ATTENTION CYCLISTS! State Trail Passes sold here!

Every trail pass sold locally helps support the long-term maintenance of the Great Sauk State Trail and **can be used statewide.** A state trail pass is required for all people age 16 or older for biking, cross-country skiing, horseback riding or in-line skating on certain trails. Mail a separate check for \$25 per pass made payable to the Town of Merrimac at PO Box 115, Merrimac, 53561. A daily pass is \$5.

Driveway and highway culverts.

If the culvert runs under your driveway not only do you own that culvert, it is your responsibility to keep it clear and in operating condition. If there is a culvert on your property that is in the right-of-way, we ask that you maintain this area as well. It is very similar to the responsibility of any city or village property owner has to keep an adjacent storm drain clear. In extreme circumstances you should call the town hall at (608) 493-2588, but if it is an emergency situation (immediate damage to persons or property), please contact Sheriff Dispatch at 356-4895.

No Parking!

Parking on the paved surface of the road is not permitted per state statute. Vehicles can be parked in the right-of-way (the shoulder) on a short-term basis, but long-term storage of vehicles is prohibited by town ordinance and cannot exceed 72 hours.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION DAYS!

We will again collect yard waste two days a year at the **Village of Merrimac's collection site** behind the Merrimac Conservation Club. We will collect normal yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, branches and other brush. Your load will be inspected and any other materials will require us to turn you away if we are going to continue offering this service in the future. Watch our website for more information. The collection dates are tentatively scheduled for **May 18, 2019** and **October 26, 2019 from 9am to 1pm.** Watch for more information on the website, town posting boards, and at Charlie's Lakeside (Mobil). **See the reverse side for more information about recycling and the Town's Spring Cleanup Day.**

TOWN OF MERRIMAC RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS

<p>ACCEPTABLE GLASS: Soda, beer, wine and liquor bottles, juice and food containers, catsup bottles</p> <p>ALL COLORS, RINSE CLEAN, NO LIDS, UNBROKEN, LABELS OK</p> <p>Not acceptable: mirrors, ceramic cups and plates, clay flower pots, crystal light bulbs, window glass, heat resistant ovenware, drinking glasses.</p>	<p>PLASTIC CONTAINERS MUST HAVE A RECYCLING SYMBOL</p> <p>PLASTICS 1 THROUGH 7</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>NO PLASTIC BAGS</p> <p>NO STYROFOAM Items that can be tied together (like milk cartons) may be placed next to bin.</p> <p>RINSE, NO CAPS OR LIDS</p>	<p>NEWSPAPERS</p> <p>BUNDLED, TIED</p> <p>KEEP DRY</p> <p>MAY BE PLACED NEXT TO RECYCLE BIN</p> <p>MAGAZINES & CATALOGS</p> <p>BUNDLED AND TIED</p>
<p>TIN CANS</p> <p>NO LIDS</p> <p>RINSE CLEAN</p> <p>ALSO</p> <p>EMPTIED AEROSOL CANS ARE RECYCLABLE</p>	<p>ALUMINUM</p> <p>ALUMINUM CANS</p> <p>MAKE SURE FOILS IS ALUMINUM</p> <p>RINSE</p>	<p>OTHERS Corrugated cardboard and boxboard (cereal, pop, etc., must be FLATTENED, BUNDLED AND TIED IN 3X4 SHEETS OR SMALLER)</p> <p>**NO COATED WAXED CARDBOARD**</p> <p>NO BATTERIES or WASTE OIL</p>

**PLEASE PLACE BIN CURBSIDE BY 6:00 A.M.
THANK YOU!**

- RECYCLE ITEMS MUST BE LOOSE IN CONTAINER
- ONLY RECYCLE ITEMS ARE TO BE PLACED IN THE CONTAINER
- FOR PICK UP OF ITEMS SUCH AS (ELECTRONICS, APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, ETC.,) PLEASE CONTACT PETERSON SANITATION AT 608-524-6603 (SEE PRICE LIST BELOW)
- For ELECTRONICS RECYCLING, visit <http://www.tn.merrimac.wi.gov/recycle.htm>
- EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2011, ALL OIL FILTERS MUST BE RECYCLED. PETERSON'S CANNOT ACCEPT OIL FILTERS. TAYLOR MADE REPAIRS, 117 AUSTIN DR., IN THE VILLAGE OF MERRIMAC, WILL ACCEPT THEM FOR A SMALL FEE.

Peterson Sanitation – P.O. Box 276; Boscobel, WI 53805
1-608-524-6603

ALL RECYCLING BINS MUST BE KEPT INSIDE IN A DRY PLACE. SCHEDULED PICK UP DAY IS MONDAY, EXCEPT ON A HOLIDAY, THEN THE PICK UP DATE WILL BE THE FOLLOWING DAY. CALL FOR SPECIAL HANDLING & PRICING TO REMOVE TELEVISIONS, COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS, APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, TIRES AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.

Spring Cleanup 2018

The Annual Spring Cleanup Day will be held on **Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 8am – 1pm** at the Town Hall. This is a great time to clear out the garage and get rid of those items that you cannot normally dispose of in your usual trash/recycling pickup. We will not take construction waste. The town will not accept yard waste such as leaves or other brush at this location. Watch for more information on the website, town posting boards, and at Charlie's Lakeside (Mobil).