

Spring 2022

Town of Burke

PELLITTERI

The Town of Burke welcomed Pellitteri as the Town trash and recycling contract.

Pellitteri is located on the west side of Madison and has an impressive recycling center where many more items are accepted than any previous company. Please view the extensive list on their website (Pellitteri.com).

Pellitteri is also contracted to pickup yard waste 4 times each year. This will be a great option for many that have no place to take garden clippings or leaves in the fall. See inside for more information.

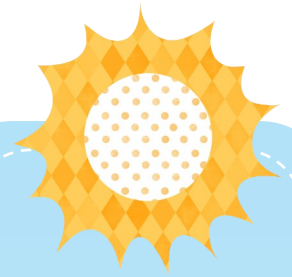
The Pellitteri contract has lowered the cost to you by approximately \$60 for 2022 and runs for 5 years expiring 2026 with the option to extend the contract to 10 years if the Town residents are happy. When deciding on the 2022 trash and recycling contract, it was important to the Town Board to keep the cost to the residents low but to also find the best customer service possible. The Board and Staff feel that Pellitteri was the right choice. Please let the Town Officials or Clerks department know your thoughts regarding the continued use of Pellitteri.

2022 ELECTIONS

March 22—April 1 to vote in person absentee at Town Hall between 9:00—5:00 M-Th and 9:00—noon Fri. for the April 5 (Judicial, School District, Town Supervisory Seat) Election. Please take a moment and check your voter information on the statewide MyVote.wi.gov website. If you are not registered, you can register on this site or stop in the Town Hall to complete a paper registration.

Next Elections: August 9 (Partisan Primary)

November 8 (General Election including Office of Governor)



Your Government

BOARD MEMBERS

Chair Kevin Viney
Steve Berg
Jeff Stieren
Chris Truitt
Vacant

Town Board meets at 6:00 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month

TOWN OFFICE
5365 Reiner Road
Madison WI 53718

9:00-3:00 M-TH

9:00-noon Fri

PJ Lentz
Admin Clerk Treasurer
608-825-8421

Elissa Friedl
Deputy Clerk Treasurer
608-825-8420

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Chris Butschke
608-576-6371
Inspections
608-688-0997

PELLITTERI
608-257-4285



Did you Know?

- Dog licensing is a State Law. Please get your dog licensed by April 1 to avoid a late fee.
- Property tax receipts can be printed from AccessDane.countyofdane.com
- The Town officially began in 1851 and will cease on October 26, 2036 giving the Town of Burke 185 years of history.
- Town roads and subdivisions are NOT open to golf carts or ATVs. Citations may be issued to violators.
- You can receive the newsletter & reminders such as street closings, trash pickup, brush and yard waste pickup. Supply an email address and we will add you to the list.

Info@townofburke.com

Yard Waste

The Town has contracted with Pellitteri Waste Systems to pick up residential yard waste. They will be picking up at your road side beginning the week of March 28, May 31, October 24, and the days of December 1-9, 2022.

Yard waste should be placed roadside in reusable plastic containers no larger than 30 gallons or compostable paper bags. If plastic bags are used, they should be left open and not tied. Plastic bags are not preferred.

Please have your yard waste out by 6:00 a.m. on the first day of the scheduled pickup. Pellitteri will be making one trip through the Town.

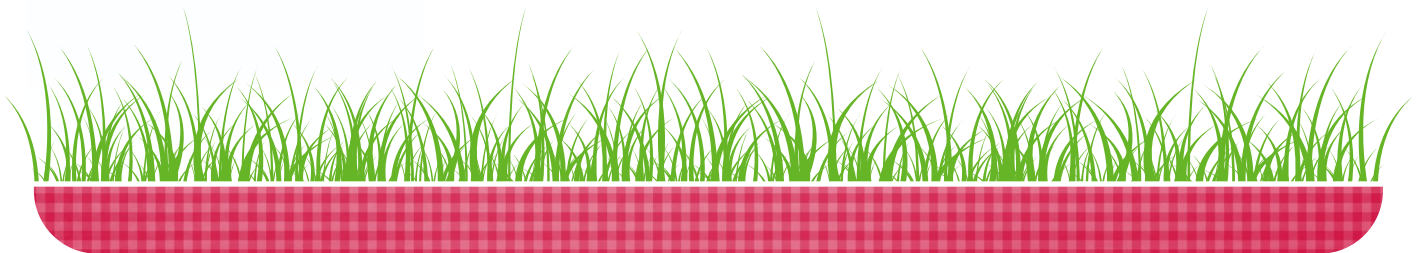
Brush

Barnes Inc. remains the Town's contracted brush removal company. Please have your residential brush to the roadside by 7:00 a.m. the first Monday of May and July, first Tuesday of September, and the first Monday of November. Barnes will be making one trip through the Town.

Brush will be limited to material 10 feet in length and not to exceed 6 inches in diameter. Pile size can not exceed 4"X4"X10 in size. One pile per home. Barnes will not pickup tree roots, root balls, stumps or other logs larger than 6 inches in diameter. Material left by someone other than homeowner will not be collected.

Revaluation

The Town has contracted with Accurate Appraisal to do our 2022 real estate revaluation. They will be in the Town making contact with many residents to complete this process. Should you have any questions regarding the revaluation process please call Accurate directly at 1-800-770-3927.



Spring Clean Up

The Town of Burke Spring Clean up will be Saturday May 21, 2022 at the Town Hall (5365 Reiner Road) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

This event is offered for the convenience of Town residents to dispose of incidental items. Town Staff and Town Officials will be on site to assist residents.

Items accepted: Furniture, mattresses, small auto parts, carpet, small freon free appliances, toilets and sinks, fluorescent bulbs, dry

cell, rechargeable, and small electronic batteries, lawn mowers, refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, etc.

Resource Solutions is providing a dumpster for electronics such as TVs, monitors, computers, printers, etc. See town website for fees charged. Cash only, no change given.

Not Accepted: constructions materials, stone, gravel, tires, tree parts, yard waste, hazardous waste.

LIFE ISN'T ABOUT WAITING FOR THE STORM TO PASS...

IT'S ABOUT LEARNING TO DANCE IN THE RAIN! (Vivian Greene)

Madison Area Municipal Storm Water Partnership

The Town of Burke is a member of the Madison Area Municipal Storm Water Partnership (MAMSWP).

MAMSWP will be offering rain barrels to all MAMSWP communities this year. As a resident of the Town of Burke, you are able to purchase a barrel and pick it up here at the Town Hall on May 21 (Spring Clean Up Day).

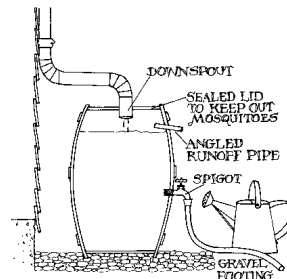
Why a Rain Barrel?

Rain water is "soft" water, free of chlorine, fluoride, lime and calcium. Plants prefer the pH of rain water.

Just one quarter inch of rainfall runoff from the average roof will fill a 55-gallon barrel. Attach a hose to the spigot or put your water-

ing can under the spigot to use the water wherever you want.

Barrels can be purchased online at www.ripple-effects.com. If you want to pick-up your barrel at the Town Hall call 825-8420 to request it. Barrels are \$74 for the kit. As a Burke resident, you may be eligible for a partial refund to be issued after your barrel is installed (see ripple-effects website). To pick up at the Town Hall on May 21 (8 am—noon) call 825-8420 by May 16.



Looking for a reason to walk Burke Park?

The Town is looking for a park custodian to clean the park and restrooms on weekends.

All supplies provided by the Town. Hourly rate is \$15 and it usually takes about 1 hour per day/2 hours per weekend.

Townofburke.com for more information.

Town of Burke Annual Meeting of the Electors

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 5365 Reiner Rd, Madison.

The Town Board will swear in your new Town Supervisor based on the April 5 Election results.

Agenda topics will be the fire department annual report, the EMS annual report, Building Inspector's annual report and the Town financial report and budget review.

The annual meeting will be followed by the regular Town Board meeting.

Regular monthly Town Board meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

All Town residents are Welcome!

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5365 REINER ROAD
MADISON WI 53718

Receive the Town newsletter and Town information such as street closings, trash pickup changes, brush and yard waste pickup reminders, by supplying an email address. We will add you to the list.

Also let us know if you have an interest in receiving information via text messaging.

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