

TOWN OF SARATOGA

2022 TAX COLLECTION www.saratogawisconsin.org

LOCATIONS FOR TAX COLLECTION (4 OPTIONS to choose from)

Options 1 & 2 (Office or Mail)

Office Hours of Collection are as follows:

Tax Payment Stub MUST accompany your payment.

Town of Saratoga Office

1120 St Hwy 73 South

Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

*Please make cash tax payments to the bank.
(Checks also accepted.)*

Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 & 30 2021 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

January 2023 Tuesday's and Thursday's only 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Non-Cash Payments may also be mailed to the office at the above address

or placed in locked drop box in front of office. If you have any questions please call the office at 715-325-5204.

Options 3 & 4 (Bank or Online)

NEKOOSA PORT EDWARDS STATE BANK (Nekoosa Branch Only)

405 Market St - Nekoosa Branch ONLY *(Tax payment stub required with payment.)*

Lobby hours only: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm & Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

They will also accept dog license payments ONLY until 1/31/2023!

(License/s will be mailed by Saratoga Treasurer)

Tax and Dog License payments at the bank are only accepted until January 31, 2023.

Electronic Checking Payments or Credit/Debit Card Payments Online

go to www.saratogawisconsin.org then click on the **Point & Pay** link. Additional charges apply.

E-Check rate-Flat Fee \$1.50 Credit Card rate: 2.39% of total tax being paid, Visa Debit rate-\$3.95.

Due to safety concerns for the residents and Town workers, the Town Board "encourages"

ALL CASH TAX payments to be made at the Nekoosa Port Edwards State Bank-Nekoosa Branch.

ATTENTION ALL DOG OWNERS- DOG LICENSE DUE DATE IS MARCH 31 EVERY YEAR.

Dogs more than 5 months old within the license year must obtain a dog license. **All dogs must be inoculated for Rabies and must be licensed under penalty of law.** (ss.174.05 (10)). No license will be issued without proof of rabies inoculation certificate. Licenses are due MARCH 31, 2023. (Late fee applies.) \$15 late fee will be given to anyone getting a 5-day ticket for not having their dog licensed.

You **MUST** have the **rabies certificate for each dog with your current mailing address written on it.** PLEASE SEND RABIES CERTIFICATE ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO: (or leave with the bank with tax payment)

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LICENSE FEES are: Spayed Female/Neutered Male \$3.00 (If late, **add \$15** per each dog)
Female/Male \$8.00 (If late, **add \$15** per each dog)
Multiple (1 to 12 dogs) \$35.00 + \$3.00 over 12. (If late, **add \$15**)

Citations will be issued to dog owners or keepers of unlicensed and/or dogs running at large

When using the mail or the bank listed above, the rabies certificates & license will be mailed back to you.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU NO LONGER HAVE A DOG THAT WAS LICENSED IN 2022.

Monthly meetings in the Town of Saratoga

Everyone is welcome to attend.

One week advanced notice request to be put on any agenda.

Town Board: 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month starting at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall

Contact Paulette Weinfurter at 715-325-5204 for questions or if requesting to be put on the Agenda.

Plan Commission: 2nd Wednesday each month starting at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall

Contact Tom Grygo at 715-572-8273 for questions or if requesting to be put on the Agenda.

SPARKS (Saratoga Parks) Committee: 3rd Monday each month starting at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Contact Rhonda Carrell at 715-325-2467 for questions or if requesting to be put on the agenda.

All meeting dates, agendas and minutes are listed on our website: SARATOGAWISCONSIN.ORG

Town Collection Sites

Transfer site: 9642 Cty Rd Z south, Nekoosa: Open 2nd and last Saturday each month April through October every year.

Tires accepted: up to 10 passenger or light truck tires 20 inches or less per address, per year with no fee.

Residents owning more than one property in the Town will only be allowed 10 tires total free of charge, any over the 10 will be charged. All tires taken are at the discretion of the Town employees.

Other tires and over the 10 limit charges are as follows: light truck 20" or less, ATV, racing slicks, garden tractor & motorcycle all \$3 each, Tractor Trailer Tires \$10 each and Farm Tractor Tires \$15 each.

Brush site: 12799 Hollywood Road, Nekoosa: Open the 3rd Saturday each month April through October from 8:00A.M.-12:00P.M. Only Saratoga residents (Not Commercial businesses) are allowed to use the site.

Identification will be checked at Transfer and Brush sites to confirm Town residency.

City of Wisconsin Rapids Yard Waste Site

Yard Waste: Residents of the Town of Saratoga may purchase an annual permit for the Wisconsin Rapids Compost Site for \$55. Permits may be purchased from the Saratoga Mini Mart, (8810 Hwy 13 South, Wisconsin Rapids) or from the City of Wisconsin Rapids garage (1411 Chase Street, Wisconsin Rapids).

Please check www.wirapids.org for open dates and times.

Address Tiles: No address tile is allowed to be removed except by a Town Official. Property owners shall be responsible to ensure that the address tile is always visible for emergency services. Penalties apply for non-compliance.

To read full Address Tile Town Ordinance No. 7-20-22A go to saratogawisconsin.org

Garbage Collection: Waste Management, provides the Town's Garbage & Recycling services. If you have any questions or have large furniture, old carpet or a mattress **YOU MUST** contact them to hear how to prepare the load for a special pick-up at **1-888-960-0008**. More information can be found on their website at: www.wm.com

Ordinance No. 11-27-2007, Town of Saratoga, Wood County- Section 1 A. **Winter Parking Restrictions:**

- a. During the period of November 1 through April 15, it shall be **unlawful to park any vehicle on the town road right-of-way**. Any vehicle found parked upon the town road right-of-way during this time period may be towed, at the owner's expense, if the Town Road Lead man and/or Town Board Member shall deem necessary for the health and safety of the residents of the Town of Saratoga.
- b. Penalties shall apply as referenced in 11-27-2007.

It is unlawful to plow snow on to the road right-of-way or across the road according to Wis. Statute 346.94(5).

The Town of Saratoga is not responsible for mail boxes that get damaged or knocked over by the snowplows.

DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR LOTTERY & GAMING CREDIT????

If you do not have a Lottery & Gaming credit on your tax bill you may still be eligible.

To Qualify: You must own a home in Wisconsin.

AND: Your home must have been occupied as your PRIMARY residence on January 1, 2022.

- A. A primary residence is the home in which a property owner lives for more than six months of the year.
- B. If temporarily away, a primary residence is the home to which the owner returns.

If you feel you qualify for the credit and there is not a lottery credit on your tax bill, go to

<http://www.dor.state.wi.us/forms/lottery/lc-100.pdf>

Fill it out, then print the document and send it in with your payment prior to February 1, 2023.