



Town of Oregon Newsletter



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December 2018

2018 Property Tax Collection

Enclosed is your 2018 property tax bill. Payments are accepted by mail or in-person. No online payments available. Only checks made payable to Town of Oregon are accepted. No credit/debit cards or cash are accepted.

Payment In-Person

The clerk's office will accept tax payments and issue dog licenses during office hours (M-F, 8 to 4) on Monday, Dec. 17, 2018 through Thursday, Jan 31, 2019. Closed on Mon. Dec. 24, Tues., Dec. 25 and Tues., Jan. 1.

If you need to schedule an after-hours appointment or have questions, please contact the office at 835-3200.

Payment By Mail

If you would like a payment receipt mailed back to you, include a self-addressed stamped business size envelope. Mail payment to: Town of Oregon, 1138 Union Road, Oregon, WI 53575.

In accordance with state statues, the town uses the USPS postmark to determine date of payment. Tax payments received by other couriers (FedEx, UPS, etc.) are dated when received.

Reminders

Tax bills are sent to property owners. It is the responsibility of property owners to notify mortgage holders of tax amounts for payments from escrow accounts. Endorse the back of an escrow check made payable to the town and the property owner. Overpayments will be mailed to the property owner at a later date.

You may also view or print your tax bill online, at Access Dane <https://accessdane.countyofdane.com>.

Tax bills maybe paid in two installments. The 1st installment is due by January 31, 2019 and made payable to the Town of Oregon. The 2nd installment is due by July 31, 2019 and made payable to the Dane County Treasurer, P.O. Box 1299, Madison, WI 53716. The full payment becomes due if the 1st installment isn't paid on time.

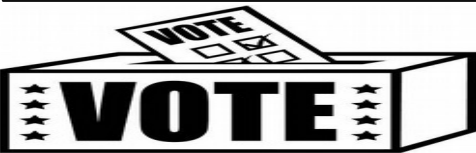
Please verify the correct amount to pay from "Total Amount Due for Full Payment" or "1st Payment."

Please be sure to transfer funds (if needed) before writing your check. It is likely that your funds will withdrawn from your account the same day you write your check.

2019 Election Schedule

Spring Primary - Tuesday, Feb. 19

Spring Election - Tuesday, Apr. 2



Town Board Elections

The Town Chair, two Town Supervisors and a Town Constable will be elected on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 and serve a two year term. The candidates for these positions are nominated by the town electors/voters at the **Town Caucus on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** (Snow date Mon., Jan. 14th at 6:00 p.m.). All town residents are invited to nominate candidates for these positions at the caucus. Anyone interested must be nominated, but do not need to be present. **The Park Committee has an open position, if interested contact the office.**

The 2019 Town of Oregon Annual meeting will be held on Tuesday April 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

To obtain a 2019 dog license, you may either mail a check with the application or pay at the clerk's office. Proof of rabies vaccination from your veterinarian is required prior to issuance of a license. **Dog license payments require a separate check from tax payments.** If you are mailing your form, you must include a self-addressed stamped business size envelope for the return of dog license. A license is required for dogs over 5 months of age.. The dog licenses are valid for one calendar year from January 1 through December 31.

Owner's Name

Address

Phone

Email

Name of Dog # 1	Color	Breed	Circle: F/Spayed M/Neutered F/Unspayed M/Unneutered
Vet Clinic	Rabies Expiration	Rabies Serial #	2019 License #
Name of Dog # 2	Color	Breed	Circle: F/Spayed M/Neutered F/Unspayed M/Unneutered
Vet Clinic	Rabies Expiration	Rabies Serial #	2019 License #
Name of Dog #3	Color	Breed	Circle F/Spayed M/Neutered F/Unspayed M/Unneutered
Vet Clinic	Rabies Expiration	Rabies Serial #	2019 License #

* If you have more than three dogs or requesting a kennel license, list all information required above for each dog on a separate sheet of paper.

Fee: # of Neutered or Spayed dogs x \$11.50 # ____ x \$11.50 =
 \$ _____
 # of Unneutered/Unspayed dogs x \$17.50 # ____ x \$17.50 =
 \$ _____
 Kennel License (includes up to 12 dogs, over 12 is additional \$8.75 each) x \$45.75
 Late fee (if paid after April 1, 2019) x \$5.00 # ____ x \$5.00 =
 Total to remit (Make checks payable to Town of Oregon) **Check #** _____



Town of Oregon Snow Removal Guidelines

The Town of Oregon road crew strives to plow and remove snow from the roads as efficiently and safely as possible. Help:



In 2017 the Town of Oregon passed a parking ordinance that prohibits parking on town roads. Vehicles or trailers parked on the road or road right-of-way are hazardous and interfere with snowplows. Vehicles can be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense. If you need alternative parking, contact the office at 835-3200.

Snowplow drivers work long hours fighting the blowing snow, the night glare and traffic. When you meet a snowplow, give them the space they need to get their job done. It is not only a courtesy, it's the law!

Walk with caution. When encountering a snowplow while walking, move to the opposite side of the road. A snowplow has a 9 foot wing that can throw snow 20 feet! When visibility is limited, avoid walking on the road.

The town road right-of-way stretches 33 feet from the center of the road. The landowner may use and maintain this area as lawn, however it is very important that plants, sprinkler systems, or other items are not placed in the road right-of-way as the snowplows could damage them. The town is not responsible for the damage.

Please remove any snow pole reflective markers placed in the road right of way. They pose a significant risk to the snowplow crew as the poles can break and cause tire damage.

Pushing or blowing snow from a private driveway onto the roadway is dangerous and prohibited by law.

Do not put trash and recycling receptacles in the road, instead place them in your driveway.

Homeowners are responsible for clearing the snow around the mailbox. The town is not responsible for damage to a mailbox caused by the weight of ice and snow.

Dane County Highway Department is responsible for snowplowing County Highways MM, CC, A & D. Any concerns should be directed to Dane County Public Works at 266-4039.

The maintenance of Lincoln Road from Fish Hatchery Road to Union Road is the responsibility of the Village of Oregon, Any concerns should be directed to the Village of Oregon at 835-3118.

If you have snowplow concerns when the office is closed, please contact Chairman Wayne Ace at 576-7281.

2018 Town of Oregon Property Tax Information

Property Tax Credits

Lottery and Gaming Credit

To qualify for the Lottery and Gaming credit you must be a Wisconsin resident, owned your home and use it as your primary residence as of January 1, 2018. A property owner may claim only one primary residence. The Lottery and Gaming Credit is located below the Total (tax) and First Dollar Credit lines on your tax bill. If an amount is listed on this line, the property received the credit. If you didn't receive the credit, contact the office at 835-3200 for an application.

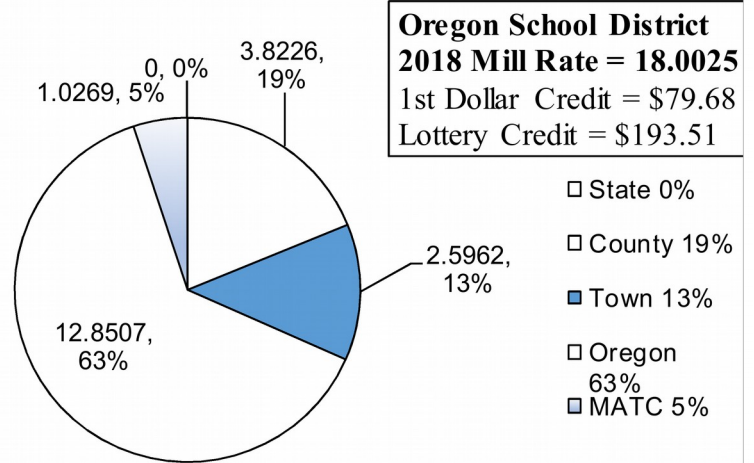
First Dollar Credit

If the property tax bill has an amount shown in the "Ass'd Value Improvements" box, then the property should receive the credit. The First Dollar Credit is located directly above the Lottery and Gaming Credit on your tax bill. An application is not required and an owner can receive credit on more than one property.

For additional information on these credits, contact the Department of Revenue at (608) 264-6887.

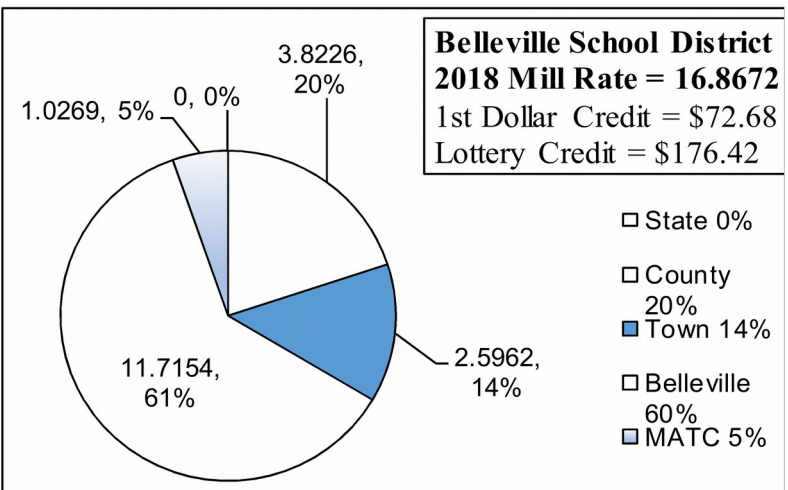
Private Septic Maintenance Fee

All homes in the Town of Oregon will see a "Private Septic Mainten" fee of \$8.67 under Net Property Tax on your tax bill. This is a **REQUIRED** fee added to your tax bill. The fee is used to fund the private septic system inspection program operated by Public Health Madison and Dane County. For questions regarding this fee, contact John Hausbeck, at (608) 243-0331.



Oregon School District
2018 Mill Rate = 18.0025
 1st Dollar Credit = \$79.68
 Lottery Credit = \$193.51

- State 0%
- County 19%
- Town 13%
- Oregon 63%
- MATC 5%



Belleville School District
2018 Mill Rate = 16.8672
 1st Dollar Credit = \$72.68
 Lottery Credit = \$176.42

- State 0%
- County 20%
- Town 14%
- Belleville 60%
- MATC 5%

	2017	2016	2018
Oregon School	17.5785	16.1733	18.0025
Belleville School	17.5785	16.1733	16.8672

Town of Oregon Recycling Center (TORC) is open every Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and May 1 to November 1 on Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. TORC is located at 1067 S. Hwy 107. A punch card costs \$40.00. Available to town residents only.

