



Town of Oregon Newsletter



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December 2019

2019 Property Tax Collection

Enclosed is your 2019 property tax bill. Payments are accepted by mail or in-person. **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 4:30pm) on Monday, Dec. 18, 2019 through Friday, Jan 31, 2020. Closed on Tues. Dec. 24, Wed., Dec. 25, and at 12noon on Tues. Dec. 31. Closed on Wed. Jan 1, 2020.
- 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, 2020 and made payable to the Town of Oregon. The 2nd installment is due by July 31, 2020 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 It is likely that your funds will withdrawn from your account the same day you write your check.

2020 Dog License Application


To obtain a 2020 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 #	2020 License #
Name of Dog # 2	Color	Breed	Circle: F/Spayed M/Neutered F/Unspayed M/Unneutered
Vet Clinic	Rabies Expiration	Rabies Serial #	2020 License #
Name of Dog #3	Color	Breed	Circle F/Spayed M/Neutered F/Unspayed M/Unneutered
Vet Clinic	Rabies Expiration	Rabies Serial #	2020 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 \$17.00	# _____ x \$17.00 =	\$ _____
	# of Unneutered/Unspayed dogs x \$22.00	# _____ x \$22.00 =	\$ _____
	Kennel License (includes up to 12 dogs, over 12 is \$16 each) x \$47.00 =		\$ _____
	Late fee (if paid after April 1, 2020) x \$5.00	# _____ x \$5.00 =	\$ _____
	Total to remit (Make checks payable to Town of Oregon)		Total \$ _____





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.

Here are some tips to 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.
- * If you have snowplow concerns when the office is closed, please contact Chairman Wayne Ace at 576-7281.

Town of Oregon Neighborhood Park Meetings

The Town of Oregon Park Committee is dedicating their March & April 2020 meetings to Neighborhood Parks. They are inviting residents to share their ideas and participate in discussions to improve the parks. Meetings will be held at Town Hall.

Monday, March 9th, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. - Ravenoaks Neighborhood Park

Monday, April 13th, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. - Hillcrest Neighborhood Park

The 2020 Town of Oregon Annual meeting will be held on Tuesday April 21, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Town of Oregon Recycling Center (TORC)

Open Saturdays 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Open Seasonally on Wednesdays, May 1st -Nov 1st from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The TORC is located at 1067 Storytown Road.

Punch cards are available at the Recycling Center and Town Hall for \$40.00. Accepted forms of payment are cash or check.

- TORC is reserved for use by Town of Oregon residents ONLY.

Proof of residency will be requested.



2020 Election Schedule

Spring Primary - Tuesday, Feb. 18

Spring Election - Tuesday, Apr. 7

Partisan Primary-Tuesday, Aug.11

General & Presidential- Nov.3

Town Board Elections

Two Town Supervisors will be elected on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 and serve a two year term. The candidates for these positions are nominated by the town electors/voters at the **Town Caucus. Date TBD.** 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.