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On September 3, 2020, the Dunn County Solid Waste and Recycling Department announced that their program will be terminating on December 31, 2020, and they will no longer provide services of any kind for solid waste (garbage) or recycling to residents of Dunn County.

The program has been running at a deficit and large fee increases to participating municipalities (including the Town of Dunn) were proposed for 2021 and beyond.

The Dunn County board has passed a resolution for a referendum to be placed on the November 2020 ballot. The referendum is to exceed the levy limit and tax payers would pay back \$1 million dollars per year for five years for the County Solid Waste and Recycling Program, which will end on December 31, 2020. Even though this program is ending, the referendum question remains on the November 3rd ballot and if it passes, the county has up to 5 years to exceed the levy limit.

As of 1/1/2021, The Town of Dunn and the Town of Weston will be taking over the Collection site outside of Downsville at N2723 440th St, Menomonie, WI 54751 and renaming it the Pitt Lake Collection Site. The Town will be working with Durand Sanitation, Rock Oil and River States Salvage Yard to remove the trash and recyclables from the site. For items that will not be accepted at the site, the Town will give tax payers options on where to take these items. This list will be included with your Pass.

The Town of Dunn and the Town of Weston will be billing households in December of each year as they have in the past. There will be a pass to get into the dump with the bill in the tax statement. When you receive your tax statement, please do not throw out your Collection Site pass. **If this pass is lost or misplaced, there will be a replacement fee.** All Tax statements will be triple checked to make sure the pass is included.

More information will be provided before the end of the year with respect to the disposal of trash, Dual Stream recycling, and non-mandated recyclables, such as furniture, tires, appliances, waste oil, etc.

We invite you to visit the Town of Dunn website where information specifically related to recycling and garbage will soon be added at www.townofdunn.com

If you would like to be added to the Town of Dunn Monthly Newsletter, please send an email to info@townofdunn.com and provide your name and address. Please be assured that the Town will not share or sell your email address.

Please note that Dunn County has given the town assurances that they will stay open thorough the end of this calendar year. We encourage the use of recycling of any non-mandated items at the county sites prior to closing.

As we go forward, be aware that any ditch trash will be disposed of at the taxpayer's expense, so please keep your eye on the ditches and turn in anyone that you see illegally dumping trash. The Town of Weston and Town of Dunn will be working with the DNR to fine these individuals.

Thank you, Town of Dunn Board and Town of Weston Board