

BRISTOLBOARD

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Storm Water Utility

The Village of Bristol developed a storm water utility in 2007 in order to more correctly recover costs for storm water than through the Tax payers. The Storm water utility bases the fee off of impervious areas (areas such as roof tops and parking lots.) Businesses with large impervious areas pay for the amount that is equal to the Residential Equivalent Unit (REU.)

All residents are billed the same which was increased from \$9 to \$30 per year for 2018 and will remain for the next 4 years. This rate is one of the lowest in Wisconsin of those communities that have storm water utilities. The highest rate being \$155.00, with the average being \$60.87 and the lowest rate being \$10.31.

Large non taxpaying entities such as government owned buildings and parking lots pay for their fair share as they don't pay taxes. These fees pay for the storm water costs within the Village such as; education (Bristol works with 17 other communities to put out public service announcements with Sparkles the water dog and other brochures and educational materials.), inspection for illicit discharges, monitor new construction erosion control and detention facilities in the Village, installing culverts and cleaning ditches in the streets right-of-ways, and cleaning catch basins and storm sewers located in the right-of-ways.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Meet Ztarg Enterprises— a local Village of Bristol Business!

Local Business Spotlight

Ztarg Enterprises
19708 84th Place
Bristol, WI
[262-891-3738](tel:262-891-3738)
[262-891-3739](tel:262-891-3739)

Ztarg Enterprises, Inc. was founded in 2006 by Kathy Gratz. They were originally located in Grayslake, Illinois, and moved to Bristol in October 2015. Their 13,500 square foot facility is home to 3 businesses; *Ztarg Enterprises, Sweet Spot Sports Training, and Strike Zone.*

Ztarg Enterprises does rework on Durable Medical Products. With the help of 5 full time employees and 2 part time employees, they assure high quality repairs on medical equipment for medical companies. These products include, but are not limited to, wheelchairs, walkers, bed, crutches, and surgical containers for Doctors tools. They fulfill approximately 1,000 orders per month. Their facility also warehouses and ships equipment, with a 98% same day shipping rate. Along with repairing equipment, Ztarg Enterprises partners with medical companies on new product development.

Sweet Spot Sports Training is owned by Jim and Kathy Gratz as well as Dave and Ellen Lotz, and opened in October 2015. Sweet Spot Sport Training is a 2000 square foot private indoor training facility. This provides a place for softball and baseball teams to practice during the winter months. Only teams and coaches can rent the facility. Renting of the facility is per hour and the team will get use of the entire facility to assure privacy. The addition of 3 outdoor batting cages is in the works and projected to be ready for use next year! These cages will be 70' long and can be used for batting or pitching. If you are interesting in using the facility, please call [262-321-9429](tel:262-321-9429) for rental information.

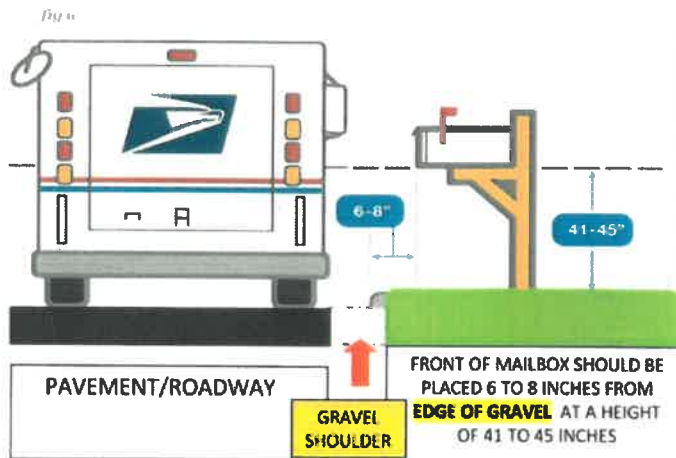
Strike Zone is owned by Dave and Ellen Lotz, offering girls fast pitch private coaching. It is run out of the Sweet Spot Sports Training facility. For additional information, please call [847-553-1419](tel:847-553-1419).



THANK YOU BRISTOL RESIDENTS!

As of Friday, November 17, 2017, HWY 45 was officially opened for thru traffic from HWY 50 to the State Line. We would like to thank all of the residents of Bristol for their patience and understanding during the duration of construction and detours around the construction zones. The project is now complete, so remember to watch your speed and watch for pedestrians who may be using the new sidewalks.

GUIDELINES FOR MAILBOX POSITIONING BY ROADWAY

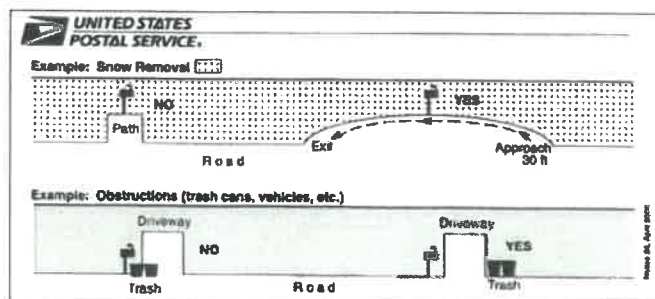


The paving project is now complete.

Please make sure your mailbox conforms to the diagram to the left to aid in mail delivery and snow plow operations.

Also, please make sure your home address is clearly visible for mail delivery and emergency response.

The following diagram has been provided by the USPS for proper snow removal and trash can placement.



****NEW FEATURE****
—Village Ordinance—

We will be featuring a village ordinance with each newsletter. Please take a moment to read the ordinance below about burning or depositing any sort of rubbish on roadways.

To read about any Village Ordinance, please visit our website at:
villageofbristol.org

*Village
Ordinance*

Sec. 6-1-3

*Burning or Deposit
of Rubbish on
Highway Right-of-
Ways Prohibited.*

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit any weeds, sod, brush, cans, glass, gravel, stones, boulders, machinery, garbage or other waste or rubbish in or on the right-of-way of any highway located in the Village of Bristol, Kenosha County, State of Wisconsin, or to burn any material of any nature in or on the right-of-way of any such highway or road, and particularly the paved portions thereof, in the Village of Bristol, except as specifically authorized by the Village Board.

Burning Garbage: A Problem for Our Communities



What's so **bad** about burning garbage?

It's unhealthy. If you burn garbage, we will all breathe and eat it, because smoke and ash pollute the air, water and food supply.

It's unsafe. Burning garbage or brush leads to wildfires, property damage and sometimes loss of life.

It's a nuisance. The smoke and ash smell, and irritate eyes and lungs. It's especially bad for people with asthma or heart disease.

We've burned for years. **What has changed?**

Garbage has changed in the last 50 years. Today's garbage contains plastics, dyes and other chemicals that release hazardous toxins when burned. Many of these materials were not around a few decades ago.

The pollutants from burning today's garbage cause many health problems and we understand them better than in the past.

We know more about how harmful smoke from burning garbage is, especially for kids and anyone with asthma or trouble breathing.

Alternatives to burning

- ✓ Recycle paper, cardboard, bottles and cans.
- ✓ Compost leaves, grass clippings, small brush and vegetable food scraps.
- ✓ Donate or reuse old clothes, furniture and other household items.
- ✓ Send waste that can't be reused, recycled or composted to the landfill. Get a Dumpster for large amounts of waste, such as agricultural plastics and construction and demolition debris.



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Madison, WI 53707-7921
(608) 266-2111, DNRWasteMaterials@Wisconsin.gov

Unhealthy and illegal

It is illegal for ANYONE to burn materials such as furniture, metal, painted or treated wood, plastics, shingles, siding, tires, and wire.

Please visit <http://dnr.wi.gov> and search "open burning" for more information on burning regulations.

Many communities have further restrictions on what can be burned, where and when. Contact your local officials to learn more.

What Is E-Cycle Wisconsin?

Wisconsin's electronics recycling law establishes a statewide recycling program administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The program, called E-Cycle Wisconsin, puts in place a system to collect and recycle discarded electronics from Wisconsin households, K-12 public schools and Milwaukee Parental Choice Program schools.

E-Cycle Wisconsin uses a product stewardship approach, which means that manufacturers of certain electronics are responsible for financing and ensuring the recycling of these and other electronics within the state. Many consumer electronics, including TVs, printers, computers, computer monitors and VCRs, are covered under E-Cycle Wisconsin. For a full list of accepted devices, see dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin.

E-Cycle Wisconsin has special requirements for collectors and recyclers to ensure that electronics are handled and recycled in an environmentally responsible manner. The DNR maintains lists of registered collectors and recyclers to help you find convenient recycling options. Community recycling programs and retailers can also provide information on how to recycle electronics covered under E-Cycle Wisconsin.

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What Can I Recycle?

Wisconsin households, K-12 public schools and Milwaukee Parental Choice Program schools can recycle the following electronics under E-Cycle Wisconsin:

- Computers (desktop and laptop, including notebooks and tablet computers)
- Desktop printers (including those that scan, fax and/or copy)
- Computer monitors
- Televisions
- DVD players, VCRs and DVRs
- Fax machines
- Mice and keyboards
- Other computer accessories including hard drives, speakers, flash drives and modems

These items, along with cell phones, are banned from Wisconsin landfills and incinerators as of September 1, 2010.

To recycle electronics not included in the list above, talk with your electronics recycler or call your local recycling program to see if there are other options in your area.



Why E-Cycle?

- Electronics are the fastest-growing part of our waste stream today. Millions of TVs, computers and other household electronics become obsolete each year.
- Many electronics contain valuable, reusable materials like gold, steel, silver, copper and glass. Recycling old devices reduces the need for new materials and cuts down on greenhouse gas emissions associated with manufacturing.
- Recycling electronics protects human and environmental health. Electronics that are landfilled, incinerated or illegally dumped can release toxic materials like mercury, lead and cadmium into the air, water and soil. Recycling electronics helps ensure that these materials are reused safely or disposed of properly.
- E-cycling is an important part of product stewardship. By recycling our old electronics, we share responsibility for the products we buy and use from the beginning to the end of their useful lives.

Where Can I Recycle My Electronics?

Households, public schools and Milwaukee Parental Choice Program schools may recycle electronics at locations across the state. For a full list of collection sites, see:

dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin

Some collectors may charge fees and may not accept all devices. Contact collectors beforehand to learn about their policies.

What Happens to My Electronics?

Electronics recyclers registered with E-Cycle Wisconsin must comply with state and federal disposal regulations that ensure environmental safety. Recyclers will break down your electronics, reuse or recycle safe materials, and properly manage hazardous chemicals or wastes.

What About Data Security?

Before recycling your computer, it is important that you remove all personal or confidential information. Many retailers offer this service for a small fee, or you can do it yourself. Before choosing a collector or recycler, ask them how they handle data security. Some may not accept hard drives.

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HOME COMPOSTING MATERIALS



COMPOST



COMPOST TIP
Chopping or shredding these items helps speed up the composting process.

For best results, composters can mix in 2 to 3 volumes of "brown" material with each volume of "green" material.

Carbon-Rich "Browns"

Brown leaves & yard waste

- Brush & twigs (1/2" in diameter or less)
- Cardboard (dry and clean)
- Egg cartons (shredded)
- Newspaper
- Nuts & nut shells (but not black walnuts)
- Paper towels
- Pine cones & pine needles
- Sawdust & shavings (from non-treated wood)
- Straw & hay
- Wood chips

Nitrogen-Rich "Greens"

Green leaves & yard waste

- Coffee beans, grounds & used filters
- Dirt & potting soil
- Egg shells
- Flowers & yard plants
- Fruit, including cores & rinds
- Grass clippings
- Gourds & pumpkins
- Melons and melon rinds
- Tea leaves & tea bags
- Vegetables, greens & legumes



NOT FOR COMPOST



Not for Home Composting

- Biodegradable forks, spoons & knives
- Branches or logs more than 6" in diameter
- Charcoal briquettes or briquette ash
- Cigar & cigarette ashes
- Coffee or beverage cups
- Diapers
- Dairy products (butter, milk, cheese, etc.)
- Invasive weeds and plants
- Meat (cooked or raw) & bones
- Oils, greases & fats (including snack chips)
- Pet food
- Pet or human waste
- Pizza boxes with grease or cheese on them
- Recyclables (glass, plastic, metal cans, etc.)
- Sawdust from treated wood
- Trash (wrappers, packaging, etc.)
- Used take-out containers & Styrofoam shells
- Wood treated with varnish or paint

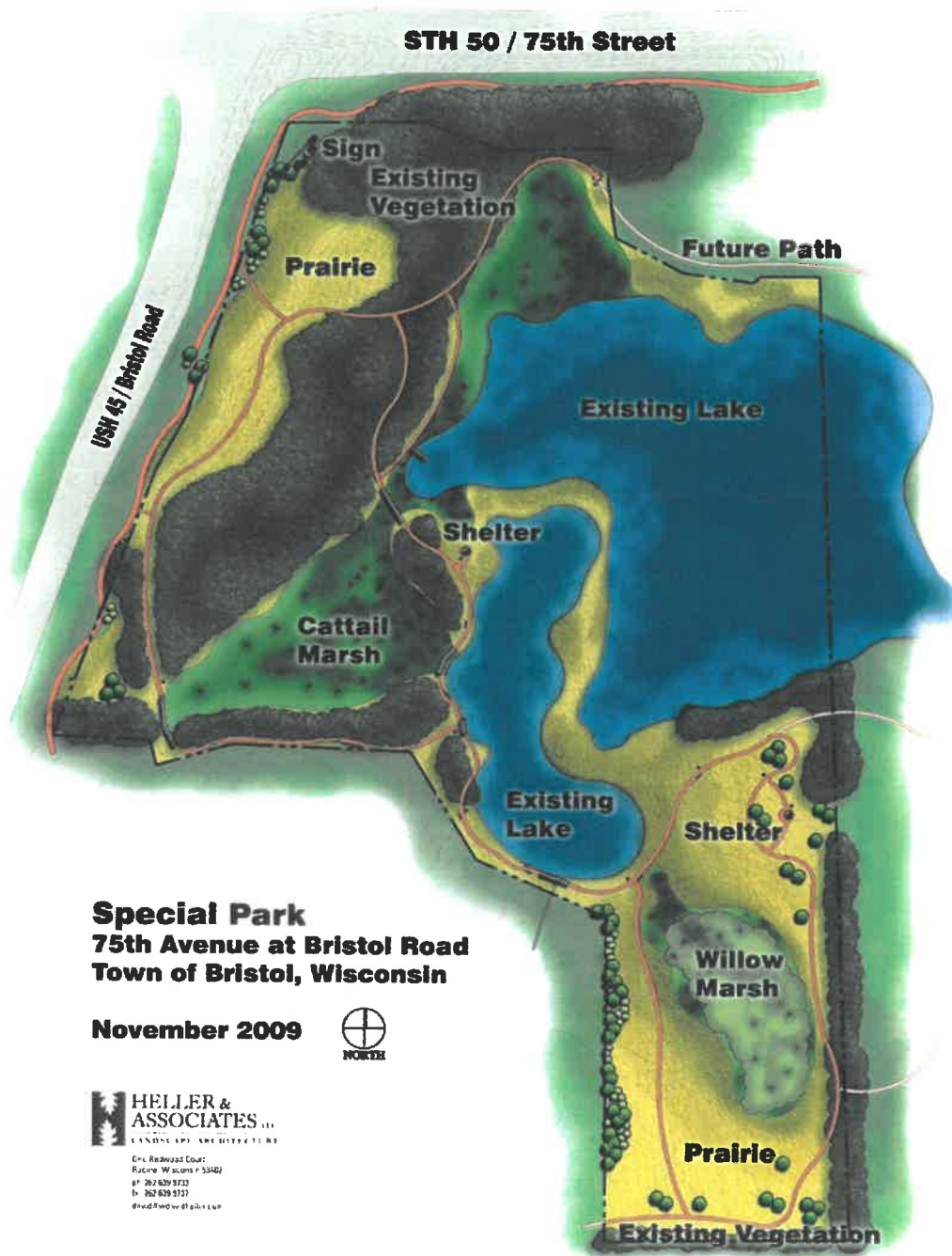
For more, visit dnr.wi.gov & search "compost," or consult other DNR publications, **Home Composting: Reap A Heap of Benefits & Home Composting: The Basic Composter.**

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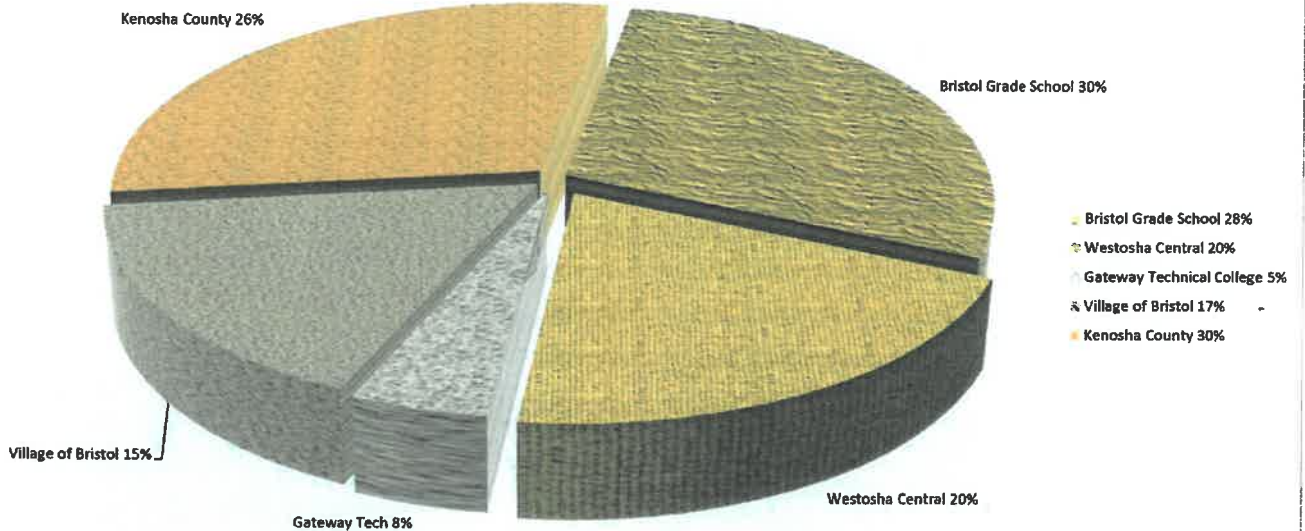
Wisconsin DNR Trail Grant

The Village received the Stewardship Grant for a Conservation Park Trail for the Passive Park near Bristol Bay on the South East side of Hwy 50 and Hwy 45. The Grant is for \$38,536 for installing trails within the park. Public Works will be working on this project in 2018.



2017 TAX DISTRIBUTION

2017 Tax Distribution by Percentage of Each Dollar (Bristol Grade/ Westosha Central District)



	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
Village of Bristol	3.19 \$	319.00 \$	638.00 \$
Bristol Grade School	6.26 \$	626.00 \$	1,252.00 \$
Westosha Central	3.87 \$	387.00 \$	774.00 \$
Gateway Technical College	0.87 \$	87.00 \$	174.00 \$
Kenosha County	5.67 \$	567.00 \$	1,134.00 \$
Before school tax credit	19.86 \$	1,986.00 \$	3,972.00 \$

Tax Year Assessed Value	2014		2015		2016		2017 Value - Taxes payable 2018	
	\$512,191,300		\$526,420,800		\$539,222,300		Real & Personal Property Manufacturing Total Assessed Value	\$535,916,500 \$6,858,800 \$542,775,100
Budget year	2014 levy	2014 mil rate	2015 levy	2015 mil rate	2016 levy	2016 mil rate	2017 levy	2017 mil rate
General Fund	\$927,194	1.8102	\$927,246	1.7614	\$927,246	1.7389	\$960,246	1.7691
Fire & Rescue Fund	\$537,057	1.0485	\$552,735	1.0500	\$556,070	1.0428	\$556,070	1.0245
Equip. Replacement	\$200,000	0.3905	\$200,000	0.3799	\$220,000	0.4126	\$220,000	0.4053
Total	\$1,664,251	3.2493	\$1,679,981	3.1913	\$1,703,316	3.1944	\$1,736,316	3.1990
Increase or decrease from prior year	mil 16.14%	2014 levy 0.86%	mil -1.78%	2015 levy 0.94%	mil 0.10%	2016 levy 1.37%	mil 0.14%	2017 levy 1.90%
Impact on:		2014		2015		2016		2017
\$1,000 value		\$3.25		\$3.19		\$3.19		\$3.20
\$100,000 value		\$324.89		\$319.13		\$319.44		\$319.90
\$200,000 value		\$649.86		\$638.27		\$638.88		\$639.79
\$300,000 value		\$974.78		\$957.40		\$958.31		\$959.69
\$400,000 value		\$1,299.71		\$1,276.53		\$1,277.75		\$1,279.58

USEFUL INFORMATION

DATES TO REMEMBER and Office Closings

Village Hall Office &
Public Works Facility—

Closed Thanksgiving: 11/23 & 11/24

Closed Christmas: 12/22, 12/25

Closed New Years: 12/29 & 1/1

December 1st is the first day to take out nomination papers for the Village Board. Papers must be returned no later than Jan. 2, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. to the Village Hall.

BURN PERMITS

Outdoor fires require a burn permit, which is valid January through December.

First time permits cost \$25 and every year after that \$15. Please call the Fire Dept. burn line at **857-4063** for the current burn status just prior to burning.

Permits can be purchased at the Village Hall or at the Fire Dept. nights and weekends.

BUILDING PERMITS

Our building permits are now online! If you need to do any home renovations please visit our website and fill one out.

<http://villageofbristol.org/displaypage.aspx?ID=buildinginsp:materials>

RECYCLING CENTER

Monday-Friday: 7am-3pm

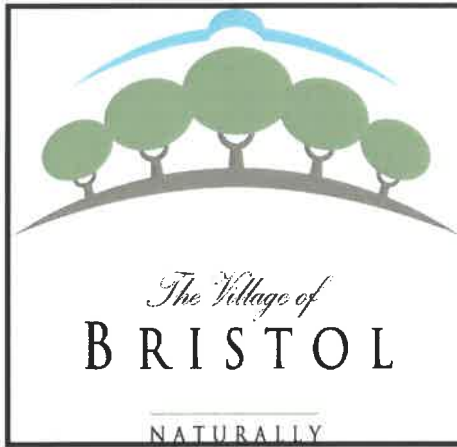
April-Nov: 1st & 3rd Wed 3pm-6pm

1st & 3rd Sat 9am-12pm

Dec-March: 1st Saturday 9am-12pm

Accepts:

Brush, Grass, Leaves
Cooking Oil, Waste Oil
Anti-Freeze
Scrap Steel



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Monday-Friday 8 AM- 4 PM

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Village Board Meetings:

7 PM on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Village Plan Commission Meetings:

7 PM on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Village Zoning Board Meetings:

7 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.