



TOWN OF SHELBY | SPRING 2025

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Residents,

As the weather warms up, the Town of Shelby is ready to get back into picking up brush, hosting large item drop off days and of course, projects. The Town will be working on projects to improve drainage in areas of Shelby that are really struggling when Spring and Summer rains come as well as other needed maintenance and repairs. For more information on anticipated projects for 2025, visit [townofshelbywi.gov](http://townofshelbywi.gov).



New .GOV website and emails at Town Hall. The best way to contact your Town Officials.



Election Participation in 2025 and a HUGE thank you to Poll Workers for serving your neighbors!

**NEW .GOV WEBSITE & EMAIL**

It is recommended that government websites end in .gov, as of Fall 2024 the Town website is: townofshelbywi.gov

For Questions/Concerns or Brush Pickup  
Email: [info@townofshelbywi.gov](mailto:info@townofshelbywi.gov)

**E-NEWSLETTER COMING FALL 2025!**

The Town of Shelby is transitioning to sending out newsletters electronically to those who want to receive them.

You can sign up for digital newsletters to be e-mailed to you at: [townofshelbywi.gov](http://townofshelbywi.gov) under the NEWS tab!

Paper newsletters will be available at Town Hall upon request.

**2025 ELECTION PARTICIPATION**

Thank you to all voters for showing up to vote in 2025!

FEBRUARY: 499 Voters

14% Voter Participation

APRIL: 2,382 Voters

68.50% Voter Participation

Election Day would not be possible if not for your neighbors who work at the Polls!

Special thanks to those who serve their community and work to ensure every vote counts here in the Town of Shelby!

**TOWN OF SHELBY DIRECTORY**

Town Board

Tim Candahl, Chair, 608-780-3564

Renee Knutson, 608-461-2107

Tim Ehler, 608-792-6955

Marlene Heal, 608-790-6543

Tim Padesky, 608-780-1322

Building Inspector

Bob Alsens, GEC, 608-697-8007

Assessor

Associated Appraisal Inc., 920-749-1995

Law Enforcement (Non-Emergency)

La Crosse County Sheriff, 608-785-9629

Town Staff **Dial 608-788-1032**

- Front Desk, Nancy Ext. 1 for Brush Pickup, Concerns, and General Questions
- Clerk, Fortune Ext. 2 for Elections, Permits, Ordinances, and Records Requests.
- Treasurer, Melissa Ext. 3 for Taxes, Bills Payable, and Pet Licenses.
- Administrator, Christina Ext. 4 for HR, Budget, and Project Updates.
- Public Works, Terry Ext. 5 for Roads, Snow Plowing, Parks, Water/Sewer.
- Fire Department (Non-Emergency) Ext. 7 for General Questions

**FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 9-1-1**

**BRUSH PICKUP DATES IN 2025**

May 12-13, June 9-10, July 7-8, August 18-19, September 15-16, October 13-14, and November 10-11 (weather permitting).

One pickup per cycle. Piles must be no larger than 4' x 4' x 8'. Requests received after 4:00 p.m. on the Friday before pickup, may be moved to the next pickup cycle.

**LARGE ITEM DATES IN 2025**

May 10, June 14, August 9, September 13, October 11, and November 8 (weather permitting). For a list of acceptable items and prices visit: [townofshelbywi.gov](http://townofshelbywi.gov)

**2025 CALENDAR UPDATE —GARBAGE & RECYCLING**

There was an error on the original Recycler sent out, the correct calendar is below. Please contact Town Hall with questions or concerns.

Remember cans must be out by 5:00 a.m. or the night before. If you have any issues with pickup, please contact Hilltopper directly at: 608-783-6727.

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SEPTEMBER 2025							OCTOBER 2025							NOVEMBER 2025							DECEMBER 2025								
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**Holidays:** No refuse or recycling pickup. Collections following these holidays will be a day late.



**Curbside Recycling**

**FREE E-Waste Event** Jan 9, 7:00 am-3:00 pm.  
Bring Items to Town Shop. Snow make up date is 1/16/25, 7:00 am-3:00 pm.



Christmas tree pick up Jan. 13th, 20th & 27th  
All Christmas trees must be out by Jan. 13th for pickup. Last day, Jan 27th.



Large item dropoff 7 am-noon

Brush Collection



## CHEERS TO 40 YEARS – HAPPY RETIREMENT BOB WAGNER

Firefighter Bob Wagner has retired after four decades of dedicated service on the Shelby Fire Department. After serving in the U.S. Navy he moved to the La Crosse area and began his career at Shelby FD. Thank you for your years of service and commitment to Shelby!

*"It doesn't hurt to go out and help people" – Bob Wagner*



## HOUSEHOLD WASTE MANAGEMENT GUIDE FROM THE DNR

A quick guide for when it's time to dispose of hazardous materials commonly found in garages and homes. Hazardous materials are not accepted at the Town of Shelby Large Item Drop Off, however, some local facilities do accept hazardous materials. To ask questions about costs for disposing of hazardous materials and other information.

La Crosse County Hazardous Materials: 608-785-9999

### SAFE DISPOSAL: KNOW WHICH OPTION IS THE SAFEST

If you have leftover household products, check labels and the tables to the right for disposal options. The key to safe disposal is knowing which option is right for each household hazardous waste item.

Using up products for their intended purpose is often the simplest solution, otherwise:



#### PITCH IT:

**DRY WASTE UNTIL IT IS SOLID AND PITCH IT IN THE TRASH**

Some household hazardous wastes can be dried or mixed with cat litter until they are solid and placed in the trash.



#### POUR IT:

**FLUSH CLEANERS WITH LOTS OF WATER WHEN POURING THEM DOWN THE DRAIN**

Some household cleaners can be poured into household drains as this is their intended purpose. Be sure they are flushed thoroughly with water. **NEVER POUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE IN A SEPTIC SYSTEM OR STORM DRAIN.**



#### TAKE IT:

**FIND A COLLECTION PROGRAM AND STORE WASTE SAFELY UNTIL COLLECTION**

Safe storage is key to safe disposal. Keeping products in their original container helps household hazardous waste facilities know what they are handling. Most items should be kept sealed and away from heat. Use the child-resistant lids and caps and keep containers closed tight.

The recommendations described here may not apply to every product in the category. Be sure to read labels and look online for storage and disposal options.



CAR CARE	
Antifreeze	TAKE IT
Batteries (automotive) <sup>1</sup>	TAKE IT
Brake fluid	TAKE IT
Carburetor cleaner	TAKE IT
Degreasers	TAKE IT
Gasoline and fuels	TAKE IT
Used motor oil <sup>1</sup> and oil filters <sup>1</sup>	TAKE IT
Transmission fluid	TAKE IT
Windshield washer	POUR IT

<sup>1</sup> These items are banned from Wisconsin landfills and may not be thrown in the trash



CLEANERS	
Cleaners with ammonia <sup>2</sup>	POUR IT
Cleaners with bleach <sup>2</sup>	POUR IT
Concrete cleaners (acid)	TAKE IT
Disinfectants	POUR IT
Drain cleaner <sup>3</sup>	POUR IT
Metal cleaners	TAKE IT
Oven cleaners <sup>3</sup>	PITCH IT/TAKE IT
Polish/spot removers <sup>3</sup>	PITCH IT/TAKE IT
Polish with solvents <sup>4</sup>	TAKE IT
Pool chemicals	TAKE IT
Toilet/tub/tile cleaner <sup>3</sup>	PITCH IT/TAKE IT

<sup>2</sup> Never mix products containing ammonia with those containing bleach as it can cause a harmful chemical reaction.

<sup>3</sup> Read labels for storage and collection instructions.

<sup>4</sup> Solvent-containing products have the words "flammable," "combustible" or "contains petroleum distillate" on the labels.

EXPLOSIVES	
Ammunition	TAKE IT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT
Fireworks/flares	SOAK IN WATER AND TAKE IT

MEDICAL WASTE	
Pharmaceuticals, prescription drugs and medical sharps	TAKE IT
	Visit <a href="http://dnr.wi.gov">dnr.wi.gov</a> and search "health care waste" for instructions.

### PAINTS, STAINS AND HOMEWARES

Adhesives/glues, waster-based	PITCH IT
Adhesives/glues with solvents <sup>4</sup>	TAKE IT
Caulk, grout, putty, spackle	PITCH IT
Floor/wax stripper	TAKE IT
Furniture stripper	TAKE IT
Paint, latex-based	PITCH IT
Paint, oil-based	TAKE IT
Paint, remover/thinner	TAKE IT
Sealers	TAKE IT
Stain, varnish, lacquer	TAKE IT
Turpentine	TAKE IT
Wood preservatives	TAKE IT



### PESTICIDES AND POISONS

Fertilizer with weed killer	TAKE IT
Insect/bug killer	TAKE IT
Mothballs	TAKE IT
Rat/rodent poison	TAKE IT
Weed killer	TAKE IT

### PRESSURIZED CONTAINERS

Weed killer	TAKE IT
Propane tanks (refillable)	TAKE IT
Propane tanks (single use)	TAKE IT

### OTHER COMMON ITEMS

Emptied hazardous waste containers	PITCH IT
Fertilizer without weed killer	PITCH IT
Lighter fluid	TAKE IT
Smoke detectors	PITCH IT
Thermometers containing mercury	TAKE IT

FOR ITEMS NOT ON LIST, VISIT [DNR.WI.GOV](http://DNR.WI.GOV) AND SEARCH "HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE."

