

Town of Oconto Falls

To whom it may Concern:

First of all we would like to explain a little about the Garbage Pick up. We have tried to work with the City, since October. We could not agree with what they wanted.

We did not tell Waste Management they could not come in to pick up garbage; we told people they could keep who ever they had Waste Management or G & S or who ever else picked them up. We just had to find some one to pick up the garbage for the Town because the City already had curb pick up and they were going to charge us more to keep the dumpster at the Recycling Center, plus we were already paying extra to have a man working there on Saturdays for the Town.

In our Budget for years we have been budgeting between \$40,000 and \$45,000 per year to pay the City for the use of the dump, this has been going on ever since we closed our dump and started with the dump on the West side of Town, then we had to help pay to close that dump and we are still paying for the test wells. We have gotten that budget down to about \$30,000 and then we have been paying for a man to work on Saturdays, at the recycling center also.

SO EVERYONE WHO HAS PROPERTY IN THE TOWN HAS BEEN PAYING FOR THIS ON YOUR TAXES ALL THESE YEARS, AS ABUDGET ITEM.

It will now be shown on your Taxes as a Special Assessment.

You can still have who ever you want to pick up your garbage.

With G&S who picks you up through the town you can have as many clear bags as you need just so that they do not weigh over 50 lbs each and you have to recycle, which you can still do in the City.

2008 Contracted garbage pick up at curb is estimated cost at approximately \$55 to \$59 per household or UNIT.

Advantages: No special bags to purchase-just clear plastic
No limit of the bags.

Curb side pick-up rather then use fuel to drive in to the center.

Schedule: every other week pickup on Thursdays from January 3 through April 30 and then every week pickup May 1 through October 30.