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## Town of Black Creek December 2014 Newsletter

2015 Annual Meeting Date Notice -- Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. All Residents welcome.

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*Town Board Meetings are the second Monday of every month.*

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### Tax Rates Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation for 2014

	2013	2014	Rate Difference
State .....	.16349	.16167	- .00182
County .....	4.87768	4.86463	- .01305
Town .....	2.11929	2.11515	- .00414
Fox Valley Technical College .....	1.90113	1.07076	- .83037
Seymour School District .....	8.98534	8.97101	- .01433
Shiocton School District .....	11.34905	12.19410	+ .84505
State Credit .....	- 1.45516	- 1.47295	+ .01779
Total Seymour School District .....	16.59177	15.71027	- .88150
Total Shiocton School District .....	18.95548	18.93337	- .02212

### Where does your tax money go?

Total Assessed Value of all General Property within the Town of Black Creek \$95,770,100

Seymour School District \$77,874,400

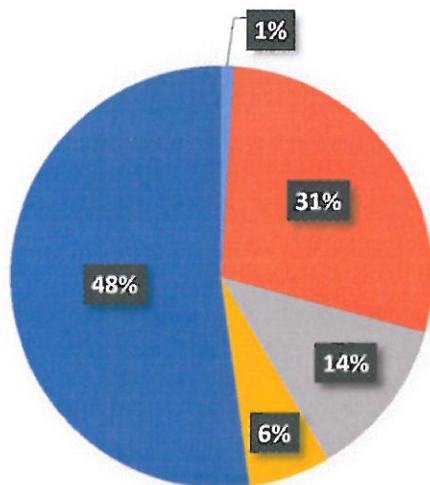
and

Shiocton School District \$17,895,700

#### Seymour School District

(Tax rate 15.71027 per thousand of assessed valuation for 2014)

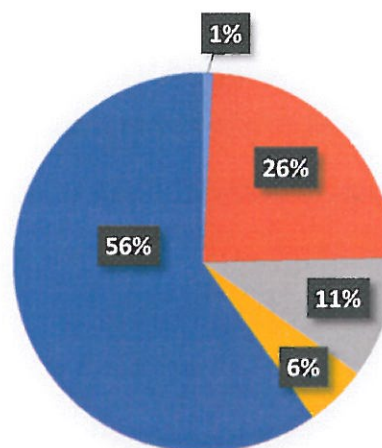
- State Levy Taxes  
\$15,483.40 or  
.16167 Mill Rate
- County Levy Taxes  
\$465,886.23 or  
4.86463 Mill Rate
- Town of Black Creek  
Levy Taxes \$202,568  
or 2.11515 Mill Rate
- FVTC Levy Taxes  
\$102,547.10 or  
1.07076 Mill Rate
- Seymour School  
District Levy Taxes  
\$698,611.69 or  
8.97101 Mill Rate



#### Shiocton School District

(Tax rates 18.93337 per thousand of assessed valuation for 2014)

- State Levy Taxes  
\$15,483.40 or  
.16167 Mil Rate
- County Levy Taxes  
\$465,886.23 or  
4.86463 Mill Rate
- Town of Black Creek  
Levy Taxes \$202,568  
or 2.11515 Mill Rate
- FVTC Levy Taxes  
\$102,547.10 or  
1.07076 Mill Rate
- Shiocton School  
District Levy Taxes  
\$218,222 or  
12.19410 Mill Rate



Seymour and Shiocton School Districts includes school levy tax credit.

The credit is -\$141,064.49 or -1.47295 Mill Rate.

2014 Duck Creek Drainage District Charges will be \$3 per acre or \$30 minimum.



## **Tax Collection Dates**

Tax collection will all be done at the Town Hall on the following dates/times:

Monday, December 22, 2014 .....	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 27, 2014.....	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 31, 2014.....	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 28, 2015.....	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 31, 2015.....	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### **NEW IN 2014: A DROP BOX AT THE TOWN HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE**

**Town Hall Address:** N6051 Twelve Corners Road, Black Creek (No mail receptacle)

**Town Hall Phone Number:** 984-1116 (No Answering Machine) see contact numbers above

### **A \$20.00 fee will be assessed for each returned check and for each occurrence.**

If your payment is more than the amount due, the Treasurer is NOT required to give a refund on the day you pay. If you have a refund due, you will receive it after the next Town Board Meeting. THE BOARD MEETS THE SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

If you want to mail in the 1<sup>st</sup> installment, please mail it to: Jeri Ohman, Treasurer, N5687 Twelve Corners Rd, Black Creek, WI 54106 If you would like your receipt, send a postage paid envelope with your payment. Please make checks payable to: TOWN OF BLACK CREEK. **A town hall drop box is available for your convenience.**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> installment due on July 31<sup>st</sup> MUST be paid to the County Treasurer.

Make this check payable to: Outagamie County Treasurer.

DO NOT mail the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment to the "Town" Treasurer. The first tax installment is due on or before January 31<sup>st</sup>. The 2<sup>nd</sup> installment is due on or before July 31<sup>st</sup>, as provided in Section 74.03.

The Town Treasurer CANNOT accept any tax money after February 1<sup>st</sup>. Any taxes unpaid on February 1<sup>st</sup> are considered delinquent and must be collected by the Outagamie County Treasurer.

If you want your December payment to be credited in December, it MUST be in the hands of the "Town" Treasurer by the December 31<sup>st</sup> date. Otherwise, payment will be credited to the January date if it is received by her. This is in accordance to the State Statutes.

## **DOG LICENSES**

1. All dogs over 5 months of age must have a dog license.
2. Fee: \$3.00 for a neutered male or spayed female dog  
\$8.00 for a non-neutered male or non-spayed female dog.  
IF PAYING IN CASH, PLEASE BRING EXACT AMOUNT.
3. The law requires your dog to be vaccinated against rabies after it is 4 months of age and revaccinated within one-year after the initial vaccination.
4. You are REQUIRED TO BRING ALONG, a copy of the vaccination papers of each dog, when purchasing the license.
5. Dog licenses can be purchased from Jeri Ohman, when paying your taxes or call her (850-5310) to make an appointment.
6. Any dog license purchased after April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year (until the next tax season) will include a surcharge of \$5.00.

## **2015 Upcoming Spring Elections**

February 17, 2015 - Primary (if necessary)

April 7, 2015 - General

**Law Changes with Absentee Voting** – By law, I must now post specific hours for absentee voting. The specific dates and times will be posted at our 3-posting places, our town website ([www.blackcreekwi.org](http://www.blackcreekwi.org)) and in the Seymour ACN/Times Press Newspaper. The 3-posting places are located at the Black Creek Town Hall, Clerk's home, and the Village of Black Creek Community Center display boards.

It can be confusing when the media uses the term "Open Voting". The term "Open Voting" is "Absentee Voting". No one votes early using an election machine. All absentee voters vote on an absentee ballot which is sealed in an envelope, delivered and counted on Election Day.



## GARBAGE & RECYCLING INFORMATION

**TOWN OF BLACK CREEK RESIDENTS**—Garbage is paid through special charges on your tax bill. The 2014 yearly garbage rate was \$116.83 and the 2015 rate will be \$116.63 per stop. The 2015 rate includes the contract rates including the 3% increase and the fuel surcharge costs through September 2014. The fuel surcharge total paid in 2014 was down by 64% from 2013, this explains the decrease with the total cost for 2015.

### **Business picking up the Town's Garbage & recyclables is:**

**Harter's Fox Valley Disposal, W17620 County Rd Q, Wittenberg, WI 54499 Phone Numbers: 1-888-804-8556 or 715-253-2619** **Garbage**—Must be at the roadside by 6:30 a.m. every Tuesday but on the week of a Holiday it will run one day later. Household garbage that is placed roadside should be in bags or any container not larger than 32 gallons. **Commingled Recycling**—Must be at the roadside by 6:30 a.m. every other Tuesday but on the week of a Holiday it will run one day later. The Recycling Schedule is listed below.

(Thank you Harter's Fox Valley Disposal for the calendar!!)

## 2015 TOWN OF BLACK CREEK CALENDAR

January							February							March							April						
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Trash & Recycling

Trash Only

Large Item Pickup Day

(Please call Harter's office at 888-804-8556 for pricing and to schedule by 2pm on Tuesday before pickup day.)

⊗ Holiday Observance

Jan 1st - New Year's Day

May 25th - Memorial Day

July 4th - Independence Day

Sept 7th - Labor Day

Nov 26th - Thanksgiving Day

Dec 25th - Christmas Day

**NEW RECYCLING ITEMS (#1, #2, #4, #5 Plastics) Cartons:** Milk/ Juice/Cream/Egg Substitutes/Broth/Soup/Wine/etc.; **Dairy Containers:** Yogurt/Margarine/Cottage Cheese/Sour Cream/etc; **Produce, Bakery & Deli Containers:** Cherry Tomato/Blueberry/Donut/Potato Salad/Dips/etc. Questions? Contact Outagamie Recycling at [www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org](http://www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org) or 920-832-5277

*From the Office of the Clerk, "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy & Healthy New Year!"*

# Outagamie County Recycling Guidelines

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## PLASTIC:

### ACCEPT

All Plastic Bottles & Containers:

- Soda, Water & Other Drink Bottles
- Food & Household Bottles, Jars and Jugs
- Dairy Containers & Lids
- Produce, Bakery & Deli Containers

### DO NOT ACCEPT

- No Plastic Bags, Wrap or Film
- No Motor Oil Bottles
- No Styrofoam

### GUIDELINES:

- Empty and rinse all bottles and containers
- Remove and discard all screw caps



## PAPER:

### ACCEPT

- Newspapers & Inserts
- Cardboard & Paperboard (cereal & cracker boxes)
- Junk Mail & Office Paper
- Milk, Juice & Soup Cartons
- Phonebooks, Books, Magazines & Catalogs

### DO NOT ACCEPT

- No Paper Contaminated by Food or Grease
- No Tissue
- No Gift Wrap

### GUIDELINES:

- Flatten and cut cardboard to no larger than 2' X 2'
- Place shredded paper in paper bag, secure and label



## METAL AND GLASS:

### ACCEPT

- Aluminum Bottles & Cans
- Steel, Tin & Bi-metal Cans
- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Food & Beverage Glass Bottles and Jars

### DO NOT ACCEPT

- No Aluminum Pans or Foil
- No Empty Paint Cans

### GUIDELINES:

- Empty and rinse all bottles and containers
- Remove and discard all screw caps

