September 17, 2020

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 had been running at a deficit and large fee increases to participating municipalities (including the Town of Red Cedar) were proposed for 2021 and beyond. Due to this fact, 12 municipalities pulled out of the program this summer.

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.

The Town of Red Cedar has contracted with Menomonie Disposal for curbside pick-up of garbage and recyclables for all household units. The fee per unit will be $226.00 in 2021, payable to the Town of Red Cedar. Garbage will be picked up once per week and recyclables once per month. Two 95-gallon wheeled carts will be provided per unit. Small bins and dumpsters will be available from Menomonie Disposal at an additional cost.

The Town of Red Cedar will be billing households in December of each year. Residents will have the option of paying in one or two installments.

More information will be provided before the end of the year with respect to future payment options, disposal of brush/yard waste, and other non-mandated recyclables such as furniture, tires, appliances, waste oil, etc. We also plan to have one or more CLEAN SWEEP event(s) to collect household hazardous waste each year. See the reverse side of this letter for additional information from Menomonie Disposal.  Please contact Menomonie Disposal with questions and/or to set up any additional services you may require. Also, if you have a different hauler, please cancel your services for 2021.

We invite you to visit the Town website where information specifically related to recycling and garbage will soon be added.

If you would like to be added to our Town communications list, please send an email to *info@townofredcedar.com,* and provide your name and address. Please be assured that the Town will not share or sell your email address.

Again, please note that the current County dumpsites will only be open through the end of this calendar year. We encourage the use of recycling of any non-mandated items at the county sites prior to closing.

Thank you.

Red Cedar Town Board