

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS – ROCK COUNTY

ALL PAYMENTS on Real Estate taxes are **paid to the Rock County Treasurer** at the courthouse in Janesville. **Make checks payable to the Rock County Treasurer, NOT To The City of Edgerton.** Include the Tax ID number with payments.

With the desire to limit the possible spread or exposure to COVID-19, the Rock County Treasurer's office will no longer accept payments in person until further notice. The following methods are recommended:

Pay by mail: the mailing address is **51 S Main St, Janesville, WI 53545**. If you are requesting a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The Rock County Treasurer will not send receipts without this.

Pay online: www.co.rock.wi.us/treasurer. Click on Paying Property Taxes > Payment Options > GovTech Services Inc. website to pay with debit card, credit card, or e-check. Or call 1-855-912-7625 follow the voice prompts. There is a fee for using these services.

The Rock County Treasurer's office will have a **Drop Box** inside the building next to their office door and another in the lobby before security. Please call 608-757-5670 with any questions.

OFFICE HOURS: The Rock County Treasurer's office is open M–F 8 am to 5 pm. The office will be closed on Thursday, December 24th; Friday, December 25th, and Friday January 1st.

OVERPAYMENT POLICY: There are no refunds for payments made with a personal check; refunds from bank/mortgage checks over \$500.00 will be held 10 business days for the check to clear the bank.

LOTTERY CREDIT

Only property that was owner-occupied on 1-1-2020 is allowed the credit. **Please check your tax bill first to see if you have received a credit.** To apply for the Lottery Credit, the taxpayer must fill out the application and return to the Edgerton City Hall by January 31, 2021. Applications can be found on the City's website www.cityofedgerton.com.

DOG AND CAT LICENSE INFORMATION

Dog and cat licenses expire on December 31st of each year. New licenses may be obtained at City Hall. Proof of Rabies vaccine is **REQUIRED** before a license can be issued. License fees are as follows:

Unspayed Female	\$15.00	Spayed Female	\$10.00
Unneutered Male	\$15.00	Neutered Male	\$10.00

LATE CHARGE of \$5.00 per dog or cat is charged on licenses not purchased by March 31st.

GENERAL INFORMATION

We have enclosed information from the 2021 City of Edgerton Budget Document. The Budget Document is available for review at City Hall, the Library and the City Website. Please call or stop at City Hall if you have any questions.

Distribution of Property Taxes - 2020 (payable in 2021)

<u>Taxing District</u>	2019 <u>Levy</u>	2020 <u>Levy</u>	Percentage <u>of Taxes</u>	% <u>Change</u>
Edgerton Schools	\$ 3,881,999	\$ 4,170,637	43.18%	7.44%
City of Edgerton	2,436,113	2,447,620	25.34%	0.47%
Edgerton Fire District	2,41,085	257,881	2.67%	6.97%
Rock and Dane County	2,188,385	2,335,659	24.18%	6.73%
Blackhawk and Madison Area Technical College	<u>419,002</u>	<u>446,934</u>	<u>4.63%</u>	<u>6.67%</u>
TOTAL	<u>9,166,584</u>	<u>9,658,730</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>5.37%</u>

Solid Waste Changes

Refuse:

- Starting January 1, 2021, **Badgerland Disposal** will be the refuse and recycling contractor for the City of Edgerton.
- Included with this mailing is the 2021 collection schedule with a **map showing collection days** on the back. The neighborhood north of East Fulton Street that currently has Monday collection will have Wednesday collection starting in 2021. (Please check the enclosed Badgerland map if you are in this area.)
- **Electronic waste** can be brought to the City Garage during the two collection events noted on the enclosed schedule.
- Large item collection will take place during the **fourth week of each month on your regularly scheduled pick up day**. Residents are **not required to call in** to schedule a large item pick up.

Brush and Yard Waste:

- The City will continue the regularly scheduled curbside brush and leaf pick up services in 2021.
- The brush and compost drop off site at Fassett Cemetery will **reopen** in the spring of 2021 during posted hours. **The site is available to City of Edgerton residents only** for brush, compost and garden waste drop off. **Proof of residency** (such as a driver's license) is required to utilize the compost site. Please go to the City's website or Facebook page to see dates and the hours of operation.

Home Compost Bins:

- The City hopes to have approximately 75 home compost bins for sale in the spring of 2021. Under the proposed plan, the City would purchase the bins in bulk and sell them to Edgerton residents at cost of \$48 for a 125 gallon container and \$41 for an 80 gallon container. Information about distribution will be provided in the City's quarterly utility newsletter, and on the City's website and Facebook page.

