TOWN OF HARTFORD 2023 Property Tax Information

Enclosed is your 2023 property tax bill.

If you have sold your property in 2023 and you receive a tax bill, please forward the tax bill to the new owners, or return the tax bill to the Town of Hartford office.

Make checks payable to the TOWN OF HARTFORD. First installment payments are due January 31, 2024. Please send your payment by mail, use the e-check option or the credit card option on the Town of Hartford website located at <u>www.townofhartfordwi.gov</u> (go to the bottom of the first page and click on the green box labeled "TAX PAYMENT"), or use drop box located by the **MAIN ENTRANCE** of the Town Hall building.

When mailing payments, please send to:

Drop Box Located at:

TOWN OF HARTFORD TREASURER 3360 Hwy. K Hartford, WI 53027

HARTFORD TOWN HALL MAIN ENTRANCE 3360 HWY K Hartford, WI 53027

Enclose the proper stub which indicates first installment or full payment. Also, **please include a selfaddressed stamped envelope for return of your receipt.** You can view and print your receipt on the Washington County Website (<u>www.washcowisco.gov</u>) under the Treasurer Tax Inquiry, instructions are given to obtain a copy of your current receipt or past tax information. The site is updated daily.

A \$35.00 fee will be charged for any check returned for insufficient funds.

Escrow payments made payable to the property owner and the Town of Hartford must be properly endorsed by the owner or owners before mailing to the Town Treasurer. Checks not endorsed properly will be returned to the owner(s). If the escrow payment is greater than the amount of the bill, a refund check will be mailed within 15 days. Overpayments less than \$5.00 will not be refunded unless requested.

We have implemented availability of paying your taxes using **e-checking** at a flat rate of \$1.50 per transaction. You can pay on-line using your **credit card** at <u>www.townofhartfordwi.gov</u> and choose the **green tax payment icon, OR** call 866-898-2913. When you use the phone system, you will need to have your tax bill in front of you since you will need to reference your bill number for the parcel you are paying. It is listed on your tax bill and is five digits long. Also note there is a fee associated with all Credit Card payments of 2.6% of your payment amount.

Please note this icon is for Tax Payments only, **NOT for paying your utilities or other payments owed to the town or utility districts.**

TAX PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL, ON-LINE CREDIT CARD, E-CHECKING PAYMENT, OR THE DROPBOX AT THE LOCATION LISTED ABOVE .

Property tax payments made after January 31, 2024 must be sent to:

WASHINGTON COUNTY TREASURER P.O. Box 1986 West Bend, WI 53095-7096 DOG LICENSES: Dog License fees for 2023/2024 are as follows:

Neutered males	\$10.00	Unneutered males	\$15.00
Spayed females	\$10.00	Unspayed females	\$15.00

PROOF OF VACCINATION PAPERWORK FROM YOUR VET MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS. A late fee of \$10.00 will be charged for dog licenses applied for <u>after April 1, 2024</u>. Please have your dog application <u>sheet</u> filled out INCLUDING RABIES NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE. If you send your payment separate from your tax payment, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of your dog tag(S). Failure to obtain a dog license for your dog(s) will result in contact from our Town Police, and a possible citation for delinquency.

An **application sheet** for up to (3) dogs is enclosed with this tax billing. If you need an additional page for more than (3) dogs you can copy the dog application sheet or download a copy from our town website at <u>www.townofhartfordwi.gov</u>. You can license up to (4) dogs as single applications. If you have more than (4) dogs you will need to apply for a kennel license in the Treasurers office. If you obtained a new dog in the current year, please download an application sheet from our website, or you can pick up an application during regular office hours.

If you have any questions regarding your tax bill or dog licensing, contact Christine (Tina) Pfeifer Town of Hartford Treasurer, at (262) 673-7214 Ext 7000 or via e-mail at <u>treasurer@townofhartfordwi.gov</u>. Please be patient with your responses as it is a very busy time of the year for all office personnel. Your phone call will be returned at the earliest opportunity.

Town of Hartford Website

Visit the Town of Hartford website at **www.townofhartfordwi.gov**, or Google Town of Hartford, Wisconsin in your search engine for upcoming election information, real estate tax information, dog applications and rules, meeting notices, recycling information, facility rentals and other need to know information. Please feel free to contact us if you would like to suggest other items to be placed on the website for your convenience, or if you notice other information that needs to be corrected.

Chairman Contact Information

Your Chairman, Ryan Lippert can be contacted at (262)224-2756 or by e-mail at <u>chairman@townofhartfordwi.gov</u>. Please feel free to contact him with any concerns or questions you may have. Ryan will return your call at his earliest convenience.

Recycling News

The Town of Hartford Recycling Center is accepting electronics, computers, computer accessories, televisions, printers, cell phones and much more. Please see the listing of items accepted on our website under the recycling icon or pick up a listing at the recycling center during the recycling collection hours. The recycling center **does not** accept microwaves, furniture, or refrigerators.