

PRESS RELEASE

City of Sturgeon Bay Announces Gate Closures at Compost Site

The City of Sturgeon Bay, Door County, will begin nightly gate closures and the locking of gates, at its compost site located at 1531 Division Road. This change becomes effective Wednesday, July 21st, 2021.

The changes had been approved by the City's Common Council on January 21st, 2020, and will greatly help to curb the illegal dumping now taking place at the site. Per Mike Barker, Director of Municipal Services, City employees have been spending time on a near daily basis removing illegal materials from the brush and lawn waste piles. Over a ton of material is being removed on a monthly basis which comes to a high cost for proper disposal. Items that are typically removed are treated lumber, lumber with nails, concrete and plastic materials. These items are problematic because they can damage the shredding equipment used and ultimately results in a very poor end product.

Hours for the compost site will also change effective July 21st to the following schedule:

Spring and Fall Hours (March 15th to May 14th, and October 1st to December 15th):

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Wednesday	10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Saturday & Sunday	8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Summer Hours (May 15th to October 1st):

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Saturday & Sunday	8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

(Any special post-storm hours will be posted on the City's website and social media page.)

The compost site is for use by those living within Sturgeon Bay city limits. Permits/car tags are available for purchase at the Municipal Services Office for those residing in the Town of Sturgeon Bay or Town of Sevastopol and must be displayed whenever visiting the compost site.

For more information, please call the Department of Municipal Services at 920-746-2912.