VILLAGE OF FRIESLAND-FALL 2026 NEWSLETTER

WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE STARTS- DECEMBER 1ST

§ 316-15 Winter parking regulations.
No vehicle shall park upon the traveled streets and/or roadways located in the Village of Friesland, Columbia County, Wisconsin, between December 1 and April 1 of the following year, between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m., except for emergency vehicles.

FINES WILL BE ISSUED TO VIOLATORS

ELECTIONS

The next election is the Fall General Election November 3rd, 2026.

Village of Friesland residents will vote at the Friesland Village Hall. Polls in Wisconsin are open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

A photo ID is required to vote. Voter registration and absentee ballot information can be found at MyVote.wi.gov. Early voting and absentee details are posted at the Village Office and on the village website once they have finalized.
Please verify all election information with trusted official sources such as MyVote Wisconsin or the Columbia County Clerk's Office.

LEAF PICKUP / BURNING REMINDER

The Village Board encourages all residents to take advantage of the Village's leaf pickup as an alternative to burning leaves.

To participate in leaf pickup:

- Rake leaves to the street edge for collection.
- Do not place sticks, branches, or other yard debris in leaf piles.
- Do not bag or box leaves. Leaves must be loose so they can be collected with the Village's leaf vacuum equipment.

Leaf pickup will occur throughout October and November. Please note that no leaf pickup will be available after November 30.

Leaf and Yard Waste Burning Regulations

Burning of leaves and yard waste only is permitted between October 1 and November 30, and only during the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- The burning of household garbage, construction materials, plastics, furniture, treated wood, or any other non-yard-waste materials is strictly prohibited.
- Please be considerate of your neighbors when burning. Weather conditions, wind direction, and smoke can significantly impact on nearby homes, residents, and those with respiratory sensitivities.
- Always attend your fire and ensure it is completely extinguished when finished.

The Village strongly encourages residents to utilize the leaf pickup whenever possible. If your leaves can be picked up, there is no need to burn them.

ANIMAL REGULATIONS

All dogs in the Village must be licensed each year. No residence may have more than two (2) dogs.
The Village of Friesland also has specific ordinances regarding what animals are allowed within Village limits.
Dog License Applications can be found on the Village of Friesland website under: Government → Forms & Permits
See Village Ordinance Section 118-12 Prohibited and protected animals, fowl, reptiles, and insects.

Residents are responsible for ensuring all pets are properly cared for, controlled, and in compliance with Village ordinances. This means that the keeping of chickens is prohibited unless the property is classified as A4-Agriculture.

DID YOU KNOW? – VILLAGE ORDINANCES - PROPERTY MAINENTANCE CHAPTER 249

Article I Junked Vehicles and Appliances on Private Property
§ 249-1Storage of vehicles, machinery and appliances restricted.
No disassembled, inoperable, unlicensed, junked, or wrecked motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors, trailers, farm machinery, or appliances shall be stored unenclosed upon private residential property within the Village for a period exceeding 30 days.

Full Ordinance on the backside of newsletter

Friesland EMR Needs You!

The **Friesland Emergency Medical Responders (EMR)** are currently looking for new members to join their team and serve our community. If you are interested in making a difference, learning valuable emergency response skills, and helping your neighbors when they need it most, we encourage you to get involved.

For more information, please contact **Cheryl Schwark** at **frieslandemresponders@gmail.com**.

Volunteer. Serve. Make a difference in your community! 🚑💙

🎃 HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT 🎃

Trick-or-Treat in the Village of Friesland- Saturday, October 31, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Residents who wish to participate are encouraged to turn on their porch lights during trick-or-treat hours.

Chapter 249. Property Maintenance

Article I. Junked Vehicles and Appliances on Private Property

[Adopted 12-2-1996 (Section 10-5-8 of the 1996 Code)]

§ 249-1. Storage of vehicles, machinery and appliances restricted.

[Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II)]

No disassembled, inoperable, unlicensed, junked or wrecked motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors, trailers, farm machinery or appliances shall be stored unenclosed upon private residential property within the Village for a period exceeding 30 days.

§ 249-2. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

DISASSEMBLED, INOPERABLE, JUNKED OR WRECKED MOTOR VEHICLES, TRUCK BODIES, TRACTORS OR TRAILERS:

Motor vehicles, recreational vehicles, truck bodies, tractors, farm machinery or trailers in such state of physical or mechanical ruin as to be incapable of propulsion or being operated upon the public streets or highways or which are otherwise not in safe or legal condition for operation on public streets or highways due to missing or inoperative parts, flat or removed tires, expired or missing license plates or other defects.

INOPERABLE APPLIANCE

Any stove, washer, refrigerator or other appliance which is no longer operable in the sense for which it was manufactured.

MOTOR VEHICLE

As defined in § 340.01(35), Wis. Stats.

UNLICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES, TRUCK BODIES, TRACTORS OR TRAILERS

Motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors, recreational vehicles or trailers which do not bear lawful current license plates.

§ 249-3. Exceptions.

This article shall not apply to any motor vehicle or motor vehicle accessories stored within an enclosed building or on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place and manner in a properly zoned area, in such a manner as to not constitute a nuisance, when necessary to the operation of such business enterprise, in a storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place and manner, or seasonal use vehicles such as snowmobiles, motorcycles, motor scooters and nonmotorized campers, provided such vehicles are stored in compliance with the ordinances of the Village. Also excepted are motor vehicles registered pursuant to §§ 341.265 and 341.266, Wis.Stats. In other situations, the Village Board may issue temporary permits permitting an extension of not to exceed an additional 30 days ‘time to comply with this article where exceptional facts and circumstances warrant such extension.

§ 249-4. Enforcement.

[Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II)]

A. Whenever the County Sheriff's Office finds any vehicles or appliances, as described herein, placed or stored in the open upon private property within the Village, it shall notify the owner of said property on which said vehicle or appliance is stored of the violation of this article. If said vehicle or appliance is not removed within five days, the County Sheriff's Office shall cause to be issued a citation to the property owner or tenant of the property upon which said vehicle or appliance is stored.

B. If such vehicle or appliance is not removed within 20 days after issuance of a citation, the County Sheriff shall cause the vehicle or appliance to be removed and impounded, and it shall thereafter be disposed of as prescribed in §§ **312-3** through **312-6** by the County Sheriff or his duly authorized representative. Any cost incurred in the removal and sale of said vehicle or appliance shall be recovered from the owner. However, if the owner of the vehicle or appliance cannot readily be found, the cost of such removal shall be charged to the property from which it is removed, which charges shall be entered as a special charge on the tax roll.

§ 249-5. Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall interfere with the enforcement of any of the provisions of this article and shall be found guilty thereof shall be subject to a penalty as provided in § **1-6**. Each motor vehicle or appliance involved shall constitute a separate offense.