

**CITY OF MEQUON
RULES AND INFORMATION FOR USING
THE BRUSH AND YARD WASTE DISPOSAL CENTER**

Fee: \$25.00
Non – Refundable

Year 2016
Open Saturday, April 2 – Wednesday, November 30

Permit required. Annual permit entitles you to unlimited use of the center when open.

1. **April - August** 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Wednesdays and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays
September – November 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays

Inclement weather may require us to close the center earlier or to not open on a particular day. The Operations Superintendent will have the authority to close the center if needed.

2. **Only brush and yard waste from a residential lot in the City of Mequon is accepted.** A commercial service can be used, but the property owner must accompany or meet the driver at the site. Commercial dumping is not allowed. A driver's license and permit must match up to admit you or a family member.
3. **Brush and branches up to 6" in diameter "only".** Yard waste shall be kept separate. No garbage, logs, stumps, railroad ties, construction lumber, rocks, sod, etc. Residents dumping unacceptable material will be cited. Please follow the instructions of the operator at the site. He has instructions to inspect your load and advise you of any material that cannot be accepted. Revocation of the permit will result for repeat violators of the City policies.
4. **Yard waste shall only consist of the following materials.** Grass, leaves, weeds, typical garden waste and soft body green herbaceous material under 1" in diameter. Yard waste can be delivered to the site in any manner. However, no bags, boxes or any other receptacles shall be left on site.
5. **Disposal Alternatives for Invasive Weed Management.** The City of Mequon has published a color booklet of Mequon's 8 Most Unwanted Woodland Invaders. It is free and can be picked up at Mequon City Hall. The booklet identifies these woodland invaders and their control methods.

The State of Wisconsin DNR has come up with a policy concerning invasive weed management. This policy includes invasive weeds which must be collected separately from other yard waste. These rules apply to our disposal area.

Specific plant species this pertains to include garlic mustard, purple loosestrife, spotted knapweed, leafy spurge, crown vetch, dames rocket, yellow and white clover, wild parsnips, Canada thistle, common and cut leaf teasel, birds-foot trefoil and tansy.

Property owners should place the whole plants (or their flower/seed heads) in a clear bag labeled "Invasive Plants – Please Landfill". Property owners should place these bags along with the other waste collection for the regular waste haulers. These waste haulers are authorized to accept these invasive plants by the DNR. Do not bring to the yard Waste Recycle area. You will be asked to take them back home.

6. **Do not dump anything outside of the fenced site.** Brush dropped off at the site must be placed in the specified area. Follow the operator's instructions. Violators will be cited and/or have permit revoked.

7. **Wood chips, logs for firewood and compost are available** for City of Mequon residents. No permit is necessary if you are only taking chips, logs and compost. A driver's license is needed for admittance. Logs and wood are from the City's tree trimming operations. It will require additional cutting and splitting. The City provides no assistance in loading. No commercial equipment to assist in loading is allowed on site and load size is limited to approximately two cubic yards.
8. Permits are available for purchase by check or cash in the Finance Dept. at Mequon City Hall, and the Mequon Police Dept. or online by credit card with fee at www.ci.mequon.wi.us.
9. If you have any problems, questions or suggestions please call 262-236-2913.

NOTE: Home composting has requirements governed by City ordinances. Contact City Hall for details.

\$5.00 replacement fee for lost brush permits purchased in the current year.

Municipal curbside pickup of brush and branches is not provided by the City of Mequon.

DISPOSAL CENTER MAP AND ADDRESS

