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Fitchburg Survey Seeks Input on Community Solar Projects

The City of Fitchburg launched a survey to gauge community interest in potentially hosting a community or shared solar project in the City Fitchburg. Questions focus on: 1) the level of interest in participating in a community solar project, 2) payment models and payback periods, 3) barriers to participation and 4) whether or not residents would like the City to further investigate community solar options. The City received a grant from the Wisconsin Distributed Resources Collaborative to fund the survey.



The survey is available through mid-December at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/fitchburg_community_solar. There is detailed information about community solar at the beginning of the survey. To receive a hard copy of the survey, contact Erika Kluetmeier, Fitchburg Sustainability Specialist, at erika.kluetmeier@fitchburgwi.gov or 270-4274. We appreciate your feedback!

Fitchburg's Fall Paper Shred Day Set for October 29th



The City of Fitchburg, Pellitteri Waste Systems and Oak Bank will host a paper shredding event on Saturday, Oct. 29th from 8-11 a.m. Please join us in the parking lot behind Oak Bank, 5951 McKee Rd, at the corner of Marketplace & Executive Drives. This event provides **free** shredding and recycling to destroy **no more than five banker's boxes** of confidential paper documents.

For more information, visit our web page at: www.fitchburgwi.gov/solidwaste and learn about other recycling options in Fitchburg's 2016 Recycling Guide. Hard copies are available in the lobby of Fitchburg City Hall.

Holiday Light Recycling Available Nov. 1, 2016-Jan. 30, 2017 at City Hall

For holiday lights that no longer work, remember to recycle old light strings at Fitchburg City Hall from November 1, 2016 to January 30, 2017. A special cart will be available 24 hours/day in the City Hall Lobby, 5520 Lacy Road. Fitchburg residents can drop off non-working holiday light strings and extension cords for recycling. Residents must remove any bulbs larger than marble-size and recycle those separately at participating stores listed in Fitchburg's Recycling Guide.



For more information on holiday recycling and what types of packing and wrapping materials are recyclable, visit Fitchburg's website: www.fitchburgwi.gov/solidwaste.

Pick up a *FREE* Yard Waste Polybag at City Hall for Fall Leaf and Lawn Cleanup



Fall leaf and yard waste collection will continue the week of Nov. 14th for residents of single family homes and apartments with up to four-units who receive City refuse & recycling collection. Please have leaves bagged and at the curb by 6:30 am on the Monday that collection begins.

Yard waste polybags are available to Fitchburg residents at the 2nd floor counter in City Hall. One free bag is provided each year to residents who pay the refuse and recycling special charge on their property tax bill. Additional bags are \$2 each.

Residents may also take yard waste to the Fitchburg Recycling Drop Off site, located at 2373 S. Fish Hatchery Road. The site is open every day during daylight hours. For more information, visit: <http://www.fitchburgwi.gov/220/Yard-Waste-Collection>

Community Calendar

- [Trace: Memory, History, Race, and the American Landscape lecture](#), UW-Madison Nelson Institute: Nov. 3, 7:00 p.m.
- [Badger Bioneers](#), Sustain Dane: Nov. 10, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- [A Force for Positive Change](#), UW-Madison Institutes for Discovery: Nov. 18, 1-8 p.m.
- [Wisconsin Sustainable Business Council](#) conference, Dec. 2nd

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