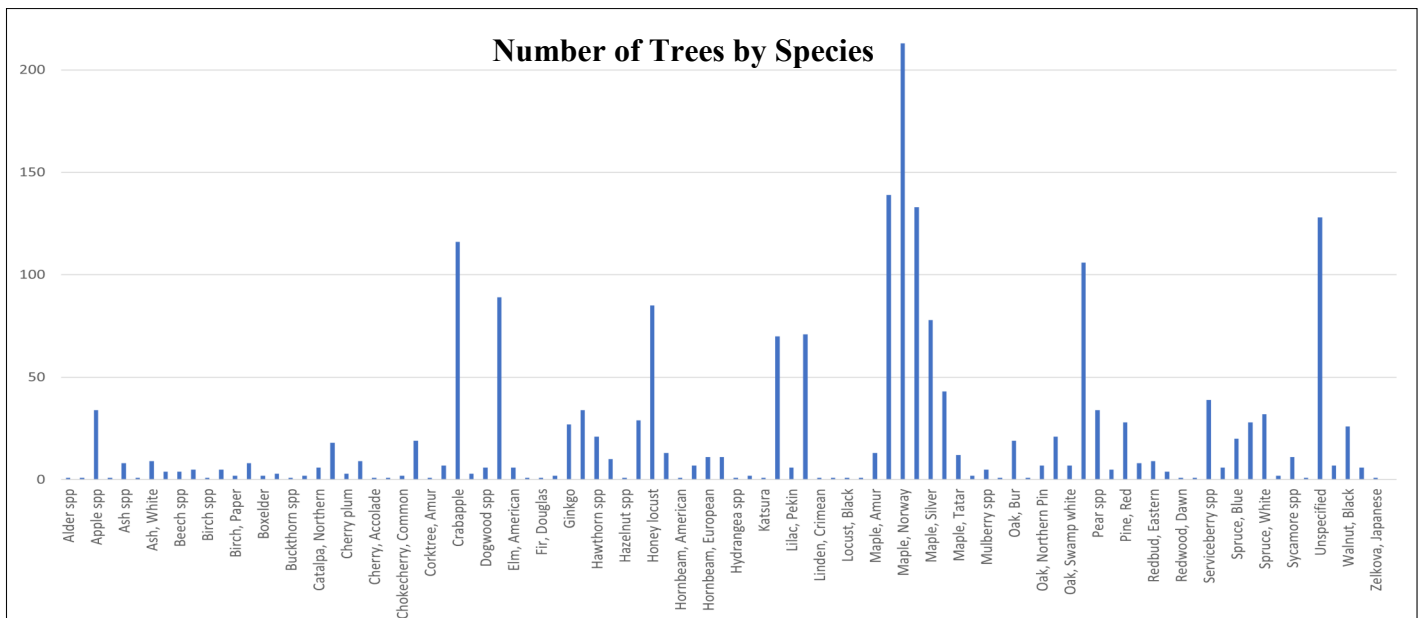
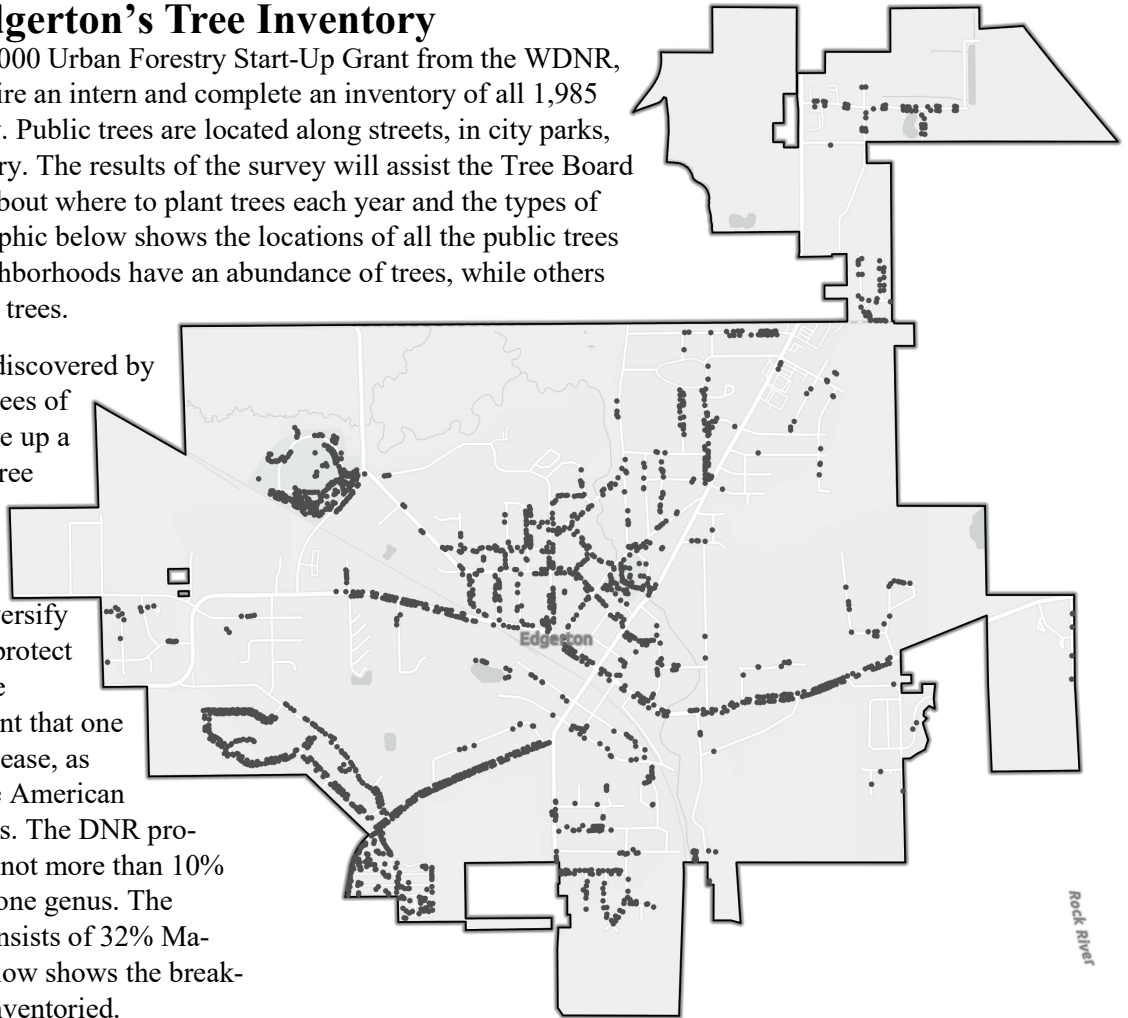


Edgerton's Tree Inventory

With the help of a \$5,000 Urban Forestry Start-Up Grant from the WDNR, the City was able to hire an intern and complete an inventory of all 1,985 public trees in the city. Public trees are located along streets, in city parks, and at Fassett Cemetery. The results of the survey will assist the Tree Board in making decisions about where to plant trees each year and the types of trees to plant. The graphic below shows the locations of all the public trees in the city. Some neighborhoods have an abundance of trees, while others have almost no public trees.

One important fact discovered by the inventory is that trees of the Maple family make up a bigger portion of the tree population than is recommended. The DNR recommends that cities strive to diversify their urban forests to protect against significant tree canopy loss in the event that one species contracts a disease, as has happened with the American Elms and the Ash trees. The DNR promotes a mix in which not more than 10% of the trees be of any one genus. The City's urban forest consists of 32% Maples. The bar chart below shows the breakdown of the species inventoried.



PUBLIC WORKS NOTICES



Brush Pickup

Brush pickup is scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month through November, weather permitting. Limbs and branches should be piled or put in garbage cans at the curb. Piles should be no larger than 6 feet long and 24 inches in diameter. Garbage cans should not exceed 100 pounds. For complete information regarding the brush pickup ordinance please see the City of Edgerton website.

Brush and Compost Drop off Site

City of Edgerton residents only, can bring brush and compost to the drop off site at the back of Fassett Cemetery during posted hours. Contractors are not allowed to deposit materials at the site. City staff will ask for identification verifying all visitors are City of Edgerton residents. No material can be left at the site when the drop off site is not open. Hours through October 31, 2023 are as follows:

Monday 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The drop off site will be open from 9:00-11:00 AM on **SATURDAYS ONLY** in November weather permitting. Chips and compost can also be picked-up from the drop off site.



Leaf Pickup

Leaf pickup is scheduled to begin the week of October 16th. Please place your leaves in the street along the curb. You can assist in making leaf collection as quick as possible by not parking too close to the leaf piles and by making the piles as consolidated as possible. Please remember burning is not allowed within the City.

Fassett Cemetery Flowers & Plants

All flowers and hanging baskets must be removed by November 1st of each year or they will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel. Flowers can be placed on or after the Friday before Veterans Day.

Winter Parking Rules

Winter snow parking regulations will go into effect on November 1, 2023. Parking is not allowed on any street or highway after a snowfall until snow is plowed back to the curb. Overnight parking in parking lots is restricted to the rear of the lots during any snowfall as posted in all lots. Parking on unplowed streets will result in a fine of \$50.00.



Sidewalks

Please have your sidewalks cleared from edge to edge of all snow and ice no later than 24 hours after a snowfall. Failure to clear walks in the appropriate time may result in a fine of \$25.00-\$200.00.

Shared Ride Taxi Service

The City offers a taxi service through Brown Cab Taxi Service. To schedule a pickup, call 884-9847

Hours of operation:

Monday-Friday..... 7:15 am to 5:15 pm

Election Workers Needed!!

Are you interested in being a part of the election process? Consider being an election worker for the City of Edgerton. All it takes is a few hours of training and you can be a part of a dedicated election staff. For more information please contact City Clerk Wendy Loveland at 608-884-3341, or wloveland@edgerton.wi.gov.



Updated City Code Book

In the last 30 years, a lot of things have changed in society. In response to these changes, the City Council and committees have continually updated the City's Code of Ordinances. (The Code of Ordinances is the collection of rules and regulations that apply to the City of Edgerton.) But even with the ongoing effort to keep these laws current, the Council felt it was time to do a comprehensive review of all the ordinances. (The last time this was done was three decades ago.) This process, called recodification, involves an outside firm, having expertise and special software, to check local codes against state statutes and administrative rules, reviewing every section to ensure that our local laws still comply with those of other governmental agencies. The process, which took more than a year to complete, culminated with the adoption of the new code book in July of this year. One of the great benefits from this process this time around is the advent of an improved search tool, which will allow any user to quickly and easily search the entire book of ordinances for specific regulations. A link to the digital code book and search tool can be found on the city's website at www.cityofedgerton.com.

Is it Really Flushable?

Just because something will physically go down the toilet does not mean it should be flushed. Flushing items that are not flushable causes backups in sanitary sewer mains which can cause backups in homes. Non flushable items that reach the wastewater treatment plant cause problems with plant equipment. Only toilet paper, flushable wipes and other products clearly labeled "flushable" can be flushed.

Please never flush:

- Baby wipes, moist wipes, paper towel, facial tissues
- Bandages, dressings, sponges, fabric/clothing
- Dental floss, string or thread
- Tampons, condoms, sanitary napkins, diapers
- Fats, oils, grease
- Wrappers, plastic bags
- Fish gravel