

# ECOLOGY DIRECTORY, Section 4: COMMUNITY ECOLOGY WISHES

You tell me your wish, and  
I'll tell you mine...

for a more Sustainable Sheboygan County!

**AGAIN COLLECTING COMMUNITY ECOLOGY WISHES IN 2010**

**LISTING OF COMMUNITY ECOLOGY WISHES COLLECTED IN 2009**

The entire FOUR-SECTION ECOLOGY DIRECTORY for Sheboygan and Sheboygan County, including Recycling and Safe Disposal: Household Items A to Z; Ecology Actions – Business Examples; Environmental Groups and Projects; and Community Ecology Wishes, was officially accepted by the City of Sheboygan Common Council at its first Monday meeting, October 2009. The first section on Recycling was put on the Sheboygan County Website, Planning Department, in December and Updated in January, 2010. The material from various sections is slated to appear on additional websites in 2010 with 2010 updates. Data collected and compiled by Rich and Joyce Jordan  
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**Here is the list from the 8/15/2009 Earthfest Booth:**

**Green Business Park**

**Backyard windmills**

**Co-generation power**

**Vegetable gardens instead of lawns and grassy back yards**

**Consistent and frequent bus service**

**Volunteer city park clean up teams**

**Glass, aluminum, and plastic recycling bins on all main streets**

**\*Downtown grocery store (Wish to be granted in summer 2010)**

**\*Recycling of glass/plastic and paper each week, not every other week in Sheboygan (Wish granted Jan.4, 2010 by City of Sheboygan & DPW)**

**Other community ecology wishes from 2009:**

**1. WISH GRANTED. Starting a “Choices for Sustainable Living” class/discussion group with ongoing learning. Group begun 9-14-09, on-going in 2010.**

**2. WISH ON INDEFINITE HOLD. Getting a permanent collection site for household hazardous waste materials. Acceptable reasons given by Sheboygan County Planner and Resource director Jim Hulbert.**

**3. WISH ALREADY GRANTED as of Nov. 17, 2008: Encouraging the City of Sheboygan to pass a local ordinance to allow neighborhood electric vehicles to be driven on city streets. More people learned of it at Earthfest in August, '09.**

**4. “Free rides” promotional days offered on city buses with money coming from part of the unspent \$40,000 transit service 2009 ad budget.**

**5. WISH GRANTED. Keep Sheboygan DPW Drop-off site OPEN for at least part of the growing season. DPW Drop-off is open again for ALL of 2010.**

**6. WISH GRANTED: ECOLOGY DIRECTORY. Gathering computer data on local green services and recycling, and making it publicly available in a variety of ways.**

**7. Increasing renewable processes at the Sheboygan Waste-Water Treatment Plant to make a soil amendment from treated sludge. Could be sold & used in local parks.**

**8. Increase amount of renewable energy made from bio-mass gases at the Sheboygan Waste-Water Treatment Plant to produce more heat and/or electricity for additional use by the facility, and perhaps future partnering with Alliant Energy**

**9. Getting a facility built in the future at the nearest City of Sheboygan landfill (now in Manitowoc County,) similar to Mayville, WI facility, that collects heat from methane gas from the decomposing garbage, and makes electricity on-site.**