



CITY OF KENOSHA

FACT SHEET

Inventory of Utilities

Sanitary Sewer Service

The City of Kenosha owns and operates its own sanitary sewerage system. The Greater Kenosha sewer service area encompassed about 53,092 acres in 2007, and included the entire City, as well as adjacent areas in the Village of Pleasant Prairie and the Towns of Bristol and Somers.

Water Supply

Virtually all areas within the City of Kenosha are served with public water obtained from Lake Michigan. In 2005, the Kenosha Water Utility Service Area encompassed about 14,790 acres and provided a total of 5.6 billion gallons of water within the City. Residents within the City consumed an average of about 66 gallons of water per day.

Stormwater Management

The City operates an engineered stormwater management system, including curbs and gutters, storm sewers, and detention basins. In 2007, the City created a stormwater utility that charges a user fee to pay for the cost of the program.

Electrical Power and Natural Gas

We Energies provides electric power and natural gas services throughout the City of Kenosha.

Telecommunications Services

Wireless antennas providing wireless cell phone service in the City of Kenosha include: Cingular, Nextel, Sprint, T-Mobile, U.S. Cellular, and Verizon. In 2005, there were 16 wireless antenna towers in the City: 1 accommodated antennas for four, 2 accommodated antennas for three companies, 1 accommodated antennas for two companies, and 12 accommodated antennas for a single carrier.

Solid Waste Management Facilities

The City of Kenosha provides curbside pick-up of solid waste and recyclable materials for residents through the City Waste Management Division of the Department of Public Works. Additional facilities include:

- Transfer station for solid waste and recyclable material, located on 50th Street.
- Drop-off site for recyclable materials at Onyx Recyclers on 46th Street
- Compost facilities on 88th Avenue for lawn clippings, shrubs, and tree branches and leaves

Solid waste collected from the City of Kenosha is deposited in the Pheasant Run Landfill in the Town of Paris. The landfill is owned by Waste Management, Inc., and has a total capacity of 21.4 million cubic yards. As of 2006, there were 4.1 million cubic yards remaining, or an estimated three additional years of activity at its current capacity and use. A proposed expansion of the landfill is currently being reviewed by regulatory authorities, including Kenosha County.