



# TOWN OF PARIS

## FACT SHEET

### **Inventory of Utilities**

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#### **Sanitary Sewer Service**

All properties in the Town of Paris rely on private on-site wastewater treatment systems (POWTS). Between 1980 and 2006, permits for 265 POWTS were issued for the Town of Paris.

#### **Water Supply**

Water for domestic and other uses in the Town of Paris is supplied by groundwater through the use of private wells. The Town does not have a public water supply system.

#### **Stormwater Management**

Stormwater drains through natural watercourses, roadside swales, and culverts.

#### **Electrical Power and Natural Gas**

We Energies provides electric power and natural gas services throughout the Town of Paris.

We Energies operates a natural gas-based power plant (Paris Generating Station) located in the Town of Paris. This is a peak-load plant used only during hours of high demand, and its contribution to the total We Energies' system is less than 1 percent.

#### **Telecommunications Service**

Wireless antennas providing wireless cell phone service in the Town of Paris include Cingular, Nextel, Sprint, U.S. Cellular, and Verizon. In 2005, there were 6 wireless antenna towers in the Town: each tower accommodated antennas for a single carrier.

#### **Solid Waste Management Facilities**

The Pheasant Run Landfill is located 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.

By agreement with Waste Management, Inc, Town residents are allowed to deposit their solid waste and recyclable materials at a drop-off site within the landfill at no charge.