



TOWN OF SALEM

FACT SHEET

Inventory of Utilities

Sanitary Sewer Service

The Town of Salem Utility District No. 2 operates a sewerage system, including a sewage treatment plant that serves portions of the Town of Salem, the southeastern portion of the Town of Randall and the southwestern portion of the Town of Bristol. The sewer service area associated with this district encompassed 9,475 acres in 2007, and about 2,934 acres were served by the district in 2000.

Kenosha County regulates private on-site wastewater treatment systems (POWTS) for any development that is not served by sanitary sewer. Between 1980 and 2006, permits for 413 POWTS were issued for the Town of Salem.

Water Supply

Water for domestic and other uses in the Town of Salem is supplied by groundwater through the use of private wells. The Town does not have a public water supply system currently, but is in the process of planning and developing one.

Stormwater Management

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

Electrical Power and Natural Gas

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

Street Lighting

The Town of Salem provides street lighting within the hamlets of Camp Lake, Salem, Trevor, and Wilmot; within the Shoreview and Valmar residential areas; and within the Camp Lake Oaks, Center Lake Manor, Lakewood Terrace, and Shorewood Terrace subdivisions.

Telecommunications Services

Wireless antennas providing wireless cell phone service in the Town of Salem include Cingular, U.S. Cellular, and Verizon. In 2005, there were 4 wireless antenna towers in the Town: 1 accommodated antennas for two companies and 3 accommodated antennas for a single carrier.

Solid Waste Management Facilities

The Town of Salem contracts with Green Valley Disposal to provide curbside pick-up of solid waste and recyclable materials for residents. Solid waste collected from the Town of Salem 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.