



KENOSHA COUNTY
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
TOWN OF WHEATLAND
FACT SHEET

Inventory of Utilities

Sanitary Sewer Service

All properties in the Town of Wheatland rely on private on-site wastewater treatment systems (POWTS), regulated by Kenosha County. Between 1980 and 2006, permits for 755 POWTS were issued for such systems in the Town.

Water Supply

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

Stormwater Management

Stormwater drains mostly 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 Wheatland.

Street Lighting

The Town of Wheatland provides street lighting within the hamlets of New Munster, Powers Lake, and Slades Corners; within the Lilly Lake residential area; and within the 327th Avenue, High Street, Meadowbrook Farms and Prairie View subdivisions.

Telecommunications Service

Wireless antennas providing wireless cell phone service in the Town of Wheatland include: Cingular, Sprint, U.S. Cellular, and Verizon. In 2005, there were 2 wireless antenna towers in the Town; both towers accommodated antennas for two companies.

Solid Waste Management Facilities

The Town of Wheatland provides a drop-off station on 341st Avenue, operated by Waste Management, Inc. Town residents may also contract privately with Waste Management for garbage collection services.

Solid waste collected from the Town of Wheatland 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.