

Albion Township

2024 Newsletter

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Look at the Township Website for all Town Updates & Weather-related changes, including Recycling pick up delays.

Annual meeting/Town Levy: 2025 Annual meeting will be March 11th, 2025, at 8:15 pm with severe weather alternate date to be March 18th, 2025, at 8:15pm.

Building Permits: Building permits can be obtained from Wright County Planning & Zoning 763-682-7338.

Burning Permits: Can be obtain online
<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire/questions.html>

Dust Control: The Albion Township will be spraying certain roads that we have listed on the map located at the Town Hall bulletin board. If you live on a road that was selected to be sprayed.

Dust Control application will be available to all Albion Township Residents on a sign-up basis. The cost is \$105 for up to 300 feet per parcel, \$140 for up to 400 feet, \$175 for up to 500 feet...additional material can be purchased for \$0.70 per foot. If you wish to take advantage of this service, please make a check payable to Albion Township and mail to 2235 Co Rd 6 NW, Annandale MN 55302, deadline to sign up is **May 4th, 2024**. Please note that we will only match residents on Township maintained roads.

Township Elections: Township Election will be on March 11th, 2025, voting hours are 10am – 8pm. Absentee ballots can be obtained from Wright County Auditor Treasurer 763-682-7578 or online at <http://www.co.wright.mn.us>

Swing-Away Mailbox Supports: If you wish to purchase, please call Albion Town Hall 320-963-5667, the cost is \$100 for support & installation.

Paint/Hazardous Waste: Wright County Compost/Recycling Facility accepts Household Hazardous Waste, Paint, Adhesives 763-682-7338 located at 505 Co Rd 37 NE, Buffalo MN 55313.

Road Right Away: The Township Road right-of-way is usually 66 feet (33 feet from the center of any road or highway) any crops planted in the right-of-way would be violation of Minnesota Statute §160.2715. If you have questions, please contact us.

Spring Cleanup Day

5/4/24 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Any questions please call Debbie 612-716-0465.

Located at 9020 30th Street NW, Annandale MN 55302

Again, we want to encourage residents to properly dispose of unwanted (non-biodegradable) refuse appropriately and to take advantage of this opportunity to do so, which is both convenient and low-cost. Please note the Info/Guidelines below.

The fees are charged at the discretion of the volunteers.

General Household items/Load Fee:

(These items would include: Carpeting, Wood, Glass, etc.)

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| Trash: | \$30.00 per small load |
| | \$40.00 per large load |
| Mattress/Box Spring | \$45.00 each |
| Couch/Furniture | \$35.00 each |
| Boats | \$70.00 each |

Items below will NOT be charged a Load Fee:

White Goods: Appliances to include refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, microwaves, water heaters, water softeners, furnaces, dehumidifiers, air conditioner units \$10.00 each

Ammonia-Filled Refrigerators not allowed.

TV's \$1 per inch

Stereos/VCR's/Computer Equipment: \$10.00 each

Tires:

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| Standard Tire Car/Truck with steel rim | \$6.00 each |
| Standard Tire Car/Truck without rim | \$8.00 each |
| Semi/Truck Sizes with rim | \$12.00 each |
| Tractor or Semi Tires | \$18.00 each |

Fluorescent Light Bulbs (extra \$10 charge if taped together) \$1.00 each

Scrap Metal:

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| Steel/Iron/Aluminum/Pipe | no Charge |
| Car Batteries | no Charge |
| Lawn Mowers/Snow Blowers (all gas must be removed) | no Charge |

Arrangements could be made for larger items of scrap metal, please ask on Junk Amnesty Day

Oil Filter
Used Oil

\$1.00 each
no Charge

Helpful Hints for Loading/Unloading

For your load to be removed more easily from your truck or trailer, please follow these guidelines. As you load, arrange items, so that they can be unloaded in the following order: 1) Tires; 2) Light Bulbs 3) Scrap Metal; 4) Oil/Filters; 5) General Household Waste; and 6) White Goods (Appliances/TV's). And...due to our limited staff we would ask that you assist in unloading your junk. Thank you!

The entrance line will start from 30th Street, please enter the Town Hall parking lot closest to the East side, drive up to the shop doors and you will be directed from that point.

Please do not park or stop on County Road 6.

Recycling: For missed pickup's contact: Mumford Sanitation 320-543-3601 or mumfordsanitation@gmail.com

- Have recycling carts set out no later than 5:00am.
- Only what fits in the cart will be picked up and needs to be in a Mumford recycling cart only.
- The front side of the recycling cart needs to face the street.
- Clearance of 4 feet on all sides from other carts, buildings, parked cars, trees, mailbox, etc.
- Lids on the cart must be completely closed for the cart to be emptied.
- If stored outside, keep the lid of the cart securely closed to prevent recycling from blowing out of the cart and to keep rain and snow from accumulating inside the cart.
- Do not use rope or bungee straps to keep the lid closed.
- Each household is responsible for clearing snow and ice from around the carts.
- Carts cannot be placed on top of snowbank for collection.

Recycling is taken to the McLeod County recycling center, where it is sorted and distributed. The more we recycle the better for the environment and it can even reduce your garbage bill.

If you need a bin, please leave a message at the hall 320-963-5667, we will distribute them as we can get the carts.

Wright County's goal for Townships is to collect 35 pounds per household per month.

2023 Albion Township Recycling totals are as follows:

Quarter 1 – Collected 16.04 pounds per household per month.

Quarter 2 – Collected 21.80 pounds per household per month.

Quarter 3 – Collected 21.54 pounds per household per month.

Quarter 4 – Collected 24.24 pounds per household per month.

Recycling calendars are mailed the beginning of April every year.

Regular Monthly Meetings:

The Township regular meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 p.m.

****Agenda cutoff time will be 5pm on the Thursday prior to the meeting****

Call or Email the clerk to be on the agenda at 612-716-0465

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| Recycle Pickup | Every other Wednesday |
| Junk Amnesty Day | Saturday May 4th, 2024 7:30am -10:30am |
| Dust Control Deadline | May 4th, 2024 |
| 2025 Annual Meeting | Tuesday, March 11th, 2025 |
| (Voting: 10am-8pm, followed by Meeting @ 8:15 p.m.) | |

Did you know that The Township Annual meeting is YOUR meeting? It is the night that you set the Annual Levy. In 2024, we had 25 residents for our Annual Meeting and 46 voters.

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