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ISSUES OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE

3rd Quarter, 2021 Station: WGBW ___ WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: September 16, 2021

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: TWO CITIES
END CONTRACT WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

WLAK One Calumet County community is going to have a new company pick up garbage following delays in trash pickup.

The Kiel city council has ended its contract with Waste Management, effective at midnight Wednesday. The city is beginning a new contract with GFL Environmental, effective Thursday.

Residents are asked to keep their cans out, as GFL plans to collect garbage and recycling Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Regular service is set to resume on Monday.

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WLAK City of New Holstein alderpersons voted unanimously Wednesday evening, Sept. 15 to terminate the waste and recycling removal contract with Waste Management.

The contract will be terminated effective Sept. 30. The Common Council then approved a new contract with GFL to go into effect Oct. 1.

It remains to be seen whether or not garbage and recycling will be picked up this week by Waste Management. A GFL employee present at Wednesday's meeting said Waste Management had not yet done their normal Monday pickup at his rural home outside New Holstein.

Waste Management agreed to mutually terminate the contract as has happened in other area communities including the cities of Kiel and Chilton. Poor service in recent months—attributed to difficulties in finding employees—led to municipalities wanting to terminate their contracts.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: September 27, 2021

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: Wisconsin DNR
Bans Baiting and Feeding of Deer in Listening Area.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

WLAK – A new baiting and feeding ban is in effect for Outagamie and Calumet Counties beginning October 1, after a farm-raised deer tested positive for chronic wasting disease (CWD).

According to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), they were notified that a farm-raised deer on a deer farm in Outagamie County tested positive for CWD resulting in Outagamie County now being considered a CWD-affected county.

State law requires the DNR to enact a ban on baiting and feeding deer in counties when a farm-raised or wild animal tests positive for CWD or tuberculosis in the county where detected and any other counties within a 10-mile radius of the positive animal's known location.

As a result, the DNR announced Friday that a three-year baiting and feeding ban in Outagamie County, and a two-year baiting and feeding ban in Calumet County, will be starting on Oct. 1.

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