



Sustainable Kenosha County is an initiative of Kenosha County Executive Jim Kreuser, in partnership with Kenosha County UW-Extension & the Kenosha County Department of Public Works and Development Services.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

Kenosha County Executive Jim Kreuser has announced this year's Household Hazardous Waste Program to be on Saturday, May 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event is open for all Kenosha County residents. Attendees will enter through the Kenosha County Center Public Works Garage (19600 75th St, Bristol). There is no fee for the collection of any hazardous waste or e-waste material.

This annual collection of household hazardous chemical waste has been a widely popular event. Approximately 112,169 pounds of e-waste was discarded in 2018 and approximately 860 people attended. [Click here](#) for further details.



### TEXTILE RECYCLING HAS COME TO KENOSHA

According to USAgain, 11.1 million tons of textiles are landfilled each year. Not sure of what to do with all of those old, stained and torn, undesirable clothes, shoes and other household textiles? Recycle them at the USAgain Textile Recycling Box located at the north end of the Kenosha County Job Center parking lot (8600 Sheridan Road, Kenosha). Unwearable textiles are collected, shredded and made into rags or polyester chips for new life! Be sure bagged donations are clean and dry, or items will end up in the landfill.

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### Are you interested in joining the team?

For more information, contact Christine Wasielewski at 262-857-1947 or [e-mail](#).

### 2018 VITALITY DATA

According to Donna Esposito, Human Resource Business Partner, **93% of Kenosha County employees** participated in Humana's Go365 Program in 2018. Participants of Go365 can earn rewards while working toward personal sustainability. Donna says Kenosha County is "generally one of the Humana's top performers in the wellness program." Way to go, top performers! Check your email for on-site Go365 point opportunities, including biometric screenings and vitality walks.

### ONLINE ORDERS BEING TAKEN FOR 2019 KENOSHA COUNTY TREE PROGRAM

The 2019 Kenosha County Tree and Shrub Program has moved to an all-online ordering system. The program has sold nearly one million trees over the last 30 years. The purpose of the program is to encourage everyone to plant more native trees and shrubs for conservation, reforestation and wildlife habitat enhancement.

The program offers transplants and seedlings of a variety of evergreens, hardwoods, and shrubs and are sold in undividable bundles of 25 at a cost of \$23-\$25 per bundle. Pickup date is usually late April at the Kenosha County Center in Bristol. For more information about the program, please visit the county's website or contact Dan Treloar at 262-857-1900.

