



## TOWER TEARDOWN

**The former Sturtevant village water tower**, a fixture on the village's skyline for 80 years, is taken down and cut apart Tuesday morning. The 155-foot tall tower, which was in service from about 1929-1998, held 125,000 gallons of water. It was replaced by a million-gallon water tower in the Renaissance Industrial Park. The project was funded by the Racine Water Utility as part of the agreement in which the city water service took over the village's water service in 2007. The tower was taken down because it was out of service and because it was attracting vandals and trespassers. It was not taken down sooner due to budget considerations.

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