



January 2022



Tax Collection: Both installments of the City of Waupaca taxes (Real Estate & Personal Property) are to be paid to & collected by the Waupaca County Treasurer at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca. Hours: Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The phone number for the County Treasurer's Office is (715) 258-6220. For your convenience there is a night drop box located on the front of the building for after hours drop off.

Garbage Pick-up Services: Shelly, Utility Billing Clerk, has been busy getting the utility bill set up to include the garbage service rates. You may see this service added to the enclosed bill, but please note there is no charge this month, as the service will not be billed until the January 31 bill. Please contact our office at 715.258.4422 if you:

- 1 See the service and are not supposed to have it
- 2 Don't see the service and are supposed to have it

Thank you for your patience while we work through this process.

Cat and Dog Licenses: for the City of Waupaca can be purchased at City Hall. The cost of a license is \$10.00 (not spayed or neutered) and \$5.00 (spayed or neutered). You will need to bring updated rabies information and also proof that your pet was spayed or neutered since the last time you purchased your license. If you wish to renew your license through the mail you may do so by sending the correct information, license fee, and a self addressed stamped return envelope to City of Waupaca, 111 S Main Street, Waupaca, WI 54981.

Christmas Tree Pick Up



The Rotary Club of Waupaca will be doing curbside tree pick up and is accepting donations for Local & Global Rotary Projects in exchange for disposing of your natural Christmas tree. Leave your tree curbside on Saturday January 8 by 7:00 am for pick up. On the day of pick up we will come to your door to accept donations. Thank you!



Prevent Freezing Pipes

Look for typical problem areas: Check unheated basements regularly. Look for pipes near broken or open windows. Look at pipes near foundation walls or near cracks in the foundation. Identify exposed pipes outside your home.

Freezing pipes can be detected by: Unusually cold water temps (less than 35° F). Unusually low water flow/pressure. Discolored water at fixtures. Sputtering sound when first running water.

Frozen pipes can be thawed: It is safest to use hot air from a hair dryer or exhaust from a vacuum cleaner. Heat tape can also be used but be careful to follow manufacturer's instructions. Never thaw with an open flame.

Other prevention tips include: Shutting off and draining outside faucets. Run small amounts of water from the highest faucet in the building. Insulate walls near exposed piping. Repair cold air leaks and reduce drafts.

Be prepared for the worst: If pipes do freeze, be careful of cracked pipes that can spray water or bust. Ensure basement drains are clear. Know where the main shut-off valve is located to shut off water.

If you need additional information or assistance, please contact the City of Waupaca Water Utility at: (715) 258-4423.

All City of Waupaca Administrative Offices will be open on Monday January 17, which is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Like the City of Waupaca on Facebook

The city of Waupaca has several Facebook pages in which we provide up-to-date information. Give us a "like" and stay up-to-date with timely information.

City Government: facebook.com/cityofwaupaca

Parks & Recreation: facebook.com/waupacaparksandrec

Police Department: facebook.com/waupacapolice

Senior Center: facebook.com/waupacaseniorcenter

Waupaca Online: facebook.com/waupacaonline

Waupaca Radio: facebook.com/WaupacaRadio

Park & Rec Winter Medallion Hunt

Join us for our 2nd annual Winter Medallion Hunt where we will hide a medallion just like the 2021 one, somewhere within the City! You will need to follow the clues released to find the medallion! There will be a prize for whoever is the first to find it! More details to come in January!

Waupaca Regional Recycling and Composting Center

608 Lakeside Parkway, Waupaca, Wisconsin

Hours of Operation:

Monday 12:00-6:00 p.m.
 Friday 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.




The Waupaca Regional Recycling Center (WRRCC) accepts old tires for a fee. The WRRCC will accept any tire 20-inch or smaller for \$6 and any tire 20-inch or smaller with the rim for \$12.

CHRISTMAS TREES can be dropped off at the Waupaca Regional Recycling Center for FREE.

Virtual Ice Fishing Tournament

Participants will try to catch the biggest Northern, Bluegill, and Perch with prizes awarded for the biggest fish caught in each category. Rules for the tournament will be sent out to those who register.

January 10—February 13
 Ages 18 and under \$10



Register at www.waupacaactive.net.

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL RESPONSIBILITIES

In the event where snow accumulates in Waupaca, residents are responsible to remove snow and clean sidewalks within 24 hours after any snow fall. Landlords and tenants should establish who will be responsible for snow/ice removal in their rental agreement. It is also required to use material (sand, salt, or mixture) to reduce the risk of slipping and falling for pedestrians on said sidewalks. Failure to remove snow and ice shall be deemed a public nuisance per municipal code 10.05 (13). Snow removed from sidewalks or driveways must NOT be shoveled onto roadways or neighboring properties.

Please do your part to ensure that our sidewalks are safe. (And if you have a neighbor who needs help shoveling, consider lending a hand.) If you contract snow removal, be sure your contractor is aware of city policies and ordinances. The city asks for your diligence in snow removal. For more information, please see the Municipal Code Section 8.09 for the City of Waupaca or contact Code Enforcement at 715-942-9914.

The minimum charge for snow removal is \$75 for first offense.

Any offense after, within the same season, will result in a \$169 citation-in addition to another \$75 (minimum charge) for snow removal.



CITY OF WAUPACA MERCURY POLLUTION MINIMIZATION PROGRAM

In an effort to minimize the health and environmental impacts of mercury in our community, an ongoing take-back program is being conducted at City Hall in Waupaca. The City of Waupaca will accept mercury thermometers, fluorescent lamps/bulbs, Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL's) and mercury-containing thermostats at no charge. Drop-offs will be accepted during normal business hours at Waupaca City Hall Front Desk, 111 S Main St, Waupaca.

Woolsey Plumbing & Heating, N2852 Cty Rd QQ, Waupaca is also accepting mercury containing thermostats during normal business hours.

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

This snow-covered fire hydrant needs your attention. If your property is in the vicinity of a fire hydrant, the Waupaca Water Utility would appreciate it if you would adopt the fire hydrant and shovel the snow away from it. Please shovel a 3 foot area around the hydrant. It is important to keep the snow and ice removed so the Fire Department can locate and access the fire hydrant in case of an emergency.



The City of Waupaca and Waupaca Water Utility thank you for your cooperation.

"Make small adjustments rather than big resolutions"