



MAY

2022



GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Due to the rising costs of fuel, a fuel surcharge may be applied on your refuse and recycling bill. The fuel surcharge is applied by GFL when the cost of ultra-low sulfur No. 2 diesel raises above \$4.00 per gallon. For every \$0.25 rise in fuel, the cost of services will increase by 1%. We anticipate a surcharge of \$0.73 to be applied in April. The charge is based on the past quarter average and will fluctuate accordingly each quarter.

We would also like to remind you that cardboard must be broken down before placing boxes and large pieces in the totes. Overfilled or jammed totes may prevent GFL from emptying your totes, as scheduled. Also ensure that totes have 3 feet of separation from each other and other obstacles like power poles, mailboxes, fire hydrants, and trees. We thank you for your consideration.

Starting in May, recycling will be picked up every 2 weeks (opposed to 1st and 3rd week of the month).

Free Wi-Fi Available

As you're out and about this summer, just a reminder that the City of Waupaca offers free Wi-Fi at a number of locations. All you need to do is connect to the wauguest network, no password is needed. This service is available at:

- Waupaca City Hall and Library
- City Square/Main Street
- Recreation Center
- Waupaca Airport Terminal
- Swan Park Concessions Area
- Brainerd's Bridge Park Shelter
- South Park Upper and Lower shelter & Beach House
- Lakemen Field
- Rotary Riverview Park Shelter



All City of Waupaca Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday May 30, 2022, in observance of Memorial Day.

DRIVEWAY PERMITS

Did you know that if you want to add, replace, or fix your driveway within road right-of-way you would need a permit? A permit application can be found on the City of Waupaca website at: <https://www.cityofwaupaca.org/resident-services/applications-permits/> or copies are available at Waupaca City Hall, 111 S. Main Street. This permit holds a zero dollar fee, but must be completed and approved before any driveway improvements within public right-of-way can occur. Please see municipal ordinance 8.11 or call Waupaca Public Works at 715-258-4420 for more information.

PLACING OF SIGNS IN BOULEVARD

No signs may be placed in the boulevard, except city resident rummage sale signs. Anyone placing rummage sale signs in the boulevard must remove them after the sale and must provide their own poles, no signs, of any kind, shall be placed on electric poles.

If you are planning landscaping work this spring, please contact the Water Department at [715-258-4423](tel:715-258-4423) to help locate your utility laterals. Proper location is key to prevent unnecessary damage to your laterals.

[2021 City of Waupaca Annual Drinking Water Report](#) is now available! All citizens are encouraged to review the report. You can find the report posted on the city website:

<http://www.cityofwaupaca.org/departments/public-works/water-utility/>.

Electronic copies or hard copies can be distributed upon request. Please call Waupaca City Hall at 715-258-4411.

CITY OF WAUPACA MISSION STATEMENT:

"The City of Waupaca's mission is to provide services that ensure a safe, vibrant and connected community."

REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE

The owner or person having immediate control of a cat or dog shall promptly remove and dispose of in a sanitary manner, any feces left or deposited by the cat or dog upon public or private property, not owned or possessed by such person. It is unlawful for any person to permit a cat or dog to be on public or private property not owned or possessed by such person unless such person has in his immediate possession an appropriate means of removing animal feces. City of Waupaca Municipal Code Licenses and Permits Chapter 12.192(4)(e)(1-2).



Don't Delay...Sign up Today!!

Pay your City of Waupaca Utility bill online

www.cityofwaupaca.org

It's free (from checking or savings),
easy, fast and secure

Or call:

877-390-7368 (for a fee-using a credit/debit card)

In a recent study, researchers at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Bureau of Business Research, in cooperation with the Arbor Day Foundation and the USDA Forest Service have quantified the value of urban trees to our national economy and our quality of life.

ECONOMIC FOOTPRINT

Employment: More than 500,000 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities.

Economy: The urban forestry sector has an annual sales and employment footprint worth \$64 billion

QUALITY OF LIFE BENEFITS

Well-Being: Urban trees contribute \$73 billion in community wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal and stormwater runoff.

Property Values: Tree cover at private homes adds \$31.5 billion annually to property values across the U.S.

For more information go to: arborday.org/trecare

What is Pay-By-The-Bag?

Pay-By-The-Bag garbage programs enable you to pay only for the garbage you produce instead of paying a flat rate no matter how much you have. The beauty of this system is that the more you recycle, the less garbage you have, and the less you have to pay for that garbage. Pay-By-The-Bag saves you money! All you have to do is purchase tags at City Hall, Piggly Wiggly, Pick n' Save or Waupaca Rec Center. Tags are \$3.00 each, sold in sheets of five, for \$15.00. Garbage bags with tags can be dropped off at the Waupaca Regional Recycling Center.

Waupaca Regional Recycling and
Composting Center

608 Lakeside Parkway, Waupaca, Wisconsin

Monday 12:00p.m - 6:00 p.m.

Friday 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For more information, visit our website:

www.cityofwaupaca.org

Or call City Hall at 715-258-4411

JOIN WAUPACA PARKS AND REC

FOR A MILWAUKEE BREWER FAMILY BUS TRIP!



July 23rd, 2022

Brewers Vs Colorado Rockies

\$60/person

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you wish
to see in the world.*
-Gandhi

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