

Please note important tax collection information below.

December



Tax Collection: Both installments of the City of Waupaca taxes are to be paid to and collected by the Waupaca County Treasurer at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca. Hours: Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
To avoid delay in processing, please notify your lender to mail your payment directly to the Waupaca County Treasurer's Office at the above address. If you have any questions, their phone number is (715) 258-6220.

Dog and Cat Licenses: City of Waupaca dog and cat licenses can be purchased at City Hall starting December 20, 2022. 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.

Hours for the Holiday Season:

Waupaca City Hall Offices, Waupaca Recreation Office and Waupaca Recreation Center

Friday December 23, 2022 thru Monday December 26, 2022 CLOSED
Friday December 30, 2022 thru Monday January 2, 2023 CLOSED

Waupaca Area Public Library:

Saturday December 24, 2022 thru Monday December 26, 2022 CLOSED
Saturday December 31, 2022 thru Monday January 2, 2023 CLOSED

Waupaca Youth Center:

Friday December 23, 2022 OPEN 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Friday December 30, 2022 OPEN 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Revaluation

Starting in late 2022 and extending into 2023 all real and personal property in the city of Waupaca will be revalued. This revaluation will provide the City with a comprehensive and modern assessment system which will enable us to insure equitable treatment of all properties. All property owners and tenants are urged to cooperate with Bowmar Appraisal staff who will be conducting the revaluation on behalf of the city. This revaluation will correct inequities which may have developed over the years.

Field appraisers from Bowmar Appraisal will stop at your property without an appointment. You will see Bowmar Appraisal staff walking door to door, walking around a house, and taking pictures. They will be in marked vehicles and have identification with them available to see upon request. If they find no one is home they will leave a note asking you to call for a specific appointment.

When this process is complete, if there is a change to your assessment you will be notified. If you disagree with your new assessment there is an appeals process that consists of an open book period and Board of Review.

If you want to verify the person at your property, call City Hall 715-258-4411
All other questions about the Revaluation Process should go to Bowmar Appraisal 920-733-5369

You may also visit www.cityofwaupaca.org and click on the Revaluation button for more information.

Introducing Eye on Water



As part of our ongoing efforts to improve services to our customers, we are now offering you direct and secure access to your water usage data. The City of Waupaca's EyeOnWater suite of available tools includes a secure online website to review and analyze your usage patterns. A consumer smartphone app will be made available after the initial online sign-up.

We encourage you to sign up @ <https://waupaca.eyewater.com/signin>

Everyone can do his or her part to conserve water and it is a great way to reduce your water bill and save money! Here are some simple steps you can take at home or at work:

- Monitor your water bill for unusually high usage to discover leaks
- Fix leaky faucets, showers and toilets or replace with water efficient models
- Don't let the water run while brushing your teeth
- Only wash full loads of laundry and dishes
- Reduce or eliminate watering of lawns and landscaping
- Use enclosed rain barrels to collect rainwater for outdoor plants

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.

A minimum fee from the City will be charged to the property owner for snow removal. Repeat offenses in the same season may result in an increased fee being charged."



The City of Waupaca Technology Department seeks someone, for a part-time position, who loves working with media (such as video or audio) to help out in our Community Media Division. In this role you'll assist with the broadcast of government meetings to the public, communication of city and community events, recording of community presentations, hosting radio broadcasts and have some creative fun with our monthly, in-studio local music show. No experience is required and we will train the right individual but any past experience in audio/video production is a plus. This position starts at \$11-\$13/hour and will work around 10-15/hours per month with most hours in the evening. Details on the Employment page at www.cityofwaupaca.org.

Christmas Time Fire Safety: The leading cause of house fires around Christmas time is unattended candles. The members of the Waupaca Area Fire District would like everyone to have a fire safe and joyous Christmas and ask everyone to never leave burning candles unattended. Also, real Christmas trees should be watered regularly and all Christmas lights, both indoor and outdoor, should be in good condition. We wish everyone a Very Merry and Fire Safe Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year.

Holiday Hours for City Cab Service:

Christmas Eve-Open until 4:00 PM
Christmas Day-CLOSED

New Year's Eve-Open until 2:30 AM
New Year's Day -CLOSED



City residents and visitors will have the Waupaca Taxi available to them as they celebrate the Holiday Season. Please consider using this service. Please be safe.

CITY OF WAUPACA MISSION STATEMENT:

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