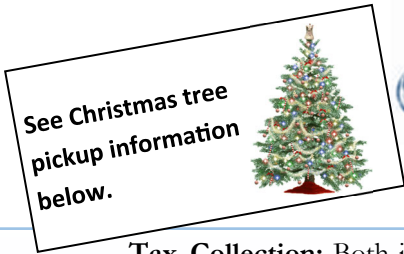


January 2023



See Christmas tree pickup information below.

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.

All City of Waupaca Administrative Offices **will be open** on Monday January 16th, which is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Adopted Resolution 1531 updated garbage and recycling pick up service rates for the calendar year 2023. Per agreement with GFL Environmental Inc. the rates are as follows:

\$14.43 for refuse and recycling services per residential unit.
\$10.20 monthly for each additional refuse tote.
\$4.24 monthly for each additional recycling tote.

Fuel surcharge when the cost of ultra-low sulfur No. 2 Diesel Fuel, raises above \$4.00 per gallon. For every \$0.25 rise in fuel, the cost of services will increase

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 7 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.

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.

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Park & Rec Winter Medallion Hunt

Join us for our 3rd annual Winter Medallion Hunt where we will hide a medallion, 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!

Virtual Ice Fishing Tournament

Categories:

Northern, Bluegill & Perch

Prizes awarded for the biggest fish caught in each category

January 9th—February 13th

Ages 18 and under \$10

Register at

www.waupacaactive.net.



Waupaca Regional Recycling and Composting Center

608 Lakeside Parkway, Waupaca, Wisconsin

Winter Hours of Operation:

December 1st — March 31st

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

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 fee of \$150 will be charged to the property owner for snow removal if completed by the City. Repeat offenses in the same season may result in an increased fee being charged.



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"

CITY OF WAUPACA MISSION STATEMENT:

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