

# City of Wausau

## TAX INFORMATION & PAYMENT DATES

### TAX PAYMENT DUE DATES

The City of Wausau offers three installment payments for property taxes:

In Full:	Tuesday, January 31, 2023
By Installments:	1. Tuesday, January 31, 2023
	2. Monday, May 1, 2023
	3. Monday, July 31, 2023

### TAX PAYMENT METHODS

For your convenience, the City of Wausau offers the following payment options:

- Mail:** Make checks payable to the City of Wausau and mail your payment, with the remittance stub located at the bottom of your tax bill, in the envelope provided. Tax payments are credited by postmark for deadline dates.
- Electronic Transfer/Autopay:** Contact City Hall at (715) 261-6620 for information on how to sign up. Once enrolled in autopay, “electronic payment” will be noted on your tax bill.
- Drop Box:** Deposit your payment in a city drop box located in front of City Hall, or next to the US Postal boxes on Forest Street across from the post office. Payments deposited in the box on or before the tax deadline date will be honored as timely.
- Credit & Debit Card:** Cards are accepted at City Hall, by phone and online. Call 1(833) 610-5707 for phone payments or visit [ci.wausau.wi.us/services/epayments.aspx](http://ci.wausau.wi.us/services/epayments.aspx) for online payments. Select, Real Estate Taxes, from the payment options. Note: There is a convenience fee charged to the taxpayer over and above the tax payment amount.
- E-Checks** are also available for use by phone or online. Call 1(833) 610-5707 for phone payments or visit [ci.wausau.wi.us/services/epayments.aspx](http://ci.wausau.wi.us/services/epayments.aspx) for online payments. Select, Real Estate Taxes, from the payment options.
- Bank Payments:** Pay your taxes on or before the deadlines at the financial institutions listed below, at branches located in the City of Wausau. Please note, financial institutions cannot provide cash refunds from escrow checks. Refund checks will be issued by the City.
  - Associated Bank
  - CoVantage Credit Union
  - Peoples State Bank
  - US Bank
  - BMO Harris Bank
  - Intercity State Bank
  - Incredible Bank
  - Cloverbelt Credit Union
  - Marathon Bank
  - Prevail Bank
- Pay in Person** at City Hall, 407 Grant Street, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. City Hall will be closed on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### ONLINE TAX INFORMATION

Marathon County has an online land records system where you can search for land and tax-related information. You can check the status of your tax payment, print receipts, find copies of tax bills, request mailing address changes, look up parcel history, and much more. Go to: <http://ascent.co.marathon.wi.us/ascentlandrecords>. If you made your payment at one of the participating financial institutions or through an online credit card or phone payment, a processing delay of approximately 2-3 days may occur.

### LOTTERY TAX CREDIT

If you occupied your home as your primary residence on January 1, 2022, you qualify for the Lottery Tax Credit. Please examine your tax bill to ensure you are receiving this reduction in taxes. If it has been omitted, please bring your tax bill to City Hall for an adjustment.

### DOG AND CAT LICENSES

The City of Wausau requires dogs and cats older than 4 months be licensed. All pet licenses expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> each year. You can obtain a 2023 license by applying online at <https://evolveportal.ci.wausau.wi.us/?portal=clerk>, at the City Clerk’s office, 407 Grant Street, between 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or return your pet license renewal form via mail or City drop box. A current rabies certificate is required at the time of licensing.

## PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

TAXING DISTRICT	December 2022	December 2021	December 2020	Dollar Change	Percent Change
City of Wausau	\$ 10.60	\$ 10.20	\$ 9.71	\$ 0.40	3.96%
NC Technical College	1.32	1.23	1.34	0.09	7.25%
Marathon County	4.75	4.63	4.84	0.12	2.63%
Wausau School District (net)**	8.95	8.75	9.24	0.21	2.40%
<b>TOTAL TAX RATE</b>	<b>\$ 25.63</b>	<b>\$ 24.81</b>	<b>\$ 25.13</b>	<b>\$ 0.82</b>	<b>3.32%</b>

A small portion of the City of Wausau is located within the D.C. Everest School District. Those properties will pay the tax rates for the state, city, county, and college listed above and the D.C. Everest comparable tax rates are as follows:

D.C. Everest School District (net)**	8.50	7.84	8.62	0.66	8.42%
<b>TOTAL TAX RATE</b>	<b>\$ 25.18</b>	<b>\$ 23.90</b>	<b>\$ 24.51</b>	<b>\$ 1.28</b>	<b>5.33%</b>

\*\*State of Wisconsin School Credit is \$1.60 for 2022, \$1.65 for 2021 and \$1.68 for 2020.

Wausau Lottery Credit	\$261.14	\$273.15	\$179.06	(\$12.01)	-4.40%
D.C. Everest Lottery Credit	\$250.00	\$249.52	\$168.78	\$0.48	0.19%
Wausau First Dollar Credit	\$79.56	\$77.02	\$73.06	\$2.54	3.30%
D.C. Everest First Dollar Credit	\$76.16	\$70.35	\$68.87	\$5.81	8.26%

## 2023 CITY OF WAUSAU BUDGET



Police 24.09%

Fire  
13.70%

Parks 6.52%

Department of  
Public Works  
16.10%

Airport and  
Transit 2.42%

Capital and  
Debt Service  
21.76%

Government  
Administration  
11.78%

Refuse and  
Recycling  
3.64%

**CURB SIDE CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION IS JANUARY 2 TO JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>.** This collection occurs independent of your garbage pick up and will not coincide with your collection day. Trees should lay on their side to prevent freezing to the bank. Oversized trees should be cut to a manageable length. Several collection cycles will occur.