

CITY OF Wausau WORKS FOR YOU



SPRING 2023



Greetings, Wausau!

As I sit here writing this, it's the Spring Equinox and I'm reflecting on just how much we've gone through in the last year.

The top of my list is going from learning that all of Wausau's wells were contaminated with PFAS to providing water below the Department of Health Services health advisory in less than a year. Our ability to do that was due in no small part to the feedback you all provided to me, to your alders, and to our elected leaders at every level of government.

While we're still working on getting our permanent solution in place, we have been able to modify our operations to remove

PFAS using a special resin in our anionic exchange system at the new drinking water plant.

We were also so excited that Senator Tammy Baldwin secured \$1.6 million for Wausau for PFAS removal in the federal budget. We know that both the new drinking water treatment facility and this immediate, additional system is a heavy lift for our community. I'm very grateful for the support for finding this solution that we've received from you all - especially since we are now hearing from the federal Environmental Protection Agency that they are proposing PFAS levels at a much lower level, basically to near zero. The good news of our PFAS journey over the last year is that as a city, we are well ahead of many other utilities in our nation.

In other news, as our community and volunteer groups recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, we're looking at events and the opportunities for change that we have. One thing I've heard every Independence Day since I've been in office is about the annual 4th of July bash that usually takes place at Marathon Park. You want it back! Due to planned construction at Marathon Park this summer that will prevent having the event, we decided to work with the organizer to try something new for this year that will benefit our community, as well as our surrounding communities. We've proposed a huge fireworks display that will take place over Lake Wausau on the 4th of July - and we mean huge. We've already seen some communities approve going in on the costs for the display, along with our big sponsor Festival Foods, so we're feeling optimistic that we will all have an opportunity to celebrate our nation's 247th birthday together from our communities' various viewing spots along the lake.

Lastly, April is National Poetry Month! You'll want to check out Wausau's Facebook page every day for a new, original poem from Wausau's amazingly talented Poet Laureate Dawn Anderson.

Have a beautiful spring, Wausau!

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Mission Statement... In response to our citizens, we will provide services in the most effective manner in order to promote and enhance our living environment. Plan and encourage positive growth. Promote a positive community image by encouraging citizen involvement and civic pride.

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Wausau, WI 54403
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General Hours: M-F, 8-4:30

The City of Wausau's Historic Preservation Commission

By Gary Gisselman

There has always been a strong appreciation for the history of Wausau, including stellar work of notable architects and the people of our history who have given us a landscape full of important houses and buildings. While these buildings have stood the test of time, there were some very significant buildings that met the wrecking ball: the Alexander Stewart House on 10th street, the Richardson Romanesque Court House on the 400 Block, First National Bank building 300 block of 3rd street, the old Franklin School on Bridge Street, and the old Lincoln School on Fifth Avenue.

However, it was the potential razing of the D.L. Plumer House at 714 - 5th Street that caused people in the community to make an effort to prevent it from being torn down. A year long effort to raise funds to save the house did not achieve the desired goal and the house was torn down in April of 1972.

This effort to prevent the razing of the Plumer house was in the context of a large national effort to set for a policy for historic preservation activities. This desire for a national policy on historic preservation was set in law with the passage of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. This legislation set the framework for preservation activities on a national, state, and local level. One of the key features of this law was the establishment of the National Register of Historic Places, which made it national policy to identify historically significant buildings, sites, and districts according to National Register criteria.

The Cyrus Yawkey House at 403 McIndoe Street, the Hiram Stewart House at 521 Grant Street, and the D.G. Jones house at 915 Grant Street were houses in Wausau that were soon placed on the National Register of Historic Places.



In 1975, the Wausau City Council established the City of Wausau Landmarks Commission creating Chapter 2.82 of the City of Wausau Municipal Code. This early version of the ordinance gave the Commission authority to landmark houses and buildings in the city. A much more controversial ordinance would come later in the mid 1990's.

The middle of the 1970's was the beginning of a concerted effort by preservationists in the city to make an effort to publicly "show off" historic architecture treasures in the city.

This was the beginning of an effort to present architecture walking tours and programs demonstrating the unique history of Wausau that is presented in its buildings. Don Aucutt and Maryanne Norton, key players in the early preservation movement,

wrote "City in the Pinery: A guide to Wausau's Historic Architecture." Also in 1984, Maryanne Norton was principal investigator and project historian for the "Intensive Historic Survey of Wausau". The project, the first of its kind in Wausau, was to identify significant architectural properties in Wausau. This project would guide the work of the City of Wausau Landmark Commission for years to come.

The preservation movement continued to be carried on through the City of Wausau Landmark Commission, later to be renamed the Historic Preservation Commission. A major revision to the City of Wausau's Ordinance happened in 1993 to make the ordinance in line with national historic preservation standards. The Commission would continue to landmark houses, buildings, and sites in the city and would create historic districts such as the Downtown Historic District, the Andrew Warren Historic District, the East Hill Residential Historic District, the Highland Park Historic District and the Eau Claire Addition Historic District. The local Andrew Warren Historic District, the East Hill Residential District, and the Highland Park Historic District mirror the boundaries of those districts on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Preservation Commission is governed by Chapter 2.82 of the Wausau Municipal Code which says in part that it is public policy to safeguard the city's historic and cultural heritage and embodied and reflected in such landmarks and historic districts.



Wausau Water Works



Schedule of Rates EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2023

WAUSAU WATER WORKS

407 Grant Street
City Hall, Wausau, WI 54403-4783
Phone: 715 261-6530 • Fax: 715 261-6535
E-mail: waterworks@ci.wausau.wi.us

Office Hours: Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WATER RATES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

Quarterly Service Charge

(based on meter size)

5/8 Inch Meter	\$24.81
3/4 Inch Meter	24.81
1 Inch Meter	40.62
1-1/4 Inch Meter	55.47
1-1/2 Inch Meter	69.72
2 Inch Meter	106.83
3 Inch Meter	174.00
4 Inch Meter	264.00
6 Inch Meter	474.00
8 Inch Meter	720.00
10 Inch Meter	1047.00
12 Inch Meter	1371.00

Plus Volume Charge:

Residential Customers - All water used - \$2.91 per 100 cu. ft.

Non-Residential Customers -

First 6,000 cu. ft. \$2.91 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 54,000 cu. ft. used - \$2.71 per 100 cu. ft.
Over 60,000 cu. ft. used - \$2.25 per 100 cu. ft.

Irrigation Class -

All water used - \$4.35 per 100 cu. ft.

Bills for water and sewer service are issued quarterly and due the 20th of the month. A 1% late payment charge is added to the outstanding balance after the 20th of each month and is applicable to all customers. To avoid late payment charges, all bills must be received in the **office of the City Treasurer** by the due date printed on the front of the bill. Customers who pay at remote collection sites (grocery stores) are recommended to make payments prior to due dates to ensure timely receipt by the City Treasurer.

PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

Quarterly Service Charge

(based on meter size)

5/8 Inch Meter	\$13.14
3/4 Inch Meter	13.14
1 Inch Meter	32.76
1-1/4 Inch Meter	48.45
1-1/2 Inch Meter	65.49
2 Inch Meter	104.79
3 Inch Meter	198.00
4 Inch Meter	327.00
6 Inch Meter	654.00
8 Inch Meter	1,047.00
10 Inch Meter	1,575.00
12 Inch Meter	2,100.00

SEWER RATES

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2023

Quarterly Service Charge

(based on water meter size)

5/8 Inch Meter	\$36.31
3/4 Inch Meter	36.31
1 Inch Meter	49.01
1-1/4 Inch Meter	68.26
1-1/2 Inch Meter	79.15
2 Inch Meter	132.52
3 Inch Meter	239.27
4 Inch Meter	390.67
6 Inch Meter	771.18
8 Inch Meter	1,213.05

Plus Volume Charge

All volume, as recorded by the water meter each quarter shall be charged at the rate of \$5.91 per 100 cubic ft.

All customers are billed for sewer based on the amount of water used each quarter. Unmetered sewer rate is \$154.51 per quarter in the City and \$162.91 per quarter outside the City.

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

This service is for unmetered connections to the main for the purpose of supplying water to private fire protection systems such as automatic sprinkler systems, standpipes, (where same are connected permanently or continuously to the mains) and private hydrants.

2 Inch or Smaller Connection	\$ 18.00
3 Inch Connection	33.00
4 Inch Connection	54.00
6 Inch Connection	105.00
8 Inch Connection	168.00
10 Inch Connection	252.00
12 Inch Connection	336.00
14 Inch Connection	420.00
16 Inch Connection	504.00

CHARGES FOR TURNING ON SERVICE

Turn on valve at curb

(includes meter installation if needed)
During Normal Business Hours \$60.00
After Hours 100.00

LATERAL CONNECTIONS

1" Water Lateral Connection
Based on Time and Materials
1-1/2" or Larger Water Lateral
Based on Time and Materials


MISSED APPOINTMENT FEES

During Normal Business Hours \$60.00
After Hours 100.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Payments Not Honored
by Financial Institution \$45.00

Check For Leaks!



	Leak Size	Gallons Per Day	Gallons Per Month
☹️	A dripping leak consumes:	15 gallons	450 gallons
•	A 1/32 in. leak consumes:	264 gallons	7,920 gallons
•	A 1/16 in. leak consumes:	943 gallons	28,300 gallons
•	A 1/8 in. leak consumes:	3,806 gallons	114,200 gallons
•	A 1/4 in. leak consumes:	15,226 gallons	456,800 gallons
•	A 1/2 in. leak consumes:	60,900 gallons	1,827,000 gallons

Wausau Water Works

Spring Hydrant Flushing Begins May 8th

Avoid water use during the scheduled flush, especially for laundry purposes. It is particularly important to NOT use bleach in your laundry as it may stain your clothing. It is also suggested that you bypass water softeners during this time. Please also be aware that some homeowners may experience very low pressure during the flushing process.

Wausau Water Works anticipates the flushing to last about two weeks depending on emergencies or weather related delays. The progress may lead to flushing more than one zone per day. To work more efficiently the Wausau Water Works Department will completely flush the West Side before moving to the East side.

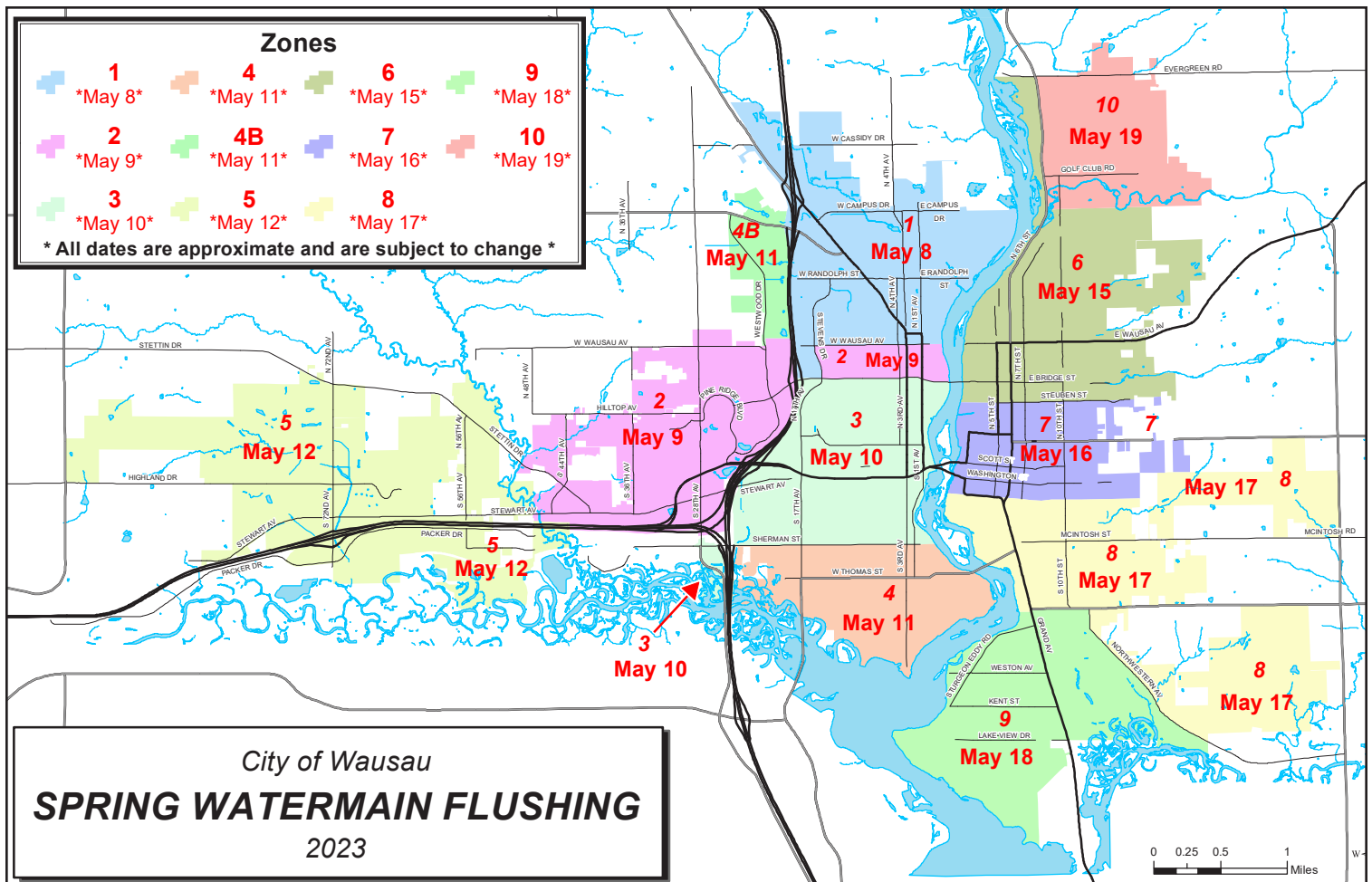
FLUSHING SCHEDULE:

West Side

- Zone 1** West Wausau Avenue north to City limits
- Zone 2** Wausau Avenue south to Bridge Street and Pine Crest area to Stettin Drive, west to 48th Avenue and north to Hilltop Avenue.
- Zone 3** Bridge Street south to Sherman Street
- Zone 4** Rosecrans Street south to City limits
- Zone 4B** High pressure zone by 28th Avenue Reservoir, Highway U
- Zone 5** 56th Avenue west to City limits

East Side

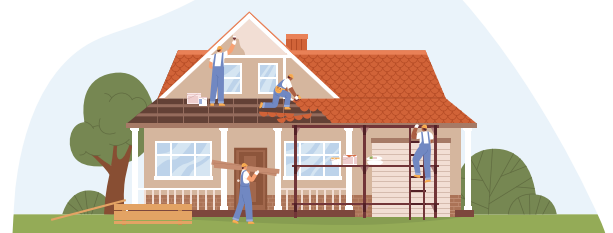
- Zone 6** Steuben Street north to Sylvan Street; 6th Street to City limits (Evergreen Road), Riverview Court and Riverview Drive
- Zone 7** Hamilton Street south to Forest Street
- Zone 8** Kickbusch Street south to Town Line Road and Northwestern Avenue
- Zone 9** Town Line Road south to City limits
- Zone 10** Riverview area



Do Not Discard



Every year, homeowners needlessly pay for radio transmitters that are lost or thrown away during construction projects. If you are planning to re-side your home or do any other construction that may affect the location of these boxes, please give us a call at 715-261-7265. We can schedule an appointment for a technician to come out and relocate the radio box which will prevent any additional cost to you.



Department of Inspections, Zoning & Electrical Systems

Property Maintenance Reminders

The City of Wausau has ordinances that are designed to protect the public's health and safety, and to preserve the appearance of neighborhoods. For the most part, City residents take great pride in maintaining their property in an aesthetically pleasing condition and comply with City ordinances.

When preparing for the Spring and Summer months, please keep in mind the following regulations:



EXTERIOR PROPERTY AREAS:

- Shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, free from any accumulation of items, garbage, debris, yard waste.
- Yard waste cannot be placed on the Right-of-Way, including the alleys, boulevards, gutters and streets.
- Dog/animal excreta must be picked up in a timely manner, so as to minimize health hazards.
- Furniture, not intended for outdoor use, is not allowed on yards or open porches.



RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT:

- Motor homes, camping and travel trailers, boats, boat trailers, snowmobiles, ATV's, utility trailers, etc. cannot be parked or stored in any required front yard or corner side yard, except for on a designated driveway which meets the City's hard-surfacing requirements.
- Equipment or trailers that are longer than 30' (measured from back bumper to tongue) must be parked within enclosed structures.



VEHICLES:

- Must be parked on established driveway/parking areas that are hard surfaced.
- Parking on the grass is not allowed.
- Vehicles that are unregistered/unlicensed, inoperable, abandoned, or in any state of major disassembly, disrepair, or undergoing overhaul are not allowed to be parked on residential properties.
- Motor vehicle repair is not allowed on residential properties.



SIGNS:

- Rummage sale, garage sale, real estate, advertising or other such signs cannot be placed on boulevards, other public right-of-way, or attached to public utility poles.

SOLAR INSTALLATIONS

Small solar energy systems are becoming a popular option for residents. There are a few important things to know:



Every solar installation requires a permit. With the permit application you will need to submit a one-line diagram showing the wiring to the service from the panels which also includes specific equipment being used, along with cut sheets of equipment. We also require a directory and placement location for all required stickers required by the 2017 NEC.

The zoning code does have some regulations to consider under WMC 23.03.28. Some of the regulations are:

- The setbacks for a free-standing solar energy system would need to meet the requirements for accessory structure.
- Rooftop mount systems cannot exceed the peak of a sloped roof.
- The backside of any solar panel shall not face a public street.



WHERE DO YOU VOTE?

District	Location
1 & 2	Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 709 Weston Ave
3 & 10	Marathon Park East Gate Hall, Garfield Ave
4 & 5	Thrive Church, 400 Grand Ave
6	Sylvan Hill Park, 1329 Sylvan St
7 & 8	St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 600 Stevens Dr
9 & 11	National Guard Armory I, 833 S 17th Ave

Visit myvote.wi.gov to see which district you live in.

HOW CAN YOU VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL?

Absentee ballots are being mailed to voters. Eligible voters can request a ballot be mailed to them until March 30 at 5:00pm:

- Online at myvote.wi.gov
- By mail, email, or fax

Ballots need to be returned to City Hall by 8:00pm on Election Day!

WHEN IS IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING?

In person absentee voting allows voters to vote early at the Clerk's Office. It will be at City Hall:

- March 21 - March 24: 8:00am - 4:30pm
- March 27 - March 31: 8:00am - 4:30pm
- April 1: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Visit ci.wausau.wi.us or call 715-261-6620 for more info.

REMINDERS FOR THE SPRING ELECTION

- All poll sites are open from 7:00am - 8:00pm
- All voters will need to show a valid photo ID
- Eligible voters can register at the polls on Election Day if they have a valid proof-of-residence document

WHAT'S ON YOUR BALLOT?

- Justice of the WI Supreme Court
- 3 referendum questions
- Marathon County Circuit Court Judge Branch 4
- Marathon County Circuit Court Judge Branch 5
- Wausau School District Board Member or D.C. Everest School District Board Member

See candidates for each race and full referendum questions at myvote.wi.gov.

WHAT IS A BADGER BOOK?

A Badger Book is an electronic poll book. It is used to check in voters and process Election Day registrations. They will be used at the Pilgrim, Sylvan Hill Armory poll sites on April 4. Learn more at the City's website.

Permits Expire

MARCH 31 OF THE 5TH YEAR

Recreational Burn PERMITS

Permits are required in the City of Wausau for any recreational fires including a below-ground pit or a portable device intended to contain and control outdoor wood fires. There are three ways you can apply for, or renew your permit:

1. Online at ci.wausau.wi.us
2. Download an application at ci.wausau.wi.us, complete and return
3. In the Clerk's Office at City Hall



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

715-261-6620
ci.wausau.wi.us

River District Events



Wausau Pride - Saturday, June 3rd 2023

Family Pride Fest 11:00am-2pm
400 Block

Wausau Pride will kick off Pride month with a Free, family-friendly event on the 400 Block featuring kid's activities, bounce houses, vendor booths, food trucks and live music.

Wausau Pride at Night 6-10pm
Grand Theater

Join us for a night of drag entertainment featuring national and local talent. Tickets go on sale March 15th on WausauRiverDistrict.org

River District Events

Wausome!

Wausome is back! For those of you who are newer to the area, “Wausome” is the local version of “awesome”. It was previously a marketing campaign of the Economic Development Department of the City of Wausau, but it recently became a shared initiative with the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin.

The Wausome Initiative was created to promote a sense of belonging in the greater Wausau area by focusing on connecting, welcoming, and engaging Wausau area residents with the goal of positively impacting physical and mental health, talent retention, and the local economy. To follow what we’re doing and to learn about clubs, events, and local people, please check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WausomeWausau/>



At the end of April we will be conducting a Focus Group Survey with WIPPS to dig deep into a number of topics around the question of “How Wausome is the Wausau Area?” In the coming weeks we will be recruiting participants for these focus groups. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, the best way to stay informed is to subscribe to our newsletter: <https://tinyurl.com/WausomeNewsletter>



Police Department

Overnight Parking

ALL NIGHT PARKING: Parking is allowed on City streets (other than in designated areas in downtown—see below) on an alternate side basis **during the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.** It is not necessary to call the Police Department for permission. Vehicles must be parked on the even-numbered side of the street on even-numbered calendar days and on the odd side of the street on odd-numbered calendar days.

Odd/even parking is not allowed on streets where “No Parking” restrictions are in effect. However, odd/even parking is not enforced on streets with “No Parking” on one side of the street only. Therefore, residents can legally park on the side not prohibitively posted regardless of the day unless a snow emergency has been declared.



Keep in mind that the odd/even requirement pertains to the time period of 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. If you park your vehicle on the street in the evening intending that it will be parked overnight, make sure it is on the appropriate odd/even-numbered side of the street for the time period of 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

DOWNTOWN AREA: Between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., parking is not allowed in the area (including both sides of the streets) bounded on the north by McIndoe Street, on the west by First Street, on the south by Forest Street, and on the east by Sixth Street. Persons who live downtown (and occasional visitors) can park overnight in the parking ramp structures. However, your vehicle must be removed from the parking structure before 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, to avoid being ticketed.

SNOW EMERGENCY: Overnight parking will not be allowed during snow emergencies. Residents should keep in mind that even if a snow emergency has not been declared, vehicles which are parked overnight on City streets during snowfalls may hinder snow plowing operations.

The forfeiture for violating the overnight parking ordinance is \$25.00, and is \$100.00 during snow emergencies.

Selling a Vehicle in Wisconsin

Anyone who sells a motor vehicle from one individual to another individual (i.e. private sale), including transferring a junk vehicle by bill of sale, must submit notification of the sale to the WI Dept. of Motor Vehicles (WisDOT).

Within 30 days of a sale the seller needs to report the following information to WisDOT:

- Vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle
- Identity of the individual buyer
- Sale price
- Date of sale

To submit seller notification online you need:

- To be an owner of the vehicle (must be an individual, not a business)
- Your Wisconsin driver license or identification card number (or full name)
- The last four digits of your social security number (or full SSN)
- Your date-of-birth
- The vehicle identification number (VIN) for the vehicle



Once completed, you will have the option to print, email or save confirmation of your notification. Online submission:

- Seller Notification Information: <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/online-srvcs/other-servs/seller-notify.aspx>
- Direct Link - WisDOT - Seller Notify

What should I do with my license plates?

If you are selling your car, truck, van, or motorcycle, then please remove your license plates before allowing the new owner to drive away – the license plates are still registered under your name.

For any questions or additional information, you may contact the Wisconsin DOT directly at (608) 266-1466 , or, review these online resources:

- **Selling a Vehicle** -- <https://wisconsin.gov/pages/dmv/vehicles/sll-jnk-vhcl/sellyourvehicle.aspx>
- **Points to Remember** -- <https://wisconsin.gov/pages/dmv/vehicles/sll-jnk-vhcl/sold.aspx>
- **Sell-It-Right Brochure** -- <https://wisconsin.gov/documents/dmv/shared/sell-it-rightbrochure.pdf>

Newcomer's Corner

If you are new to Wausau, here are some things that are handy to know, before you learn the hard way...

- Wausau has a limit of 2 dogs and/ or 3 cats per household. A permit can be obtained if you have more. All cats and dogs must be licensed. Chickens can be kept with a permit.
- Building permits are required for most home improvements—call before you start a project!
- Garbage and recycling pick up is included in the property taxes. All residences are issued bins. Consult the schedule on our website to find out your pick up day.
- Backyard fires are allowed only by permit, which can be applied for at City Hall.
- Overnight parking follows an even/ odd date schedule all year long. See the police dept section for details.
- Sidewalks need to be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours. There are blue barrels for sand throughout the city that you can help yourself to for your slippery sidewalks. Snow is not to be shoveled into the street.
- During a major snowfall, a snow emergency may be declared, which means absolutely no parking on the street, even if you don't have driveway space.
- Water bills are sent quarterly, so it can take some time to get your first one (homeowners.)
- There is a curfew for those under the age of 16 between midnight and 6 am.
- You can view city meetings on our public access station, and on YouTube.



Emerald Ash Borer Advances in Wausau

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), the invasive beetle killing ash trees, was first identified in City of Wausau in 2020. This winter, the beetle has been found in dozens of boulevard ash trees located throughout the city. This significant increase in findings marks the beginning of the wave of ash tree death for our community.

The Park, Recreation and Forestry Department follows the Wausau Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan. The Department will continue to remove or treat a portion of the ash trees to manage the infestation as opposed to allowing the beetle to manage us. Focused removal and treatment will be in the area west of the Wisconsin River for 2023.

For residents, it is imperative that every owner assesses their private trees and determines what to do with their ash trees. Every ash tree is susceptible and private trees are the responsibility of the property owner. If a private tree becomes infested or a nuisance to any public area, the property owner will be required to address per Wausau Municipal Code. Once EAB is established in a tree, the tree becomes brittle and hazardous in a short amount of time. The cost of removal typically increases once an ash tree is dead and the hazard from falling parts is very real. More information on EAB can be found on the Marathon County website:

[https://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/ParksRecreationForestry/UrbanForestry/EmeraldAshBorer\(EAB\).aspx](https://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/ParksRecreationForestry/UrbanForestry/EmeraldAshBorer(EAB).aspx)

John Kahon
City Forester
Board Certified Master Arborist



Watering Newly Planted Boulevard Trees

Each year the Wausau/Marathon County Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department removes many trees for reasons like defects, storms or now Emerald Ash Borer. But did you know we plant hundreds of new boulevard trees too? Each tree is selected to best suit the site with an emphasis on species diversity.

At planting, each tree is mulched and given a generous drink of water. The Parks Department will return as time and staffing permit to water – which may only be a few times the rest of the summer and many times falls short of the trees' needs. Your help in watering the new tree(s) in your boulevard would greatly help! Each tree and site may slightly differ in needs, but below are general guidelines:

New Tree Watering

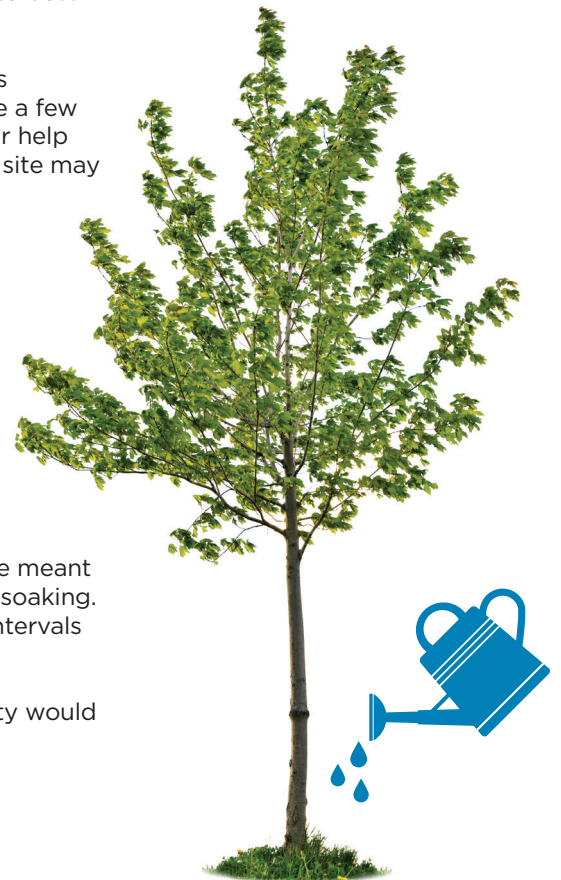
- Weeks 1-10 – Water every 2-3 days about 2-3 gallons each time (water more frequently closer to planting).
- Weeks 11-freeze – Water 1-2 times per week.
- Years 2-3 – Water during dry periods.
- Trees require approximately 8-10 gallons per week for the size we plant.

Water with a good slow soaking, allowing the water to get deep into the soil. Water when there is not adequate natural rainfall. You may need to water more during drought conditions.

Some of the planted trees will have a tree watering bag installed. These bags are meant to be filled and the water trickles out over several hours to provide a slow deep soaking. If the boulevard tree at your residence has a bag, you may refill the bag at the intervals noted above.

Note that there is no permit necessary to water boulevards trees. The community would appreciate your diligence in helping our new trees grow!

John Kahon
City Forester
Board Certified Master Arborist



Public Works

City Of Wausau

Clean It Up, Wausau! Large Item Drop-Off

Friday & Saturday,
May 19-20, September 22-23 • 9am – 5pm

Location: east end of E. Chellis Street - Near the Yard Waste site

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 1 Yard waste site opens.

May 19-20 Large item drop off.

May 21-27 National Public Works Week.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY	
<p>May 19th, May 20th September 22nd, September 23rd</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.</p>
<p>CITY OF WAUSAU RESIDENTS ONLY - (*proof of residency required*)</p>	

ITEMS ACCEPTED
<p>Appliances (examples):</p> <p>*FEE TO DISPOSE OF* \$25.00 PER ITEM THAT CONTAINS FREON Air Conditioner, Dehumidifier, Refrigerator, Freezer</p> <p>* NO CHARGE ITEMS* - Microwave, Dishwasher, Dryer, Humidifier, Stove, Washer</p> <p>If your appliance is gently used and in working condition - it can be donated to Habitat for Humanity's Recycled Building Materials Facility</p> <p>OR if in NON working order- Contact: Alter Metals, Wellers Salvage, Yaeger's or other salvage scrap vendors</p>

Marathon County Hazardous Waste Facility - Located at the Marathon County Landfill
<p>*NOTE -you need to make an appointment at least 1 day in advance* there may be fees associated with specific items 715-446-3101 ext. 100</p> <p>Aerosol Paint cans with paint in it (empties can be recycled) Antifreeze Ballasts, Fluorescent bulbs, tubes Cleaning Solvents, Degreasers, Drain Cleaners, Oven Cleaners Dry Cleaning Fluids Ether, Fuel Floor / Furniture Polish Fungicides, Herbicides, Insecticides Gun Cleaners Hobby materials / chemicals Metal Cleaners Mildew Cleaners Oil / or any gas mixtures exceeding 5 gallons Paint (Oil based), Thinners, Turpentine, Varnish Photography chemicals</p>

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS
<p>Bathroom plumbing fixtures Cabinets Carpeting Chairs Concrete chunks (small amount) Countertops Furniture Gasoline engine equipment - gas and oil removed Grills (propane tanks removed) Hot tubs Lawn mowers - gas and oil removed Long boards (that do not fit in a garbage container) Mattresses Metal Plastic childrens toys (too large to fit in garbage dumpster) Pool tables Remodeling waste - Insulation, Fiberglass (small amount) Sinks Snow blowers - gas and oil removed Sofas / Couches Tables Toilets Vacuum cleaners Wash tubs Water heater Weed eater - if the unit is gas, and oil removed</p>

Electronics (examples):
<p>*FEE TO DISPOSE OF - *based on weight* TV's, Computer monitors, Computers, Laptops, Keyboards, Cameras & Recorders with video display, DVD & VCRs, Printers, Scanners, Fax machines, Cell phones with video display Contact Good News Project, Helping Hands Recycling or Wellers Salvage</p>

TIRES - (CASH ONLY) No credit cards accepted
<p>Under 22" - \$5.00 22" and Over - \$10.00</p>

The City of Wausau Department of Public Works facility is monitored by video surveillance, a citation will be issued to those who intentionally dispose of unacceptable items at their facility

ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED AT THE CITY'S DROP OFF SITE
<p>NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE and/or items in an enclosed bag</p> <p>PAINT - can be dried by opening the cover to let dry, or use cat litter and place within your normal garbage container provided by Harters.</p> <p>Cardboard, Plastic containers - can be placed bi-weekly in a container provided by Harter's</p>

SHARPS ARE ACCEPTED AT THE LANDFILL
<p>- put them in a commercial sharps disposal container, or in a heavy plastic detergent or bleach bottle with a screw-on cap for sealing tightly.</p> <p>NO MILK JUGS OR OTHER THIN PLASTIC. - Do not separate the needle from the syringe- LABEL THE CONTAINER WITH 'BIOHAZARD', INFECTIOUS WASTE / SHARPS & DO NOT RECYCLE.</p>

Look for acceptable and non-acceptable items via City's website:
www.ci.wausau.wi.us

City of Wausau Yard Waste Site

The City of Wausau Yard Waste Site is located at the east end of East Chellis Street.

2023 Hours of Operation

The Yard Waste Site will be open from April 1st through November 19th during the following hours:

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9th

***NOTE*- Schedule times may vary in the fall, call D.P.W. at 715-261-6960 to confirm scheduled hours.**

The site will be locked and gated during non-operating hours. The site is monitored by video surveillance. Citations will be issued to those who leave yard waste outside the gate of the facility.

Materials Accepted:

Garden & flower debris, Grass, Leaves, Tree branches/brush

The City of Wausau appreciates your cooperation. The site is for City of Wausau residents only.

Call The Department of Public Works at 715-261-6960, if you have any questions. Office hours are: Monday thru Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.





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Wausau Area Events

WINGS OVER WAUSAU

JUNE 16-17

DOWNTOWN WAUSAU AIRPORT



PROFESSIONAL AIRSHOW
FIREWORKS SHOW
KID'S ACTIVITIES & GAMES
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
FOOD VENDORS
DRONE DEMONSTRATIONS
FULL CAR SHOW
RUN THE RUNWAY 5K



WWW.WAUSAUEVENTS.ORG

CONCERTS ON THE SQUARE 400 BLOCK - DOWNTOWN WAUSAU 6 PM TO 8 PM JUNE 7 - AUGUST 30

