



PRESS RELEASE

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STORM DAMAGE - TREE/BRUSH REMOVAL

Due to Sunday's (6/5/16) high windstorm damage, the City of Wausau Public Works, Parks Department and Utility crews will be collecting brush, tree limbs, branches and debris from the curbside and boulevards today, Monday, 6/6/16 through Thursday, 6/9/16. We caution residents to be extremely mindful of overhead powerlines and to LOOK UP before cutting or removing any limbs. If there are any wires involved on your property, please call Wisconsin Public Service at 800-450-7260.

The city's Yard Waste site will open today and remain open until Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Park, Public Works and Utility workers spent most of Sunday getting trees off of cars, houses and open roads. Many sidewalks are blocked and some limbs are up against the sides of many homes.

Please stay away from the Wausau Parks such as Oak Island, Riverside, DC Everest and Marathon Park as those areas experienced severe damage with downed trees, uprooting and broken limbs. Roads are blocked and crews will get them open as soon as possible.

Public Works Department can be reached at 715-261-6740 and the Parks Department number is 715-261-1550.

Be safe.