

# WAUSAU - TAX FACTS

## TAX PAYMENT DUE DATES

The City of Wausau offers three installment payments for taxes. The tax payment deadlines are as follows:

In Full:	Friday, January 31, 2020
By Installments:	1. Friday, January 31, 2020
	2. Thursday, April 30, 2020
	3. Friday, July 31, 2020

## TAX PAYMENT METHODS

- Pay in Person** at City Hall, 407 Grant Street, Wausau (8:00am - 4:30pm). City Hall will be closed December 24-25, 2019 and January 1, 2020.
- 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.
- Bank Payments** pay your taxes on or before the deadlines at your favorite financial institution listed below. *Please note financial institutions cannot provide cash refunds from escrow checks. Refund checks will be mailed and issued promptly.*

<b>Associated Bank</b>	<b>BMO Harris Bank</b>
<b>Cloverbelt Credit Union</b>	<b>CoVantage Credit Union</b>
<b>Intercity State Bank</b>	<b>Marathon Savings Bank</b>
<b>Peoples State Bank</b>	<b>Incredible Bank(formerly River Valley Bank)</b>
<b>Time Federal Savings Bank</b>	<b>US Bank</b>
- Electronic Transfer** of your tax payment. Call (715) 261-6620 for more information regarding this option. (Note: This option requires written authorization and a two-week lead time to set up.)
- Drop Box** Deposit your tax 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 and Debit Cards** are accepted at City Hall, phone and the internet. Call 1(833)610-5707 for phone payments or online at <http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Services/EPayments.aspx>. NOTE: There is a convenience charge assessed to the taxpayer over and above the tax payment amount.
- E-Checks** are also available for use at City Hall, telephone or the internet through the same methods as previously outlined for credit card transactions.

## STATUS OF YOUR TAX PAYMENT AND PRINTING YOUR TAX BILL

**Printing your tax bill online!** The County has implemented Transcendent Technologies Ascent for land and tax related information. Check online to see the status of your tax payment or to print your current or prior year tax bill, at <http://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Government/OnlineRecordSystems.aspx> and select Land Records System. You can obtain your tax bill information by name, address and parcel id number. 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 CREDIT

If you occupied your home as your primary residence on January 1, 2019 your tax bill should include the lottery credit. Please examine your tax bill to ensure you are receiving this reduction in taxes. If this has been omitted, please bring your tax bill to City Hall for adjustment.

## DOG AND CAT LICENSES

All pet licenses expire on December 31 each year. A current rabies certificate is required at the time of licensing. You can obtain a license by applying online at <https://evolveportal.ci.wausau.wi.us/?portal=clerk> or at the City Clerk's office between the hours of 8:00AM -4:30PM Monday through Friday. Renewal notices have been sent for existing licensed pets.

# PROPERTY TAXES

*Your property tax dollars are split between a number of taxing entities including the City of Wausau, Marathon County, Wausau or D.C. Everest School Districts, Northcentral Technical College and the State of Wisconsin*

TAXING DISTRICT	December 2019	December 2018	December 2017	Dollar Change	Percent Change
City of Wausau	\$ 10.49	\$ 10.27	\$ 9.92	\$ 0.22	2.12%
NC Technical College	1.39	1.35	1.29	0.04	2.87%
Marathon County	5.16	5.15	5.06	0.01	0.24%
Wausau School District (net)**	9.92	9.81	9.37	0.10	1.06%
<b>TOTAL TAX RATE</b>	<b>\$ 26.95</b>	<b>\$ 26.57</b>	<b>\$ 25.65</b>	<b>\$ 0.37</b>	<b>1.40%</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 taxrates are as follows:					
D.C. Everest School District (net)**	9.12	8.78	8.68	0.34	3.92%
<b>TOTAL TAX RATE</b>	<b>\$ 26.15</b>	<b>\$ 25.54</b>	<b>\$ 24.96</b>	<b>\$ 0.61</b>	<b>2.40%</b>
**State of Wisconsin School Credit is \$1.87 for 2019, \$1.93 for 2018 and \$1.94 in 2017.					
Wausau Lottery Credit	\$212.60	\$187.02	\$132.33	\$25.58	13.68%
D.C. Everest Lottery Credit	\$198.27	\$170.51	\$123.93	\$27.76	16.28%
Wausau First Dollar Credit	\$76.62	\$77.01	\$75.62	(\$0.39)	-0.51%
D.C. Everest First Dollar Credit	\$71.46	\$70.21	\$70.82	\$1.25	1.78%

## 2020 CITY OF WAUSAU BUDGET

*Annually the budget is influenced by a variety of factors including service level changes, inflation and revenue changes. The 2020 budget supports the creation of two new positions: a part time municipal court clerk and an additional grant funded police position. The City budget also includes increased park maintenance costs and preservation and replacement of Ash street trees. Further information on the budget can be found on the City's website.*

