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OUTDOOR TIPS

- ✓ Drain excess water from sprinkler systems
- ✓ Disconnect garden hoses from outside faucets, allowing them to drain
- ✓ Insulate outdoor faucets with foam covers

INDOOR TIPS

- ✓ Make sure any pipes that are at risk of freezing are well insulated
- ✓ Keep doors and windows in your basement closed
- ✓ Basements should be heated to 50°F
- ✓ Leave cabinet door open under sinks that are located on exterior walls.
- ✓ Finished basements should allow airflow around meter, especially if meters are encased behind a wall.
- ✓ Space heaters may keep living areas warm, but they prevent the furnace from running, allowing basement temperatures to drop and cause water pipes to freeze.

IF PIPES DO FREEZE, MAKE SURE YOU NEVER THAW THEM WITH AN OPEN FLAME!

- ✓ Turn off your main water supply.
- ✓ Use a hair dryer or heat tape to thaw pipes.
- ✓ Turn on the main water supply and inspect for leaks.

**** IF CRACKS OR LEAKS ARE FOUND, TURN OFF MAIN WATER SUPPLY AND CONTACT A PLUMBER. ****

Notice of Rate Increase

Water Customers of the Wausau Water Utility

This is to give you notice that the Wausau Water Utility will be implementing an increase in sewer rates effective October 1, 2020 and an increase in water rates effective January 1, 2021, please refer to the table published in this newsletter. If you have any questions about the rate increases, call the Wausau Water Utility at (715) 261-6530.

Wausau Water Works to Issue Delinquent Notices

Notices for delinquent water and sewer bills will be issued in early October to property owners and tenants. These bills are due by November 1, 2020 to avoid an additional 10% penalty. If not paid by November 15th, the total owing, including the 10% penalty, will be added to the property taxes.

These charges may also show up in the Circuit Court Access Program (CCAP) program under the tenant's name. This could have a bearing for tenants who are looking at renting other properties and have delinquent water and sewer bills as potential landlords would be able to see that information. Should you have any questions please contact Wausau Water Works at 715-261-6530.



Schedule of Rates

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

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 am-4:30 pm

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.....	1,047.00
12 Inch Meter.....	1,371.00

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 JULY 1, 2020

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 OCTOBER 1, 2020

Quarterly Service Charge (based on water meter size)

5/8 Inch Meter.....	\$23.06
3/4 Inch Meter.....	23.06
1 Inch Meter.....	31.13
1-1/4 Inch Meter.....	43.36
1-1/2 Inch Meter.....	50.28
2 Inch Meter.....	84.18
3 Inch Meter.....	151.98
4 Inch Meter.....	248.15
6 Inch Meter.....	489.84
8 Inch Meter.....	770.50

Plus Volume Charge

All volume, as recorded by the water meter each quarter shall be charged at the rate of \$3.75 per 100 cubic ft.

All customers are billed for sewer based on the amount of water used each quarter. Unmetered sewer rate is \$98.09 per quarter in the City and \$103.47 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 & Materials
 1-1/2" or Larger Water Lateral... Based on Time & Material

MISSED APPOINTMENT FEES

During Normal Business Hours.....	\$60.00
After Hours.....	100.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Payments Not Honored by Financial Institution... \$45.00

Wausau & Marathon County Parks, Recreation & Forestry

2020 Fall & Winter Programs

Camping

Campgrounds at Marathon Park, Big Eau Pleine, and Dells of the Eau Claire County Parks are open through October 31. Reservations can be made through September 30, with first come, first serve using self-registration, through October 31. For on-line reservations, go to www.co.marathon.wi.us/parks.asp, click on "Camping," the click on "Make Campsite Reservation." Telephone reservations can be made Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm at 715 261-1550.

Shooting Range Park

September Hours: Sat. & Sun. 9am to 5 pm, Wednesday Noon to 8 pm. October Hours: Wed thru Sun 9 am to 4:30 pm. November Hours: Daily 9 am to 4:30 pm. Closes November 20. Adult supervision for ages 13 and under. Fee: \$5 for ages 12 and older, under 12 free. Annual pass \$45. Targets, clay pigeons, and ear protection for sale on site.

Sylvan Hill Snow Tubing

Dec 12, 2020, through March 7, 2021 (weather permitting) Fri. 6-9:30 pm, Sat.1:30-5 or 6-9:30 pm, Sun 1:30-5 pm. Patrons must be 42 inches tall to ride. One rider per tube. Fee: \$7.50-13 & under (min. 42 inches tall); \$10.00 14 & older.

HOLIDAY HOURS:

Dec 24, 31, Jan 1 1:30 – 5 pm
Dec 23, 26-30 1:30- 5 & 6-9:30 pm.
Call 715 261-1550 for details.

Please Note: In order to purchase tubing tickets, you must now enter on the lower level, at the rear of the chalet. Follow the signs, and practice social distancing. The main level of the chalet is for concessions only. Available seating will be limited, and limited to eating only. No personal items can be left in the chalet while tubing. Additional outdoor seating will be available under the open shelter next to the chalet. The interior stairs are closed to the public. Exterior stairs are available between the parking lot and lower level.

Sledding Hills in Wausau

Open when snow cover permits.

HOURS: sunrise to 11 PM Fee: FREE!

LOCATIONS:

Pleasant View-1221 Sumner St (lights)
3M Park-405 Park Blvd (lights)
Riverside Park-100 Sherman St

Cross-Country Skiing/Snowshoeing

Open when snow conditions permit. 9-Mile County Forest Recreation Area w/groomed & signed trails, ski & snowshoe rentals, and restrooms (**chalet seating and fireplace areas will not be available at this time**) & 3.7 miles of trail with lights for night skiing. Season or daily pass required, Call for rates, hours and conditions 261-1550. Sylvan Hill w/groomed trails. Park Shelter w/ restrooms & snack bar available when tubing hill is open. Donation requested.

Outdoor Ice Skating

The Wausau outdoor ice skating season begins as soon as conditions allow rinks to be built and runs through Feb 14, 2021, (weather and ice conditions permitting). Open skating on the hockey rink in Marathon Park may be limited due to organized hockey practice/games. Keep informed with outdoor ice updates by liking the Wausau and Marathon County Parks, Recreation and Forestry on Facebook or by checking the department's page at www.co.marathon.wi.us/parks.asp

Rink	Location	Type of skating/amenities
400 Block	Downtown Wausau	Open skate/Warming house
Marathon Park	1202 Stewart Ave, Wausau	Open skate*/Warming house
Thom Field	N 13 th Street, Wausau	Open skate/Warming house

LIGHTS: All rinks have lights for night skating.

HOURS: All rinks are open:
Monday – Friday 5 to 8 pm
Saturday/Sunday 10 am to 8 pm

HOLIDAY HOURS:

Dec 23/24, 26-Jan 1
1- 8 pm Mon- Sat, 1-4:30 pm Sundays
Closed Christmas Day

Closed any time the combined air and wind chill temperatures fall to -20 degrees or colder.

*Open skating on hockey rink in Marathon Park may be limited due to scheduled hockey practice or games.

Indoor Ice Skating

A public indoor ice skating schedule is not available at this time. Open skating in the ice arenas in Marathon Park may be offered as County and State Health Department regulations allow. Watch our Facebook page and web site for updates regarding indoor ice skating in Marathon Park.



Wausau Police Department

Nuisance Activity

Nuisance activity contributes to the general decay of an affected neighborhood and negatively impacts law-abiding residents in these neighborhoods, as well as the economic values of all properties in the vicinity of this activity.

The City of Wausau has an ordinance to encourage property owners who chronically, routinely, actively, consistently, or often fail to ensure their premises do not require a disproportionate devotion of city resources.

The Wausau Police Department Community Resource Unit works with citizens, property owners, landlords and other city departments to ensure all residents have a high quality of life. Community resource officers can assist by developing investigations leading to the possible chronic nuisance premises declaration and ultimately stopping the undesired behaviors.

To contact a community resource officer email CRO@ci.wausau.wi.us

Current Community Resource Officers include

- Lt. Melinda Pauls** **715-261-7986**
Riverview and Northwest Neighborhood Groups
- Officer Garrett Carr** **715-261-7952**
East Towne and Southwest Jones Neighborhoods
- Officer Shawn Meyer** **715-261-7934**
Longfellow and Southeast Neighborhood Groups
- Officer Peter Fish** **715-261-7933**
Athletic Park and Werle Park Neighborhood Groups
- Officer Xai Vang** **715-261-7949**
Forest Park and Westies Neighborhood Groups

9.24.70 Chronic Nuisance Premises

City of Wausau Municipal Code

No property owner shall maintain a chronic nuisance premises. Chronic nuisance premises means a premises that meets any of the following criteria:

1. Is a premises which has nuisance activity occurring on the premises three times on separate days during a six month period and resulting in enforcement action;
2. is a premises that has generated complaints to the city inspection and zoning department that result in a city enforcement action three or more times within a six month period; or
3. Is a premises which has had one enforcement action resulting from the manufacturer or delivery of controlled substance or related offenses as defined in chapter 961 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Nuisance Activity. Any of the following activities, behaviors, or conduct occurring on a promise:

- A. An act of harassment, as defined in section 947.013 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- B. Disorderly conduct, as defined in section 947.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- C. Battery, substantial battery, or aggravated battery, as defined in section 940.19 WI Statutes.
- D. Lewd and lascivious behavior, as defined in section 944.20 the Wisconsin Statutes.
- E. Prostitution, as defined in section 944.30 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- F. Theft, as defined in section 943.20 the Wisconsin statutes.
- G. Receiving stolen property, as defined in section 943.34 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- H. Arson, as defined in section 943.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- I. Possession, manufacturer, or delivery of controlled substances or related offenses, as defined in chapter 961 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- J. Gambling, as defined in section 945.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- K. Animal violations, as defined in chapter 8 of the Wausau Municipal Code.
- L. Trespassing, as defined in section 943.13 and section 943.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- M. Weapons violations, as defined in chapter 9.08 of the Wausau Municipal Code.
- N. Noise violations, as defined in section 9.04.030 of the Wausau Municipal Code.
- O. Any conspiracy to commit, as defined in section 939.31 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or attempt to commit, as defined in section 939.32 of the Wisconsin Statutes, any of the activities, behaviors, or conduct enumerated as listed above.
- P. Violations of the city housing code, chapter 16 of the Wausau Municipal Code.
- Q. Social host as provided in section 9.04.028 of the Wausau Municipal Code.
- R. Possession or consumption of alcohol by underage person as defined in section 125.0 (4) (b) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

