THE CITY OF WATERTOWN
Opportunity runs through it.

THE CITY CONNECTION

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Dear Citizens of Watertown,
As we move through the fall season, I want to take a moment to share some of the important progress our city has made this year and the work that continues to shape Watertown's future.



As I write this letter, we are wrapping up construction for the year. Many major projects have recently been completed or are nearing completion. These investments in our streets, utilities, and public spaces strengthen the foundation of our community and improve daily life for residents, businesses, and visitors. I thank our Public Works team, contractors, and neighbors for their patience and partnership throughout the construction season.

One of the most meaningful milestones of 2026 was the successful installation and ribbon cutting of the Veteran's Memorial Wall at Aero Park on May 29. This permanent tribute honors those who served and gave so much for our country. The gathering that day reflected the best of Watertown: respect, gratitude, and a community that stands together. I am proud that this memorial now has a lasting home here, where families and visitors can reflect, remember, and pay tribute for generations to come.

Looking ahead, we have created and begun implementing a new Economic Development Strategy built around five focus areas for the growth of Watertown:

- Skilled trades
- Healthcare
- Commercial development
- Recreational development
- Agricultural development, including next-generation agriculture and agritourism

This strategy recognizes what makes Watertown unique. We are a community with deep agricultural roots, a strong workforce, quality healthcare, growing commercial districts, and outstanding parks and recreation. By concentrating our efforts in these five areas, we can create good jobs, support existing businesses, attract new investment, and keep Watertown a place where people want to live, work, and raise a family.

Thank you for your continued support and for the pride you take in our city. Together, we are building a stronger Watertown.

Sincerely,

Robert Stocks

Mayor Robert Stocks

ALDERPERSONS BY DISTRICT

DISTRICT	ALDER	TERM EXP.
1	Dana Davis	4/2027
2	Jonathan Lampe	4/2028
3	Ken Berg	4/2027
4	Gina Nitecki	4/2028
5	Brad Blanke	4/2027
6	Fred Smith	4/2028
7	Tony Arnett	4/2027
8	Rita Haase	4/2028
9	Myron Moldenhauer	4/2027

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2027 CITYWIDE REVALUATION

2027 is a revaluation year for the City of Watertown. The City last completed a market update for all properties in 2024.



Accurate Assessors is conducting an exterior revaluation of properties throughout the City to ensure property data is accurate and assessments remain aligned with current market values. Property owners may see assessors working in neighborhoods throughout the City as part of this process.

Wisconsin law requires municipalities to maintain assessments that reflect fair market value and to periodically review and adjust property values to ensure assessments are equitable among comparable properties.

The 2027 revaluation will update property assessments to reflect current market values. The property tax bill received in December **2027** will be based on the new assessment value of the property.

It is important to remember that a change in a property's assessed value does not automatically mean a corresponding increase or decrease in the property taxes owed. Property taxes are also affected by the total amount of taxes levied and the distribution of that levy among taxable properties.

Questions regarding property assessments or the revaluation process may be directed to Accurate Assessors 920-749-8098 or by emailing info@accurateassessor.com.

DOG LICENSES

Dog licenses are issued for the calendar year and expire on December 31. Licenses not renewed or issued by the end of March are subject to a $5.00 late fee. A current rabies vaccination is required to obtain a dog license. License fees are: $10.00 for a spayed or neutered dog and $15.00 for a dog that is not spayed or neutered.

License your dog at City Hall Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you are unable to visit City Hall during regular office hours, you may use the night deposit box located on the brick wall outside the City Hall main entrance. Please include a copy of the dog's current rabies vaccination certificate and payment, and the dog license will be mailed to you.

When Does My Dog Need to Be Licensed?

If you are new to Watertown or have recently acquired a dog, the dog must be licensed: when the dog reaches five months of age and has received a rabies vaccination; within 30 days of acquiring a dog that is over five months of age; or within 30 days of moving into the City with a dog that is over five months of age. Cats are not required to be licensed by the City of Watertown.



2026 PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

Property tax bills are expected to be mailed to property owners in mid-December. Below is information on payment options and important 2026 and 2027 tax payment dates.

How to Make a Payment

- In person: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- By deposit box: Place payments in the night deposit box located on the brick wall to the left of the City Hall doors.
- By mail: City of Watertown, P.O. Box 477, Watertown, WI 53094.
- Online: Payments may be made through First Data (Fiserv) using the link available on the City's website. Fiserv charges a 2.85% managed service fee for card payments. Plan ahead when making an online payment, as processing may take two or more days.

If you would like a receipt mailed to you, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment. If you would prefer an email receipt, please include your email address with your payment. Tax payments may not be combined on one check with other City payments.

ELECTION INFORMATION

2026 Tax Payment Deadline
The last day City Hall will be open in 2026 to accept tax payments in person is: December 31, 2026 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Payments placed in the City Hall deposit box by December 31, 2026 will be considered 2026 payments.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO 2027 TAX PAYMENTS
Beginning with the 2027 tax year, the number of property tax installments will change from three installments to two installments.

2027 Installment Due Dates
January 31, 2027 – First installment
July 31, 2027 – Second installment

The City will collect the first installment for all parcels through January 31, 2027.

Beginning February 1, 2027, all property tax payments will be collected by the appropriate county Treasurer's Office. Property owners should refer to their tax bill for information regarding where to make payments after January 31, 2027.

REMAINING 2026 ELECTION DATE
November 3, 2026 – General Election
Visit myvote.wi.gov to view "What's On My Ballot" and find additional election information.

2027 ELECTION DATES
February 16, 2027 – Spring Primary, if needed
April 6, 2027 – Spring Election

GENERAL VOTING INFORMATION
If you are not currently registered to vote, have moved, or have had a name change since the last time you voted, you will need to update your voter registration.

You may register:
- Online at myvote.wi.gov
- In person at City Hall, 106 Jones Street, during regular office hours
- By mail

Proof of residence is required to register to vote.
For information about voter registration, requesting an absentee ballot, finding your polling place, checking your voter registration, and other election information, visit myvote.wi.gov.

REMINDER: PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED - Photo ID is required to vote in Wisconsin. Information about acceptable forms of photo identification is available at bringit.wi.gov.

For additional election dates and City-specific election information, visit the City's Voter/Election Information webpage.

INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR OFFICE?
There will be five alderperson positions in the odd-numbered districts up for election in 2027. The term of office for an alderperson is two years.

All forms necessary to run for local office are available from the City Clerk's Office at 106 Jones Street or on the City's website.

WHERE DO I VOTE?
To find your polling place, visit myvote.wi.gov and select "Find My Polling Place."

DIST.	WARD	POLLING LOCATION
1	1 & 2	City Hall – 106 Jones Street
2	5, 6 & 7	City Hall – 106 Jones Street
3	16 & 17	Library – 100 S. Water Street
4	14 & 15	Senior Center – 514 S. First Street
5	8, 9 & 10	Madison College – 1300 W. Main Street
6	3, 4 & 23	City Hall – 106 Jones Street
7	11, 12 & 13	Senior Center – 514 S. First Street
8	20, 21 & 22	Senior Center – 514 S. First Street
9	18 & 19	Library – 100 S. Water Street

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BECOME A POLL WORKER
Poll Worker Requirements Wis. Stat. §7.30(2)(a):
- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Be 18 years old (except high school student poll workers)
- Be able to read and write fluently in the English language
- NOT be a candidate for any office to be voted on at the polling place at that election

High School Poll Worker Requirements Wis. Stat. §7.30(2)(am):
- Be 16 or 17 years of age
- Be enrolled in grades 9 to 12 in a public, private or tribal school or home-based private educational program
- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average
- Have written approval of their parent or guardian
- Have written approval of the principal, if GPA is less than a 3.0
- Reside in the City of Watertown

Join the team committed to providing an honest and efficient election process for Watertown residents by contacting the City Clerk's office at (920)262-4000/cityclerk@watertownwi.gov or on our city website https://www.watertownwi.gov/o/cow/page/working-the-polls

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ENJOY YOUR ENVIRONMENT

The Watertown Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department is encouraging you to get outdoors. We are so fortunate to have countless trails, parks and green spaces around the City of Watertown to enjoy. Check out some of our great parks and trails this Fall/Winter! Be on the lookout for programming and enrichment that takes advantage of our beautiful outdoor spaces this upcoming season. Events and offerings can be found on our website or our Facebook page.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration and Payment for any program or event is available online at watertownwi.recdesk.com or you can stop into our office and fill out a paper registration form.

FITNESS CLASSES

The department offers a variety of fitness classes year round Gentle Yoga, Kickboxing, Senior Fitness, Yoga, Zumba, and Barre! Make Watertown Recreation a part of your workout routine!

RECREATION - ADULT & YOUTH

Little Dunkers

Instruction will stress basic skills and fundamentals of the game. Players can practice new-found skills and perfect their talents on scaled-down equipment designed just for this program.

Saturdays, Jan. 9-Feb. 23, 2027
Webster School, 634 South 12th
8-8:45am – Grades 5K-1st
9-10:00 am – Grades 2nd-4th
Fee: $40/R, $60/NR
Registration Deadline:
December 20, 2026

Wrestling

Watertown Wrestling Club coaches will lead this instructional series designed to teach the fundamentals of wrestling. Focus will be on the basics, drills for building core strength and balance, and combative games. Make plans to attend the tournament which will be held on the last night of class! Come see what your wrestler has learned!

Tuesdays, Nov. 3 - Dec. 15, and Thurs, Dec. 17
No Program November 24
WHS Mezzanine,
825 Endeavour Drive
6:00-7:00PM
$40/R, $60/NR
Registration Deadline: When program is full

Dance/Ballet

Our dance and ballet programs cater to children aged 3-16, offering a progression of classes designed to develop movement, technique, and expression. Whether your child is just starting out or has previous experience, our programs provide a fun and structured environment to grow their passion for dance.

Mondays, Nov. 2, - Dec. 14
Wednesdays Nov. 4 – Dec. 16
Watertown Senior and Community Center
30-minute evening classes, start times vary based on program
$60
Registration Deadline:
November 3, 2026

Adult Volleyball

Join our adult volleyball leagues, with options for women's, men's, and coed teams. Whether you're looking for competitive play or just some fun on the court, our leagues offer a great way to stay active and connect with others. Get ready to bump, set, and spike your way through the season in a fun and energetic environment!

Oct. 5, 2026 – Feb. 10, 2027
Coed – Monday Evenings
Women's – Tuesday Evenings
Men's – Wednesday Evenings
Watertown Area Gymnasiums-RMS, Webster
$250/Team
Registration Deadline:
September 21, 2026

Men's Basketball League:

Hit the court in our adult men's basketball leagues, designed for players of all skill levels. Whether you're looking for competitive play or just some friendly competition, our leagues provide a great opportunity to stay active and enjoy the game. This season features the exciting Elam Ending, where at the first dead ball or made basket after the 3-minute mark in the second half, the game clock shuts off and a Target Score is set by adding seven points to the leading team's score. The first team to reach the Target Score wins. Form a team, showcase your skills, and experience the thrill of fast-paced hoops with a unique twist!
Thursdays, January-March 2027 (skipping holiday weeks)
RMS Gymnasium, 131 Hall St, Watertown, WI
7-10pm
A League: $500/Team, B League: $250/team
Registration Team Fees and Roster Due: January 3, 2027

Stay Tuned for Spring Programs! Exciting new opportunities are just around the corner. Be sure to keep an eye out for our spring programming drop and registration details in January!

Spring Youth Soccer Leagues

- Kindergarten – 1st Grade League
- 2nd – 3rd Grade League
- 4th – 5th Grade League
- 6th – 8th Grade League

4K Little Kickers Instructional Soccer Program

- 8:00AM Session
- 9:00AM Session
- 10:00AM Session

Adult Softball Summer Leagues

- Mens'
- Coed
-

Youth Summer Baseball Leagues

- 4K Little Sluggers
- Tball League (Ages 5 & 6)
- PeeWee League (Ages 6-7)
- Rookie League (Ages 7-9)

ENRICHMENT - ADULT & YOUTH

Fall Family Bingo 1

Join us for a fun family activity! We'll be playing Bingo! Each participant will receive 1 bingo packet. We'll play 10 rounds.
October 30
Senior & Community Center
All Ages
1:00 pm | $5 per person

Fall Family Bingo 2
November 25
Senior & Community Center
All Ages
1:00 pm | $5 per person

Winter Family Bingo
December 28
Senior & Community Center
All Ages
1:00 pm | $5 per person

City Ornament Decorating
Come in and purchase an ornament to decorate and place on the community tree any time after the annual tree lighting ceremony on Saturday, November 14th.
11/2 – 12/18
Senior & Community Center
All Ages | $12 per ornament

Holiday Craft & Wrap
Gather the whole family and join us for a merry evening of holiday fun at our Craft & Wrap event! We'll deck the halls with music, treats, make & take gifts, Santa, and holiday cheer for all ages. Wear your favorite holiday sweater or festive outfit and get ready to celebrate the season together!
December 11
Senior & Community Center
Families with children of all ages
5:30-7:30 pm | Free

Fall Cribbage League
Calling all Cribbage Fans!
Join us for our first Cribbage League. Open to all ages and abilities. Top winner will receive a prize. 5 Game format, round robin.
Mondays beginning Sept. 14
Senior & Community Center
All ages & abilities | 6:00 pm
Free

Cribbage Doubles Tournament
Calling all Cribbage Fans!
Join us for our first Cribbage Doubles Tournament. Open to all ages and abilities. Top team will receive a prize. Come with a partner or find one when you get here.
November 22
Senior & Community Center
All Ages
1:30 pm check in, 2:00 pm tournament begins
$1 per person

PARKS - CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

It's time for the park facilities to close for the season. Restrooms will be closed, electric and plumbing turned off, and be winterized as of October 15th. Park facilities will reopen on April 15th for the 2027 summer season.

Anyone planning a wedding in 2027 should consider holding their ceremony at the beautiful gazebo in Riverside Park. Park reservations will begin on January 4, 2027 and the gazebo can be reserved up to a year in advance.

ICE SKATING AND HOCKEY

When weather conditions permit, ice skating will be available at Silver Creek. Ice must be at least 8 inches thick to be safe. Please use extreme caution when venturing out onto river ice, as ice depths are not consistent. Ice conditions that are near bridges and dams are especially dangerous.

HIKING & CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS

The Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department and the Watertown Unified School District together provide a four-mile trail system for hiking and cross-country skiing. The trail is located on the Brandt/Quirk Park and High School grounds. There is an access point and parking at the north end of both Carriage Hill Drive and Hiawatha Street. The ski trail is groomed for skiing when there is sufficient snow.



PET EXERCISE PARK

The Boomer Street Pet Exercise Park is located on Boomer Street, 1/2 mile east of Twelfth Street at the old land fill site. Amenities include: tunnel, grooming/training table, climber and photo opportunity area. Facilities include: perimeter fencing, a parking lot, directional fencing which allows your pet to play off leash, waste collection bags and containers, and mowed trail. Park rules are posted at the trail head. Admittance is free. Dogs must play well with others!

BENTZIN FAMILY TOWN SQUARE

Haven't visited yet? Come see why the square is the spot for family fun, live entertainment, and community celebrations!
What You'll Find:

- Green Spaces – Perfect for picnics & playtime
- Water Feature – Summer's favorite cool-down
- Live Entertainment – Concerts, events & performances
- Food Trucks & Markets – Rotating local flavors
- Community Fun – Festivals, art classes & seasonal events



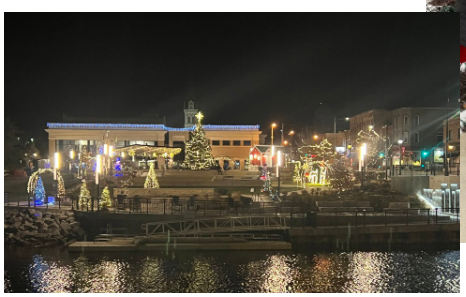
UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 31 – Boo Bash 2026
- 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- Trick o' treating, booth decorating, activities & spooky fun for all ages!
- November 14 – Holiday Tree Lighting & Santa House Opening
- Kick-off the season with lights, music & Santa magic!

HOLIDAY TREE SPONSORSHIPS ARE BACK

Make Your Business Sparkle 2026
Businesses decorate a tree in the square—community voting decides the favorite!
Contact parkrecprogramming@gmail.com for more information.





PARTNER WITH US

Watertown businesses, here's your chance to be part of the magic! Sponsoring events at the square is a fun way to give back to the community and get your name in front of thousands of residents. Let's work together to create memorable experiences for all!



HOST YOUR EVENT HERE

Plan your company picnic, party, or community gathering at the square—your creativity + our space = an unforgettable event.

(920) 262-8080

CITY OF WATERTOWN COMMUNITY SURVEY

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Scan with your phone camera to give us your feedback!

SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER

Open M—F, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
514 S. First Street • (920)-262-8099

We're excited to welcome you to the Center, where there's always something happening. Stop in for a tour, meet our members, and check out the wide variety of programs we offer. From games and fitness to creative activities, entertainment, trips, and learning opportunities, there's something for every interest. And if there's something you'd like to see offered, let us know—we're always open to new ideas!

Anyone 50 and older may become a member.
New Members: $12.00 (city residents) / $18.00 (non-city residents)

New Member Bonus! New members who sign up October 1 or later will have their membership automatically extended through the entire following calendar year!

ACTIVITIES

Ready to get involved? Scan the QR code below to view our monthly newsletter for upcoming programs, or stop by the Center to pick up a printed copy. Adults ages 50+ are invited to try a program for FREE! After your first visit, non-members can continue participating for just $1.00 per program, while becoming a member allows you to enjoy free access.

What can you do as a member of the Center? More than you might think!

Stay Active: Fitness classes • Exercise equipment • Walking • Cornhole • Wii games • Dart ball

Games & Social Activities: Bingo • Card games • Board games • Dice games • Scrabble • Movie matinees • Musical entertainment • Monthly Brunch Bunch

Celebrate & Connect: Spring Fling Volunteer Recognition • National Senior Citizen Day Celebration • Veterans Day Program • Holiday Party • Quarterly Birthday Parties • Fundraising Cookouts & Soup Sale • Seasonal & Special Events

Get Creative: Watercolor Club • Adult Coloring • Knitting & Crocheting • Woodcarvers • Caring Crafters • Don't see your hobby? Bring us your ideas! We'd love to help start something new.

Learn & Explore: Educational presentations • Book Club • Successful aging information • Later-life planning • Computer access • Trips & vacation opportunities

Health & Wellness: Blood pressure checks • Foot clinics • Hearing & memory screenings • Ear wax removal clinics • Memory Café • Healing Hearts group • Wellness & Accountability group

Services & Resources: Mending Service • Taxi Vouchers • County Benefit Specialists • Community resource information

Get Involved: Volunteer opportunities • Fundraising events • Clubs and groups • And more!

NEW SCRIP GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER!

Support the Center while you shop! A portion of each gift card purchase helps raise funds for program supplies and activities. Scrip gift cards are available for anyone to purchase—no membership required!

Gift cards available for purchase may include the following. Selection and availability are subject to change.

Card	Denomination	WSCC %
Applebee's NEW	$25	8%
Arby's NEW	$10	12%
Bath & Body Works	$10	12%
Domino's NEW	$10	12%
Hardee's	$10	5%
IHOP NEW	$25	8%
McDonald's	$10	3%
Papa Murphys	$10	8%
Starbucks	$10	4.50%
Subway	$10	5%
Kwik Trip	$20	5%
Bath & Body Works	$25	12%
Hardee's	$25	5%
Pick 'n Save	$25	4%
Piggly Wiggly	$25	3%
Pizza Ranch	$25	8%
Walgreens	$25	5%

RENT THE CENTER!

The Watertown Senior & Community Center has a variety of rooms available to rent, with rates starting at just $30/hour. Let us provide the space—you bring the celebration! Reservations fill up, so book early.

NEED A RIDE TO THE CENTER?

Adults ages 50+ can receive a $3 taxi voucher to help with the cost of transportation to or from the Center when participating in programs and activities. Contact the Center for details and eligibility information.

SENIOR DINING PROGRAM

Adults age 60+ (regardless of income), as well as spouses of any age, are welcome to participate in the Jefferson County Senior Dining Program. Meals are served Monday–Friday at the Center. Reservations are required at least two serving days in advance by calling the Watertown Meal Site at (920) 728-1210. A suggested donation is requested for each meal.

Go Green
View our monthly newsletter, The River View, online:

HANGAR DEVELOPMENT AT THE AIRPORT

There are several new hangars in the works at the airport—some already being built and others to break ground soon.

EAA Chapter 320's hangar project is well underway (pictured on the right). The structure itself has been up since spring, and the concrete floor has been poured. When completed, it will contain a youth build center, an area to park airplanes, a kitchen for the various food events held during the year for the local community, and a mezzanine with meeting rooms, flight simulators, and classrooms to educate and inspire the next generation of aviators. The purpose behind the hangar is much more than just a hangout for the Chapter's members; it is also intended to benefit the community with a youth build center and flight training and aircraft maintenance programs for the local high school.

To learn more about this project, visit: https://www.eaa320.com/hangar-project

Pictured below is a personally owned hangar build that many of you have probably seen going up on the west side of the airport by the Church Street Kwik Trip. Construction is moving along with a completion date of sometime this fall.



Two other hangars are also in the works. One can be seen framed out on the south side of the airport by Walmart, and it should be finished this coming spring. Additionally, a new corporate hangar should break ground in early 2027, also on the south end of the airport.

This hangar development will benefit the city by bringing in revenue via taxes, lease-of-land fees, and fuel flowage fees.





EAA AIRVENTURE 2026 AIRPORT ACTIVITY

Despite the hot temps and smoke-filled air due to the Canadian wildfires, the Watertown Airport hustled and bustled at the end of July with multitudes of pilots who were eager to, once again, attend the world's largest airplane convention in Oshkosh. Over 320 airplanes from 39 states and 3 other countries (Columbia, Mexico, and Canada) traversed our airport during this busy week, of which over 261 purchased fuel and other services. Included in this count were several airplanes from the Stinson aircraft club who staged at our airport prior to their group flight into Oshkosh.

Several area businesses benefitted from the aviators with car rentals (8), hotel stays (46), and food sales. In addition, several campers found a good home on the airport grounds and thoroughly enjoyed the convenience of our nearby amenities.

TRICK-OR-TREAT SAFETY

As children take to the streets on Halloween to trick-or-treat, their risk of being injured by motorists increases greatly. Trick-or-treaters often forget about safety because they are so excited; motorists and parents must be even more alert. Here are some tips for helping keep young ones safe on Halloween:

Motorists: Slow down in neighborhoods and obey all traffic signs and signals; drive at least 5 mph below the posted speed limit to give yourself extra time to react to children who may dart into the street. Watch for children walking on roadways, medians, and curbs and look for children crossing the street. Kids may not be paying attention to traffic and cross the street mid-block or between parked cars, so carefully enter and exit driveways and alleys. You can also turn on your headlights to make yourself more visible – even in the daylight.

Parents: Ensure an adult or older, responsible youth is available to supervise young children and plan the route your trick-or-treaters will follow. Instruct children to travel only in familiar areas and along established routes and set a time for them to return home. Before they venture out, review trick-or-treating safety precautions, including pedestrian and traffic safety rules.

Trick-or-Treaters: Trick-or-Treaters should wear disguises that don't obstruct vision and avoid face masks. Instead, use face paint. Also, watch costume length to avoid tripping. Stay on sidewalks and avoid walking in streets if possible; if there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic. Before crossing the street, look both ways and cross streets only at the corner, and never cross between parked vehicles or mid-block.

Have a great Halloween!



CLEARING YOUR SIDEWALKS FROM ICE AND SNOW

It is your responsibility to clear your sidewalks of ice and snow. Ordinance 457-11A Snow and Ice Removal, reads as follows "the owner, occupant, or person in charge of each lot or part of lot shall, within 24 hours after snow has stopped falling, remove all snow and ice which may have fallen or accumulated upon the sidewalks abutting the premises, owned, occupied or cared for by him. When snow and ice have so formed upon any sidewalk that it cannot be removed, the persons herein referred to shall keep the same sprinkled with salt or ice melting compound." If you are renting, this may be a good time to talk to your landlord and figure out who is responsible for clearing the snow. If you do not clear your sidewalk the citation is $124.00. People rely on the sidewalks to be clear!

CITY OF WATERTOWN SNOW EMERGENCIES



During a declared snow emergency, no owner or operator of any vehicle shall park upon any public street, parking area among or within a right-of-way or alley between November 1 and April 30 between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

A snow emergency may be declared by the Chief of Police or the Chief's delegate not later than 7:00 p.m. of the evening the snow emergency is to take effect.

Residents who have no off-street parking available are encouraged to utilize municipal parking lots or make arrangements with neighbors, relatives or friends to avoid a potential $50.00 citation.

In addition, any vehicle that has been ticketed and remains parked at the same location for 24 or more hours afterward may be towed at the owner's expense.

Citizens are encouraged to monitor the City of Watertown Website at: www.watertownwi.gov or Watertown Police Department website at: www.watertownpolice.com or search for us on Facebook at Watertown WI Police Department for current snow emergencies and notifications.

ENJOY FALL WITH FIRE SAFETY IN MIND

Cooler temperatures make fall a great time to fire up the grill or gather around a backyard campfire. A few simple precautions can help keep your family, home, and neighbors safe.

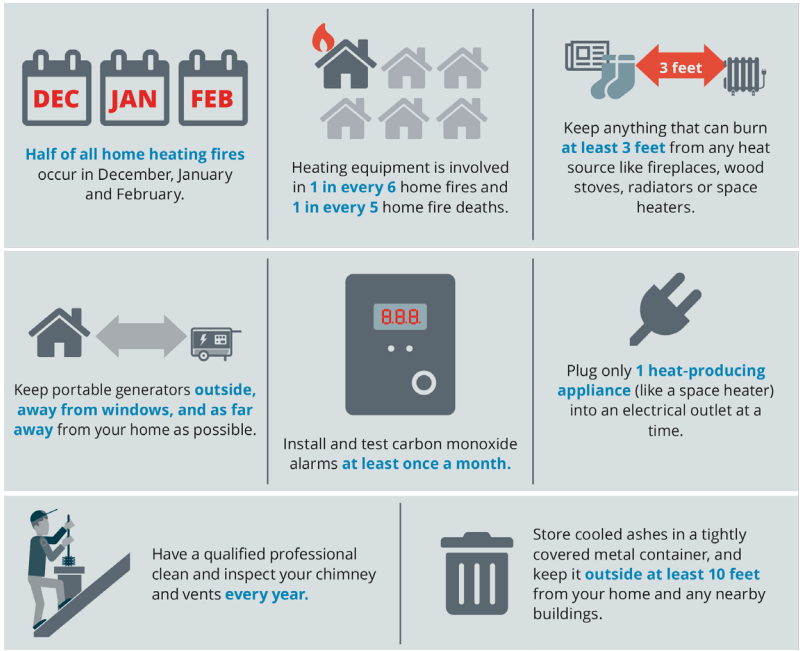
- Keep grills off balconies, at least 10 feet from any structure, and clear of overhead roofs, awnings, and other overhangs. Always stay with your grill while cooking.
- Campfires and other permitted open burning must be at least 20 feet from structures and 10 feet from lot lines. Fires must be constantly attended, with a garden hose or another suitable means of extinguishing the fire readily available. Burn only untreated wood—never garbage or leaves—and completely extinguish the fire before leaving. Check for burning restrictions before lighting a fire.
- Inside your home, install smoke alarms on every level, including the basement, in every bedroom, and outside each separate sleeping area. Test alarms monthly. Keep bedroom doors closed while sleeping: a closed door can slow the spread of heat and smoke, help limit smoke damage, and provide valuable time to escape.
- Lithium-ion batteries power many everyday items, from phones and tools to electric bikes and lawn equipment. As their use grows, proper care matters. Keep batteries dry, protect them from damage, and stop using batteries that are swollen, damaged, or unusually hot. For extended storage, follow the manufacturer's recommended charge level and storage instructions but never greater than 40%.

Enjoy the crisp air, delicious food, and cozy evenings that make fall special! A little attention to fire safety helps keep every gathering a happy one. Have a safe and wonderful fall!

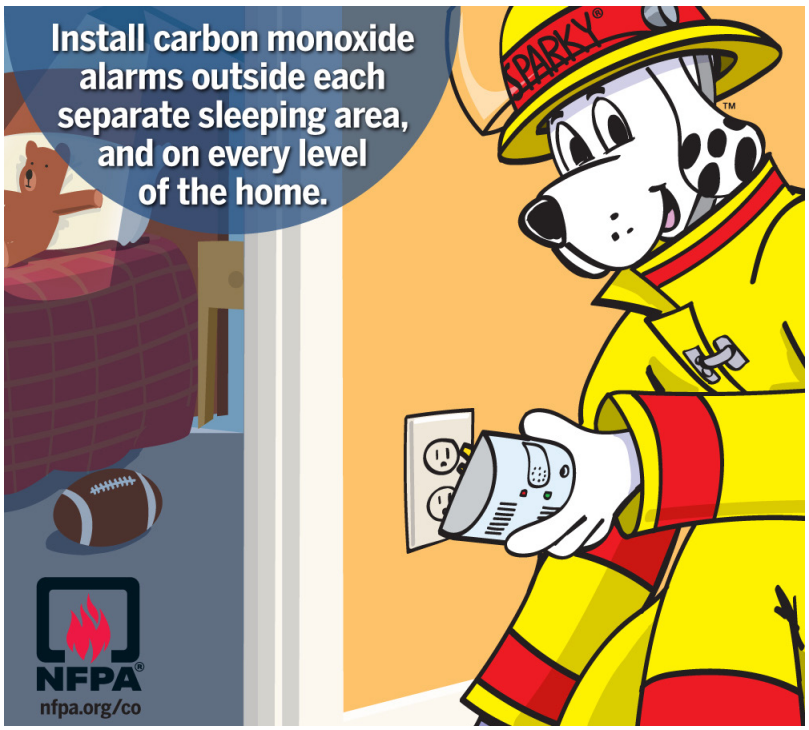
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PUT A FREEZE ON WINTER FIRES

Homw fires occurmore in winter than any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter, be fire smart!



For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit **usa.fema.gov/winter** and **nfpa.org/winter.**





The Watertown Redevelopment Authority (RDA) continues to invest in Watertown's businesses and neighborhoods through grants, low-interest loans, and redevelopment initiatives. By helping local businesses make improvements, supporting entrepreneurs, and strengthening financial resources for future investment, the RDA is working to build a stronger and more vibrant community.

RDA BOARD UPDATES

The RDA welcomed two new members to the Board. Alderperson Rita Haase joined the RDA, succeeding Alderperson Ken Berg, and Bob Smith now fills the seat previously held by Dave Zimmermann, who recently retired. The Board thanks Alder Berg and Mr. Zimmermann for their dedicated service and contributions to Watertown's redevelopment efforts.

Looking ahead, the RDA identified three priorities:

- Supporting Main Street business continuity as the City prepares for the 2028 Main Street Reconstruction.
- Making it easier to start and grow a business in Watertown by connecting entrepreneurs with City departments, information, and available resources.
- Strengthening the RDA Revolving Loan Fund and identifying additional funding sources to expand the Authority's ability to support local businesses.

INVESTING IN LOCAL BUSINESSES

The RDA continued to put resources directly into the community through its grant and loan programs.

Beltz Grants: The RDA awarded a Beltz Grant to Beauty Beyond Labels, a newer one-stop beauty supply business at 107 S. 2nd Street. The grant will help the startup strengthen its operations and establish its presence in the community.

The Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce received a Beltz Grant to support the Big Pop-Up vendor and street fair held August 8. These grants are made possible through the generosity of Dr. John Beltz and his continued commitment to downtown revitalization.



Low-Interest Business Loan: The RDA approved a low-interest loan for The Goose and Gander to complete improvements to its restaurant. The investment will help the business make important upgrades that support its long-term viability and continued operation in Watertown.

New Citywide Sign Grant Program: The RDA launched its inaugural Citywide Sign Grant Program, providing matching grants of up to 50% of eligible signage improvements, with awards of up to $1,000.

S&S Window Cleaning LLC, located at 719 W. Main Street, was the first approved recipient, followed by STEM Academy City Centre at 302 N. 3rd Street.



The program recognizes that attractive, visible signage helps businesses stand out, improves the appearance of commercial corridors, and contributes to a more welcoming and vibrant community.

LOOKING AHEAD

Through direct investments in local businesses, new grant opportunities, and planning for Main Street business continuity, the RDA is expanding the tools available to support Watertown's business community.

As Watertown looks toward major improvements—including the 2028 Main Street Reconstruction—the RDA will continue working to help businesses remain strong, encourage private investment, and create opportunities for a thriving and prosperous Watertown.

Library Hours
M-TH: 8:30 am-8 pm
F: 8:30 am-6 pm
Saturday: 9 am-1 pm
Sunday: 12-4 pm

HOW DO YOU GET A LIBRARY CARD?

Library policy requires that you provide proof of ID with current address. If you do not have a photo ID with current address, please bring an alternate form of ID that verifies your address along with your photo ID. Acceptable alternate IDs include: Utility bill, rent receipt, lease, checks with current address along with a valid driver's license or state ID.



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Attending programs at the library is a great way to build community, make connections and have some fun! We have a wide variety of programs for all ages and interests. Our full programming calendar is available on our Facebook page or at www.watertownpubliclibrary.org/events. Library programs are always free and you don't need a library card to attend.

Adults

BOOK CLUBS

The library has several book clubs! These are casual, "come when you can" clubs. New members are always welcome and we encourage people to drop in to check it out (whether you've finished the book or not)!

NEW BOOK CLUB!

History 360° Book Club (September 11 @ 11 am): Join us for our new non-fiction history book club! Monthly, our resident history buff, Anna, will facilitate a discussion on an acclaimed, approachable and intriguing history book. This book club will meet once a month, always on a Friday morning at 11 am. The first meeting will be September 11 and we will discuss Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time" by Dava Sobel (180 pages).

Book Club	When and where?	Whatcha reading?
Murder They Read Book Club	September 9; October 15; November 12; December 9	TBD
Once Upon a Romance Book Club	Third Wednesday @ 6 pm @ the library	9/16: "One Dark Window" 10/21: "Dakota Born" 11/18: "The Night Prince" 12/16: Pick your own holiday romance
Bookworms Book Club	Second Monday @ 1 pm @ the Senior Center	9/14: "The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store" 10/12: "The Thursday Murder Club" 11/9: "The Art Thief" 12/14: "James"
Bookies Book Club	Last Wednesday @ 6 pm @ the library	9/30: "Before I Forget" 10/28: "My Antonia" 11/25: "The Frozen River"

CRAFTING

The library is a great place to learn a new skill or discover a new hobby! We have a variety of regularly occurring crafting programs. Some are led by library staff and others are led by volunteers. We also host one-off craft programs on a regular basis. Details on those can be found on the library website.

- Hooks & Needles (Mondays @ 6 pm): Every Monday knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are invited to work on current projects in a friendly atmosphere. Instruction will be provided if this is a new skill for you! Just bring your hooks or needles - yarn will be provided!
- Paper Arts Club (2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 6 pm): If you are someone who enjoys scrapbooking, cardmaking, using the Cricut or anything else "paper arts" related, then our Paper Arts Club is for you!

MISCELLANEOUS

If book club isn't your speed or you're not a crafter, don't worry – there is still something for you at the library!

- Tech Tutor (Wednesdays @ 5 pm, by appointment): Receive one-on-one technology assistance from our experienced Tech Tutor. Call (920) 545-2331 to schedule your 15 minute appointment. We cannot help set up new devices or accounts.
- Cinema Club (2nd Monday @ 6 pm): This club meets once a month to watch and talk about movies. The featured film for each month is nominated and voted by our members. Popcorn is provided and new members are always welcome.
- Silent Book Club (Last Tuesday @ 6 pm): This is a book club perfect for people who want the community of a book club, but don't want to be told what to read! Bring your book to the library and find a cozy spot to read with other introverted bookworms!

Children

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Little University Storytime (Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 10 am): Join Miss Tina every week for stories, songs, rhymes, crafts, music and movement! This program's focus is on the development of early literacy skills and fostering a love of reading in preschoolers. Ages 0-5 welcome along with caregivers and siblings.
- Baby Bounce (Thursdays @ 9 am): This early literacy program is full of baby and toddler age fun to help foster a love of books, reading, learning and playing.
- Kindergarten Ready! (Fridays, 10 am-2 pm): Each week in the TalkReadPlay Center Creative Zone, there will be activities set up geared towards helping your preschooler get ready for Kindergarten! Activities will vary each week and will focus on early literacy skills, letter, number, shape and color recognition, scissor skills, fine motor skills, large motor skills and more.

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

- Club Lego (9/21, 10/19, 11/16, 12/14 @ 6): Join in the LEGO building fun with new challenges every month at Club LEGO! Drop in each month to check out the next challenge and have some fun building with friends.
- STEAM Team (Tuesdays @ 3:30): Come explore all the Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math fun at S.T.E.A.M Team! This program is geared towards 4K through 5th grade kids and will feature a craft, game, experiment or activity focused on one or more aspect of S.T.E.A.M.



ALL AGES PROGRAMS

- Reading with Rover (1st and 3rd Thursdays @ 6:30 pm): Children can improve their reading skills and make a new, furry, four-legged friend by reading aloud to a licensed therapy dog! No registration is necessary, just drop in for some one-on-one time with a canine friend!

- Homeschool Mondays - NEW DAY AND TIME! (9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/7 @ 2:30 pm): Our popular Homeschool program for kids and teens has moved to Mondays! This program is specifically designed for homeschool families and meets in the library Community Room for special learning opportunities. Registration is required. This program is for homeschool families with children in 4K-12th grade. Some programs will be all ages, some will have kids and teens in different activities.

Teens

In addition to a cool Teen Room, a space dedicated just for those aged 11-17 equipped with comfortable seating and a PS4, we also have a variety of program offerings for teens each month.

NEW PROGRAM ALERT!

- Anime & Manga Club (9/24, 10/22, 11/19, 12/17 @ 3:30 pm): For any tween and teen, ages 11-17, who love all things anime and manga related, we now have a brand new Anime & Manga Club! Each week we will meet in the Makerspace to watch, craft and talk all about your favorite animes and mangas! Whether you are just starting to get into it or have been a fan for a long time, you are welcome to join!
- Teen Time: Therapy Dogs (3rd Wednesday @ 3:30 pm): Join us for an afternoon of relaxation and therapy dog fun! Drop in anytime. Space is limited, so you may be asked to wait a few minutes for your turn. Our certified therapy dogs rotate each month. You can meet all our furry friends by coming to Teen Times throughout the year!



RIGHT OF WAY



The right-of-way (ROW) is an area that abuts private property which others may legally use or pass through. Curbs, boulevards (the area between the curb and sidewalk), and sidewalks are within the ROW area. Even properties in the city which do not have sidewalk have a ROW area that was left in case sidewalk is ever installed in the future.

Nothing may be placed within this ROW area without permission from the city. The Engineering Department has a Permit to Occupy the Right of Way for temporary items (i.e. dumpsters, trailers, scaffolding, etc.). Signs, including temporary and/or advertising signs, are not allowed within this area.

When considering building or landscaping near property lines, be sure to locate property lines prior to the project. Property lines in the City of Watertown are indicated by metal stakes in each corner of a property and are typically 6-12 inches under the ground. If there is something above ground, it's likely that a previous owner located the property stakes and wanted to ensure they didn't have to locate them again. Although it is illegal to remove or relocate the property stakes, there are no regulations stating an owner can't put something on top of the stakes for easy reference in the future. These stakes are shared with any neighboring property.

The Building Safety & Zoning Department can provide a printout of the property with the dimensions. Metal detectors are also available in our office for the public to use for no more than one week at a time. We require a $400 deposit which we give back immediately upon the return of the metal detector. The deposit may be submitted in the form of cash, check made payable to "City of Watertown", or credit card. There is also a short application form to complete at the time of rental.

TEMPORARY SIGN PLACEMENT

Only official traffic control, public utility, and government-approved safety or directional signs are allowed within a public right-of-way area. All other signs within the right of way are strictly prohibited. *Note* Any sign that has been placed within a right-of-way area can be removed by city staff.
Though it is not the norm, there are areas of the city where the property line goes right up to the curb. In these instances, signs must be at least 5 feet back from the curb to allow for proper visibility.

The sign code for the City of Watertown is Chapter 550 of the Zoning Code, Article XII Signs and Projections. The code section explains the different types of signs and where they can be placed and can be referenced either online at https://ecode360.com/30718842 or by contacting the Building, Safety & Zoning Department at 920-262-4060.



If you are considering installing a permanent sign, please note that there is a sign permit required for permanent signage. The sign permit can be located at: https://www.watertownwi.gov/page/permitapplication-forms.

INSPECTIONS

Inspections on various work are a legal requirement in the United States. Why is it worth the call to the Inspection Department to schedule inspections for a project?

- Building inspections are designed to look specifically for flaws in design or construction that could put the health and safety of others at risk. This includes looking closely at the types of construction materials being used to ensure that there are no harmful substances being used in the building. An inspection may also look at key components of the building itself (such as its ventilation system) to ensure that it will be safe for people to live and/or work in upon completion.
- Inspections are important for making sure that construction crews are following local ordinances, codes and zoning laws. Depending on the type of building being constructed, for example, coding laws may require a certain number and placement of smoke detectors throughout the building. An inspection will ensure that these codes are being followed.
- Increases the property value when trying to sell your property. Proof of proper permits and inspections on the work make a property more appealing to a buyer since there are assurances that the work was completed properly.



SUMP PUMP DISCHARGES

Sump pump discharge hoses should be directed onto the lawn, into landscaped areas, rain gardens, etc., if possible. Water that is discharged from sump pumps onto the street can result in ice buildup along the curb and driveways in winter and slippery algae in the curbline during summer.

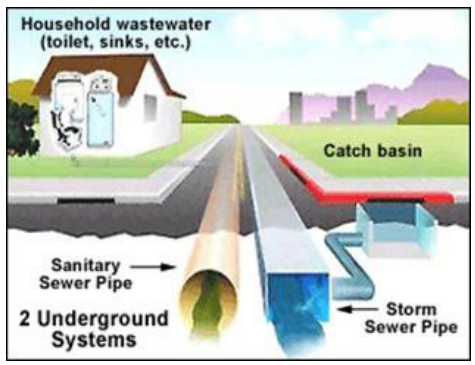
There should be at least 10 feet between the end of a sump pump discharge hose and the building foundation to minimize recirculation of water back into the ground and to the sump pump. Remember – sump pumps should not discharge water onto a neighboring property.

More information can be found at: watertownwi.gov or contact the Engineering Division at 920-262-4060.

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN

Unlike the sanitary sewer system, the City's storm sewer pipes are not connected to the wastewater treatment plant. The storm sewer system under the City's streets carries rain and snow melt to the Rock River and other nearby creeks, wetlands and ponds. Paint, oil, grease, pet waste, decomposing leaves and grass clippings, litter and other substances that go into the storm sewer inlets go out to our local waterways.

The City's Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Program works to minimize the pollution that enters local streams, lakes and wetlands from the storm sewer system Please contact the Engineering Division at 920-262-4060 or Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' Spills Hotline at 1-800-943-0003 if you notice something other than rain and snowmelt going into the storm sewer drains.



You can be a Storm Drain Protector! Click on: Protect Wisconsin Waterways Storm Drain Protector Program to "agree to help prevent pollution from reaching storm drains near your home or business by keeping the area around the storm drain closest to your property free of debris and common pollutants." (https://protectwiwaterways.org/)

FLOODING VS. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

When it rains, it pours... but sometimes a lot more than normal. What is the difference between normal stormwater management and flooding events?

Stormwater is rain or melting snow that flows over the ground, parking lots, streets and other surfaces. Stormwater typically sheet flows or channelizes into ditches or underground storm sewers and occurs every time it rains or the snow melts. Flooding is an overflow of water onto normally dry land. Flooding can occur where rivers, creeks, lakes or wetlands spill out of their banks; it can also occur in low areas where water ponds and cannot drain into the storm sewer system fast enough. Flooding should occur infrequently.

Stormwater management safely conveys rain and snow melt downstream via storm sewer pipes, channels, ditches and overland flow paths, while removing pollutants from stormwater runoff that would otherwise end up in local waterways with stormwater ponds, biofilters, permeable pavers and other Best Management Practices (BMPs). These measures help the City to bounce back quicker after storms occur.

Homeowners may consider addressing stormwater on private properties by landscaping for stormwater management (watershed landscaping). This includes using long-rooted native plants, dry creeks and rain gardens to move stormwater away from homes, and checking gutters, downspouts and installing rain barrels to retain rain and release it during dry periods in the future. Berms, filling low areas* (not wetlands), and other actions can move excessive stormwater (flooding) away from residential structures.
*Permits may be required

ENGINEERING DIVISION INSPECTIONS

Have you ever noticed City staff walking around outside with a yellow vest and a clipboard or tablet? Many of our site visits involve inspections.

- Streets – pavement analysis and ratings every 2 years; required by Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT)
- Bridges – every 2 years or as needed
- Culverts – annual; coordinated with Counties per WisDOT in 2025
- Illicit Discharge Outfalls – annual, required by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR)
- Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) – annual, required by WDNR
- Erosion Control Inspections – weekly/monthly, required by WDNR
- Municipal Yard (stormwater) Inspections – quarterly, required by WDNR
- Sidewalks – annual in sidewalk repair area, or as needed
- Helps to direct and prioritize maintenance, design, and construction projects for multiple years.

See something that should be inspected or repaired? Contact Engineering at wfredrick@watertownwi.gov or 920-262-4060.

BLUE RECYCLE CART

Accepted	Do not include
Cardboard	garbage
chipboard	scrap metal
plastics #1–#7	styrofoam
glass contianers	large items
aluminum	appliances, electronics, cords
tin cans	ceramics
paper	hazardous/medical waste
shredded paper (bagged), books, mail, non-foil gift wrap	plastic bags and straws
aerosol cans (empty)	yard waste
	bricks, concrete

Recycling items must be cleaned before placing in bin.

GRAY GARBAGE CART

Accepted	Do not include
Food waste	recyclable items
Styrofoam	appliances
packing peanuts	electronics
plastic wrap	hazardous/medical waste
ceramics and dishes	yard waste
clothing and shoes	bricks, concrete
pillows	lithium/rechargeable batteries
diapers and pet waste (all bagged)	oversized items

LARGE ITEM PICKUP

Prepaid curbside pickup Mondays. Fees: recliner/loveseat $30, large appliance $40, sofa $50, piano/organ $60. Call (920) 262-4080.

CART PLACEMENT

Place carts on the boulevard (not street) within two feet of curb, at least three feet from obstacles. The lids must close. Set out no sooner than noon the day before and by 6 a.m. on collection day. Remove by 8 p.m.

RECYCLE CENTER

Electronics and small appliances: free. Other fees apply for large items and construction debris. Hours: Monday–Friday, 6:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.; last Saturday of 2025 is **Oct. 3, 8 a.m.–noon**. Always check in at the office. Services are for city residents only.

Fees apply for medium appliances (with freon) and large appliances.

Construction debris from small, residential projects. No asbestos items or roofing materials – does not include furniture, recycling/household garbage. Call before arrival to confirm availability.

Used Motor Oil is accepted, in jugs up to 5qt, at the recycle center - All other expired or unwanted chemicals MUST be delivered to a Clean Sweep Event. (920) 674-7430 or www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/cleansweep

RIGHT OF WAY

Basketball hoops, campers, boats, unlicensed trailers etc... may not be parked in the streets/curbline or blocking a sidewalk. Emergency vehicles, solid waste/recycle vehicles, street sweepers, snow plows, must not be obstructed per City Ordinance 457 – 7.

A. Obstructions and encroachments. (1) Obstructions and encroachments prohibited. No persons shall encroach upon or in any way obstruct or encumber any street, alley, sidewalk, public grounds or land dedicated to public use, or any part thereof, or permit such encroachments or encumbrances to be placed or remain in any public way.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP

The City of Watertown partners with Jefferson County on Clean Sweep Events. Residents must take advantage of the Clean Sweep Events to dispose of unwanted or expired household hazardous or universal waste. If any words are on a product, “danger, warning, caution, poison, flammable or corrosive” it should be brought to a clean sweep event – never placed in the garbage or recycle carts. Universal waste Fluorescent, LED and CFL Lightbulbs as well as lead acid, NiCad, mercury, or rechargeable (Lithium Ion) batteries are accepted at the Clean Sweep.

For additional information please visit www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/cleansweep or call Jefferson County 920-674-7430.

Latex paint will not be accepted at any Clean Sweep event. Latex paint must be dried out and disposed of in the trash. If the empty paint containers are clean, they should be recycled.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT ELECTRONICS IN THE GARBAGE OR RECYCLE CARTS!

Garbage truck fires continue, often at facilities, after crushed cell phones, laptops and e-cigarettes short-circuit and ignite. Batteries and metals also pollute soil and water. Landfilling electronics is illegal. Drop electronics and appliances at the Street/Solid Waste Division, 811 S. First Street, a Clean Sweep event or a responsible recycler. Info: E-Cycle Wisconsin / DNR.

BULBS & BALLASTS:	
• LED, CFL Fluorescent Bulbs – less than 4’	$0.50 each
• Fluorescent Bulbs – 4’ or larger	$0.75 each
• Ballasts	$3.00 each
FURNITURE/APPLIANCES:	
• Chairs – Kitchen Table Chairs, Office/Desk Chairs, Dressers	$10.00
• Loveseat, Recliners, Upholstered Chairs	$15.00
• Couches (Sleepers - no mattress or metal frame – must be removed)	$25.00
• Sectional	$35.00
• Mattresses	$10.00
• Boxsprings	$5.00
• Large Appliance (Freezer, Refrigerator, Stove, etc.)	$20.00
• Stand alone copy machine	$10.00
• Piano/organ/hot tub (tub in 4’ pieces)	$30.00
• Air conditional/dehimidifier	$15.00
CARPET - rolled in 5′ widths	$1.00/Sq Yd
CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS:	
• Small Load (Car trunk)	$25.00/each
• Large Load (Pickup Bed OR Trailer up to 8’ Length)	$50.00/each
OTHER:	
• Used motor oil and filters	No Charge

HOLIDAY GARBAGE AND RECYCLING ROUTES

Holiday	Route Day	Pickup Day
Veteran’s Day	Wed 11/11/26	Thu 11/12/26
Thanksgiving Day	Thu 11/26/26	Wed 11/25/26
Day after Thanksgiving	Fri 11/27/26	Mon 11/30/26
Christmas Eve Day	Thu 12/24/26	Fri 12/23/26
Christmas Day	Fri 12/25/26	Mon 12/28/26
New Year’s Eve Day	Thu 12/31/26	Wed 12/30/26
2027 - New Year’s Day	Fri 01/01/27	Mon 01/04/27
2027 - Good Friday	Fri 3/26/27	Mon 03/29/27

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

January/February

Weather permitting, discarded Christmas tree chipping will begin the second week in January. Nails, wires, lights, tree stands, and plastic bags must be removed from the trees. All strings of lights can be recycled for no fee– please drop off at the Street Department/Recycle Center.
There is no scheduled route for tree collection. The crew completes this task as time and weather allows**.**

LANDSCAPE WASTE

Residents may take grass clippings, vines, leaves, garden plants and wood chips to the yard waste site at 1507 Boomer Street. Twigs and brush or stones/concrete must be separated and go in a different area at the site. The Yard Waste Site is open April – December 5. No debris or garbage may be left at the site. All bags/containers must be emptied. Only during the fall, paper compostable bags that contain leaves may be deposited full. An attendant will be on-site for questions. We do not offer unloading assistance.

Hours: Monday & Wednesday 3:30pm to 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am to 1:00pm
(when daylight savings ends, November 1, 2026, the site will close at 6:00pm on Monday & Wednesdays)

Wisconsin State law banned yard waste from landfills in 1993. Please do NOT place any yard waste into curbside carts.

Landscape timbers, railroad ties, etc...compost very slowly and must be taken to the Street & Recycle center as construction debris. (fees apply)

Landscape waste, garbage and recycling should never be dumped at a city street/property, alley, dead end street or a pond. The city provides a FREE yard waste site for residents. The City team has over 50 stormwater inlets/culverts, over 40 dead ends and 15 ponds to maintain. City ordinance 446-26 mandates - No person shall place for collection any garbage, recyclables, yard waste or any other debris at any curbside adjacent to property not owned or occupied by such person....

GRASS CLIPPINGS

Mulch, bag, or compost - don’t leave clippings on the sidewalk or street! Often, it is as simple as directing the mower chute back into your yard. Grass clippings can get into storm drains, pollute our waterways and are a danger to cyclists!

LEAF COLLECTION

Seasonal temperatures and weather conditions determine the start date in autumn.

Bagged Leaf Collection Option

- Only leaves should be placed in the bags – no yard waste or pet waste
- Fold the bag close, please do not seal
- Leave compostable paper bags at edge of grass, not in street
- Do not park vehicles in front of/near leaf bags
- Do NOT place bags in curb or street

Benefits of bagging leaves include:

- Raking and yard clean-up on your schedule, not the City's leaf pick-up schedule (bags of leaves can easily be stored out of site until it's time to put them out for the monthly leaf collection)
- Keep decomposing leaves out of streets and storm drains, reducing the amount of phosphorus and other nutrients flowing into local waterways via the storm system when it rains, and preventing local flooding

Traditional Collection Option

- Rake leaves to edge of curb on boulevard/grass
- Do not park vehicles in front of/near leaf piles
- Monthly pick-up
- Do NOT place leaves in curb or street

The city's leaf collection schedule is divided into four sections. The sections listed below (refer to map on page 19):

- Section I – 7 a.m. on the first Monday of the month
- Section II – 7 a.m. on the second Monday of the month
- Section III – 7 a.m. on the third Monday of the month
- Section IV – 7 a.m. on the fourth Monday of the month

Leaf collection begins each week in the designated section. If that section is completed prior to the end of the week, we move to the next section through the end of that week. The next week leaf collection begins at the designated section, no matter where we ended the collection the prior week. (For example, if we finish Section I on Tuesday, we move to section II on Wednesday and finish the week in section II. The next week, we begin again in Section II, and so on.)

Leaves AND GRASS should NEVER be placed in the street or curbline!

The depositing or placement of any type of yard waste, including grass clippings, leaves or tree branches or any other yard waste, in the paved portion of any road or alley is prohibited. The penalty for persons violating this section shall be $25 per occurrence plus court costs and assessments. Each violation and each day a violation continues to occur shall constitute a separate offense. (City Ordinance sec 457-17)

BRUSH CHIPPING

Section 1: Northwest Portion - North side of West Main Street north to city limit West of River and/or East Spaulding to city limit. **Leaves/brush must be out by 7 a.m. on the first Monday of the month.**

Section 2: Northeast Portion – North side of East Main Street/ Summit Avenue/East Gate Drive to the city limit and east of Rock River and/or Schiller Street to Schuman Drive and/or Kuckkan Lane. **Leaves/brush must be out by 7 a.m. on the second Monday of the month.**

Section 3: Southwest Portion – South side of West Main Street to city limits Rock River/Railroad/River Drive west to city limits. **Leaves/brush must be out by 7 a.m. on the third Monday of the month.**

Section 4: Southeast Portion – South side of East Main Street/ Summit Avenue, East Gate Drive to city limits. Rock River/ Railroad/River Drive east to city limits. **Leaves/brush must be out by 7 a.m. on the fourth Monday of the month.**

The chipper team will continue the monthly routes through November.

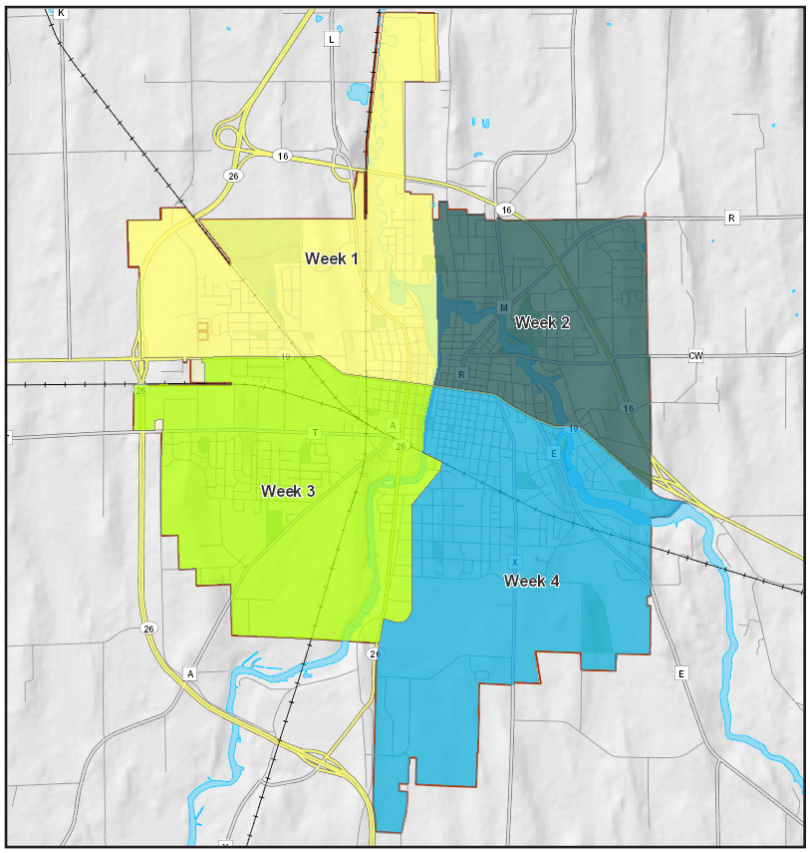
Stacking requirements:

- Cut ends facing street except in a sidewalk area please place parallel as not to block sidewalk.
- Limbs must be a minimum of 4 feet in length
- Limbs maximum diameter of 6 inches
- No grass, fabric, rocks, stumps or debris mixed with the limbs

During your week, please have your stack ready by 6am Monday morning as the team will only travel each road one time per section. Please note: do not park in front of your pile or our team may not see it and cannot operate the chipper near your vehicle.

December - March please call the City DPW Street Dept at (920) 262-4080 to be placed on the list for pickup. Stacking requirements apply.

LEAF AND BRUSH CHIPPING MAP



SNOW

Winter is coming! Equipment will soon be outfitted with brine/salt spreaders, plows, and wings. During snow season residents are encouraged to:

- Park vehicles off the streets in accordance with the winter parking ordinance when snow is forecasted.
- Minimize travel when plows and salters are out.
- Allow extra time and adjust speed for slippery conditions.
- Maintain safe driveways, sidewalks and crosswalks at your property as required by City Ordinance. Residents are prohibited from depositing snow in the street or alleys except as defined in the central downtown area (City Code 500-9C(2)(a)
- Report unsafe sidewalks to the Police Department's non-emergency number at 920-261-6660.
- Remain a safe distance behind the salt and plow trucks. Following too closely could result in damage to your vehicle and City equipment. When plowing and salting under adverse conditions, it is extremely difficult to see a vehicle behind them.

Priority Areas for Snow and Ice Control

- Hills
- Intersections
- Main arterial streets
- School areas
- Bridges

SALT BRINE

Salt brine is a solution of salt (typically sodium chloride) and water. It has a freezing point lower than pure water and, as such, is a useful tool in reducing the adhesion of snow and ice to road surfaces.

Brine gives crews more time to prepare and manage roadways, since brining can occur up to 48 hours before a storm. It's best to apply brine when road surfaces are dry, so that the solution doesn't wash away or become diluted. That typically means that crews won't brine roads if rainy conditions come ahead of snow or ice.

The City of Watertown treats streets with salt and/or brine.

The Street Department Team looks forward to working with you to provide safe winter travel for everyone. Residents can call the Street Department at 920-262-4080 with snow removal questions and concerns.

MAILBOXES

As you ready your yard for winter don't forget to check your mailbox and post.
US Postal Service guidelines and city ordinance should be followed:

- Position your mailbox 41"to 45" from the road surface to the bottom of mailbox.
- Place your mailbox 6" to 8" back from the raised curb.
- House number or apartment number on the mailbox should be clearly legible.
- Inspect post for deterioration, posts may not be set in concrete and no more than 24" in the ground. Should your post be "pushed over" by snow or slush the City will not be
- Tighten all hinges and screws.

STREETLIGHTS

Streetlight outages may be reported to www.we-energies.com/services/streetlight

The streetlights on Main Street, both the carriage lights on poles and concrete poles, the Church Street carriage lights and Riverwalk/Park lights are maintained by the City.

PUBLIC WORKS, WATER DIVISION (920) 262-4075

HOURS AND AFTER-HOURS CONTACT INFORMATION
Monday–Friday, 7:00 AM to 2:50 PM

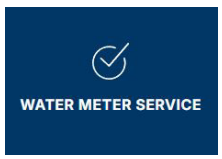
For after hour emergencies contact the Police Department at the non-emergency number, 920-261-6660.

We will be closed for the following holidays:
Veterans Day, November 11th
Thanksgiving Nov 26th & 27th
Christmas Dec 24th & 25th
New Year's Dec 31st & Jan 1st

SEWER DEDUCT METER (SDM) CUSTOMERS

- Report your meter reads: Don't forget to report your SDM readings monthly while using the meter via email to wttnwater@watertownwi.gov or by calling the office at 920-262-4075.
- Make sure to return: Contact us to arrange pickup before December 31st to avoid the $100 rental fee for 2026. To learn more, visit our website.

METER REPLACEMENT/UPGRADE & CROSS CONNECTION SURVEY APPOINTMENTS



The Water Utility Department, in compliance with PSC regulations, is required to test a certain percentage of meters each year. If your water meter is scheduled for replacement, upgrade, or a cross-connection survey, a notification letter will be mailed to your address on file.

Did you receive a letter and have no time to call? You can make the appointment online! Go to the City website, watertownwi.gov, the blue square above "NEWS" Water Meter Service, choose your preferred date & time, fill in the required information, and click Complete Appointment. Or call 920-262-4075 to arrange a convenient date and time.

Please respond promptly to the notification letter to help us maintain an efficient program without the need for additional notices or water shut-offs.

Knowing the location of your water meter and shut-off valve is essential in an emergency. Periodically exercising the valve helps prevent leaks during meter changes and ensures it functions when needed.
Please note the following:

- The Water Department is not responsible for leaks after a valve has been used for meter change-outs. See the city website for more information & diagram.
- Do not obstruct the water meter; Water Department personnel need easy access.
- The Water Department is not responsible for property damage if the meter is obstructed.
- If you build around the meter, ensure at least 1.5 to 2 feet of clearance on all sides, including above and below.

Additionally, the EPA and DNR require us to do a cross-connection survey at every property in the city. This survey will be done during the same appointment as the meter replacement/transmitter installation and will take about 15 minutes.

The cross-connection control program is designed to protect the public water supply from potential backflow hazards that could allow "dirty" water to enter the system. The Water Department must complete an annual report for the DNR indicating the number of cross-connection surveys completed for residential, commercial, and industrial customers.

HydroCorp has been hired to complete the industrial and commercial cross-inspections. Please visit the city website to learn about HydroCorp and how the cross-connection inspection program affects you.

Did you know that under 50 pounds of pressure....

- A dripping faucet uses 15 gallons of water per day.
- 1/16" opening uses 943 gallons per day, which could raise your bill by $276.47 in one month.
- 1/8" opening uses 3,806 gallons per day.
- 1/4"opening uses 15,226 gallons per day, which could raise your bill to $3,853.46 a month.
- 1/2" opening uses 60,900 gallons per day

<u>PLEASE REPAIR LEAKS PROMPTLY TO SAVE MONEY & WATER</u>

WTR-Water usage charge (1 unit=100 cu. ft.=approx. 748 gals.)
WTR BASE-Monthly fixed rate that pays for debt.
SEWER-Usage charges based on water meter read.
SEWER BASE-Monthly fixed rate that pays for debt.
PUBLIC FIRE-Hydrant maintenance.
STORMWATER-Charges vary- contact the Stormwater Utility at 920-262-4060 with questions.
GARBAGE-Contact Street Dept. at 920-262-4080 with questions.
PENALTY-Payments received after the due date are subject to late fees.
Please check your due dates each month since these dates can change

Base Meter Chgs.	Public Fire	Water**	Sewer***
5/8":	$11.60	$9.00	$21.78
3/4":	$11.60	$9.00	$21.78
1":	$29.60	$14.00	$30.80
1 1/2":	$59.40	$24.00	$46.03
2":	$94.40	$35.00	$64.38
3":	$176.20	$60.00	$107.06
4":	$291.20	$90.00	$229.12
6":	$582.00	$165.00	$320.67

PUBLIC WORKS, WATER DIVISION

For a summary of the source water assessment contact the Water Utility office at (920) 262-4075 and ask for Peter Hartz.

PLUS VOLUME CHARGES
In addition to base meter charges per month
(1 unit=100 cu.ft.=748 gallons)

WATER**
First 1,600 cu. ft. = $4.40 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 65,000 cu. ft. = $3.87 per 100 cu. ft.
Over 66,600 cu. ft. = $3.39 per 100 cu. ft.

SEWER***
$3.51 per 100 cu. ft.
The service period dates on the bill ("from" & "to") cover the month before the actual billing date, so the bills are not billing the current service/consumption period.

ADDITIONAL METER RENTAL CHARGES
For meters that are plumbed in to measure the volume of water not discharged into the sanitary sewer system and for sewerage service customers to determine the amount of sewage that is discharged into the sanitary sewer system. Plus, $60.00 Initial installation charge.
5/8" or 3/4"....$4.50 per month 1 1/2"....$12.00 per month
1".....$7.00 per month 2"..... $17.50 per month

Water Shut Off/on for Repairs Fee $60.00
After hours $75.00
Missed Appointment Charge $40.00
After Hours $60.00

For stormwater questions on your bill, please contact Stormwater Utility at 920-206-4264, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

2026 Stormwater Charges (effective 1/2/2026)

Customer Class:	Mo Admin Per ERU	Mo Vol Per ERU	Mo Pollutant
Single-Family	$2.11	$6.49	$4.88
Public authority	$2.11	$6.49	$2.69
Multi-family	$2.11	$6.49	$3.71
Commercial	$2.11	$6.49	$5.26
Industrial	$2.11	$6.49	$4.33
Institutional	$2.11	$6.49	$2.69

For garbage collection or fees please call: The Streets and Solid Waste at 920-262-4080, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

2026 Garbage Charges: (effective 10/1/19) on your utility bill.

$14.08 per household $28.16 per duplex
$42.24 per three-family $56.32 per four family
- $4.79 Addl recycle cart

COMING SOON: A New Utility Payment Portal
This updated system will allow you to view your utility bill information, make payments and manage your auto pay all in one place! Watch your utility bill for details on when you can create your account and set up a passcode. As part of this upgrade, we will be transitioning away from Payment Service network as our third-party provider.



DELINQUENT CITY UTILITY BILL
If you have a delinquent city utility bill, please take immediate action. All accounts with outstanding balances after the September due date will be forwarded to City Hall for collection. A separate notice will be issued for these amounts.

Key Dates:
- October 31, 2026: Deadline to pay the outstanding balance or the unpaid accounts will incur a 10% penalty.
- November 15, 2026: Any unpaid accounts will be added to the property tax bills for collection.

Please settle your account by October 31st to avoid extra penalties and the inclusion of property tax. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING
Flushing was completed in late September this year..



Flushing helps remove stagnant water and clean mains but can cause temporary discoloration, from yellow to red. To avoid drawing this water into your home or business, avoid use during flushing hours (6 a.m.–2 p.m.). If crews are in your area, flushing is underway. Afterward, wait at least an hour before using water; discoloration may last up to four hours. The water is safe but may not look appealing. Contact the Water Department if it continues.

Discoloration may also occur during construction or hydrant use. Avoid hot or softened water during these times, as rust can enter your softener and water heater, making it hard to remove.

The next round of hydrant flushing will take place in Spring 2027.

LOW WATER PRESSURE? CHECK YOUR WATER SOFTENER!
Experiencing low water pressure in your home? Your water softener may be the cause! Try placing your water softener in bypass mode and check whether your water pressure improves. If the pressure returns to normal while the softener is bypassed, the softener may need service. If you continue to experience low water pressure with the softener in bypass, contact a plumber or the Water Utility Department for assistance.

FROZEN PIPE PREVENTION
Winterizing your home in Wisconsin is crucial to safeguard your water pipes from freezing. By following these steps and taking proactive measures, you can significantly reduce the risk of frozen pipes and the associated damage. Remember, prevention is key, and investing time and effort into winterizing your home will save you from costly repairs and unnecessary inconvenience,



- Make sure that all basement windows and doors are closed and insulated.
- Insulate water pipes that are on outside walls, especially in the basement, crawl spaces, and attic. Use pipe insulation sleeves or heat tape where necessary.
- Re-open heat vents in basements or crawl spaces.
- Keep cabinet doors open: In areas with pipes inside cabinets, such as under sinks, open the cabinet doors to allow warm air from your home to circulate and reach the pipes.
- Shut off the outdoor water supply.
- Allow faucets to drip during extremely cold weather. This keeps water flowing and reduces the likelihood of freezing.
- Vacant properties: Consider taking extra precautions and hiring a professional plumber to winterize the property properly.

The Water Department is not responsible for thawing the service after curb stops, or for any plumbing issues within the property or home. If there is a leaking service, the water will be turned off at the curb stop, and any expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the property owner.

Should the meter freeze and break due to negligence on the part of the property owner or occupant, the broken meter cost and labor charges will be billed.

PUBLIC AWARENESS - CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL
Did you know that your water can become contaminated if connections to your plumbing system are not properly protected.

The purpose of the local Cross Connection Program, as required by the State Plumbing Code and Regulations, is to ensure everyone in the community has safe, clean drinking water.

It's Public Safety...
To avoid contamination, backflow preventers are required by state plumbing codes wherever there is an actual or potential hazard for a cross connection. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources requires all public water suppliers to maintain an ongoing Cross Connection Control Program involving public education, onsite inspections, and possible corrective actions by building owners.

WI Dept. Safety & Professional & Professional Services:
www.dsps.wi.gov/sb/
WI Dept. of Natural Resources:
www.dnr.wi.gov
Environmental Protection Agency:
www.epa.gov
WI Cross Connection Control Resources:
www.hydrodesignsinc.com/wiccc
https://hydrocorpinc.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/WI_Residential-Pamphlet.pdf

What is Cross Connection?
A cross connection is an actual or potential connection between the safe drinking water (potable) supply and the source of contamination or pollution. State plumbing codes require approved back-flow prevention devices, assemblies, or methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Cross Connections must be properly protected or eliminated.

How does contamination occur?
When you turn on a faucet, you expect the water to be as safe as when it left the treatment plant. However, certain hydraulic conditions left unprotected within your plumbing system may allow hazardous substances to enter and contaminate your drinking water or even the public water supply. Water normally flows in one direction to your faucet. However, under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as Backflow. There are two situations that can cause Backflow: back siphonage and back pressure.

What is Backflow?
Backflow is when the water in your pipes (the pipes that enter your home after the water meter), travels backwards. There are two situations that can cause water to flow backward: back siphonage and back pressure.

What is Back Siphonage?
Back siphonage may occur due to a loss of pressure in the municipal water system during a fire emergency, a water main break, or system repair. This creates a siphon in your plumbing which can draw water out of a sink or bucket.

What is Back Pressure?
Backpressure may be created when a source of pressure, such as a boiler, creates a pressure greater than the pressure supplied from the Public Water Supply. This may cause contaminated water to be pushed into your plumbing system through an unprotected cross-connection.



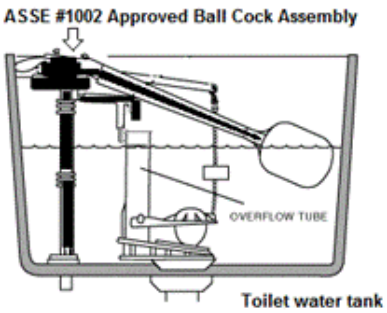
In the Bathroom - Hand Held Shower
The handheld shower fixture is compliant if:

- When the shower hose head is hanging freely, it is at least 1 inch above the top of the flood-level rim of the receptor (tub).
- Complies with ASSE # 1014.
- Has the ASME code 112.18.1 stamped on the handle.



In the Bathroom—Toilet Tanks
There are many unapproved toilet tank fill valve products sold at common retailers which do not meet the state plumbing code requirements for backflow prevention.

- Look for the ASSE #1002 Standard symbol on the device and packaging.
- Replace any unapproved devices with an ASSE #1002 approved anti-siphon ball-cock assembly. The average cost for this, do-it-yourself, type device available at home improvement stores is $8 to $22.
- Verify overflow tube is one inch below the critical level (CL) marking on the device.



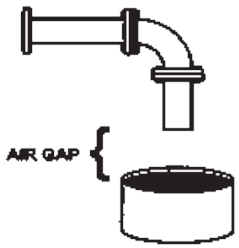
Do...

- Keep the ends of the hoses clear of all possible contaminants.
- Make sure dishwashers are installed with the proper “air gap” device.
- Verify the hose bibb vacuum breaker on all threaded faucets around your home.
- Make sure water treatment devices such as water softeners have the proper “air gap”, which is a minimum of one inch above the drain.

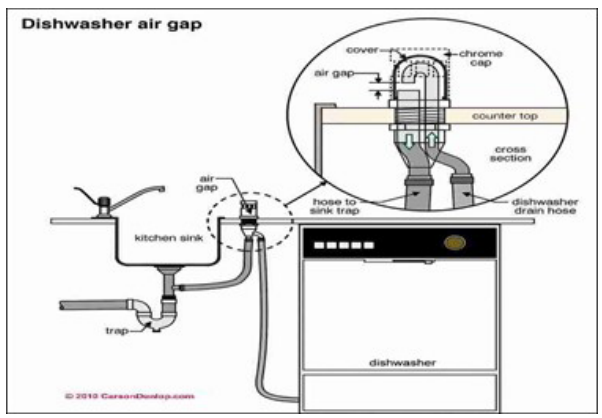
Don’t...

- Submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks, ponds, or automobile radiators.
- Use spray attachments without an approved backflow prevention device.
- Connect drain pipes from water softeners or other treatment systems directly to the sewer drain. Always be sure there is a one-inch “air gap” separation.

Hoses and water treatment devices may create a potential backflow hazard if not properly isolated with backflow prevention devices or methods.







PUBLIC WORKS, WATER DIVISION (920) 262-4075

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

Are you interested in a worry free, hassle free, no-expense-on stamps kind of payment? Then you should sign up for automatic payment!

To set up an automatic withdrawal from a checking or savings account the following form can be cut out, completed, signed and sent to the Watertown Water Department at P.O. Box 477, Watertown WI 53094-0477. Please include a 'Voided' check (not required for savings account). Once automatic withdrawal is set up on your account, your bill will state "ELEC PAY!!! DO NOT PAY" and the payment will be taken on the due date listed on your bill. This service is free of charge, and you may cancel it at any time. Additional forms are available on-line on the city website, can be picked up at City Hall, 106 Jones Street, Watertown, or you may call and request that a form be sent to you.

OTHER PAYMENT METHODS

- Mail to P.O. Box 477, Watertown WI 53094-0477.
- Online by going to the city website at watertownwi.gov and click on the square titled PAY UTILITY BILL towards the top of the web page. This takes you to the Payment Service Network (PSN) website, which is the portal customers can use to view their bill, make a payment, opt in to receive emailed bills, go paperless and set up autopay on their own.
- Over the phone by calling toll free 1-877-885-7968.
- Pay in person at City Hall, 106 Jones St., 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Drop box located at City Hall, built into the west wall of the front entrance at the top of the steps, for payments being made after hours.

CREDIT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT ONLINE AND OVER THE PHONE (877)-885-7968 ONLY WITH A 3% FEE.

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRONIC BILL PAYMENT

I authorize the financial institution listed below to charge my ☐ checking ☐ savings and remit payment for my monthly utility bill to the Watertown Water Department. Please PRINT all the following information:

Name (as it appears on utility bill) Phone Number Utility Acct. Number

Property Address Billing address (if different than property address)

Name of Financial Institution Address of Financial Institution (include city & zip code)

Name of bank account holder Email Address

Please fill out ONE of the following options:

Bank routing number Checking account number

Bank routing number Savings account number

Account holder signature Date

Please be advised that this service may be removed from your account and charges will be assessed if your account has insufficient funds at the time of the payment transfer.

LEAD PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS
Important information about lead in your drinking water.

Watertown Waterworks – PWS ID 12800447 found elevated levels of lead in drinking water in some homes or buildings. Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Please read this information closely to see what you can do to reduce lead in your drinking water.

Health effects of Lead.
Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.

Lead in drinking water
Lead in drinking water, although rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning, can significantly increase a person's total lead exposure, particularly the exposure of infants who drink baby formulas and concentrated juices that are mixed with water. The EPA estimates that drinking water can make up 20% or more of a person's total exposure to lead.

Sources of Lead in drinking water
Lead is a common metal that is found in the environment. It is unusual among drinking water contaminants in that it rarely occurs naturally in water supplies like rivers and lakes. Lead enters drinking water primarily as a result of the corrosion, or wearing away, of materials containing lead in the water distribution system and household plumbing. These materials include lead based solder used to join copper pipe, brass and chrome plated brass faucets, and in some cases, pipes made of lead that connect your house to the water main (service lines). In 1986, congress banned the use of lead solder containing greater than 0.2% lead, and restricted the lead content of faucets, pipes and other plumbing materials to 8.0%. When water stands in lead pipes or plumbing systems containing lead for several hours or more, the lead may dissolve into your drinking water. This means the first water drawn from the tap in the morning, or later in the afternoon after returning from work or school, can contain high levels of lead

Some other sources of human lead exposure include lead-based paint and lead-contaminated dust or soil. Lead is also found in some toys, some playground equipment, and some children's metal jewelry.

Steps you can take to reduce exposure to Lead in drinking water
To find out whether you need to take action in your own home, have your drinking water tested to determine if it contains excessive concentrations of lead. Testing the water is essential because you cannot see, taste or smell lead in drinking water. Some local laboratories that can test water for lead are listed at the end of this booklet. For more information on having your water tested, please call 920-262-4075. If a water test indicates that the drinking water drawn from a tap in your home contains lead above 15 ppb, then you should take the following precautions:

- Run your tap water to flush out lead any time the water in a faucet has gone unused for more than 6 hours when using it for drinking or cooking. The longer water resides in your home's plumbing the more lead it may contain. If you have a lead service line or do not know whether your service line is lead, it is recommended that you run the water for 3 minutes. If you know with certainty that your service line does not contain lead, run the water until the water gets noticeably colder, about 30 seconds. Although toilet flushing or showering flushes water through a portion of your home's plumbing system, you still need to flush the water in each faucet before using it for drinking or cooking. Flushing tap water is a simple and inexpensive measure you can take to protect your family's health. To conserve water, fill a couple of bottles for drinking water after flushing the tap, and whenever possible use the first flush water to wash the dishes or water the plants. If you live in a high-rise building, flushing the water before using it may not reduce your risk from lead because the plumbing systems have more, and sometimes larger, pipes than smaller buildings. Ask your landlord for help in locating the source of the lead and for advice on reducing the lead level.
- Do not cook with, drink, or prepare baby formula with water from the hot water tap. Hot water can dissolve more lead more quickly than cold water. If you need hot water, draw water from the cold tap and heat it on the stove.
- Do NOT boil water to reduce lead. Boiling water does NOT reduce lead.
- Consider using a water filter certified to reduce lead if a water test indicates that the drinking water coming from your tap contains lead concentrations greater than 15 micrograms per liter (Qg/L) after flushing, or after your water supplier has completed its actions to minimize lead levels. In such cases, consider taking the following additional measures:
- Use a home treatment device such as a pitcher filter or point-of-use filter certified to reduce lead in accordance with NSF/ANSI Standard 53 along with a claim of lead reduction. or contact NSF International at 800-NSF-8010 or www.nsf.org for information on performance standards for treatment devices. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions to maintain and replace a treatment device.
- Get your child's blood tested if you are concerned about exposure. Your family doctor or pediatrician can perform a blood test for lead and provide you with information about the health effects of lead. You may also contact the Wisconsin Department of Health Services at 608-266-1865 or the Watertown Health Department at 920-262-8090 for information about the health effects of lead and how you can have you child's blood tested.
- Remove loose lead solder and debris from the plumbing materials installed in newly constructed homes, or homes in which the plumbing has recently been replaced, by removing the faucet strainers from all taps and running the water for 3 to 5 minutes. Afterword, periodically remove the strainers and flush out any debris that have accumulated over time.
- Identify any lead solder in your home plumbing materials. The use of lead solder to join copper pipes was banned in Wisconsin in 1984. Lead solder looks dull gray, and when scratched with a key looks shiny. You may also choose to use lead testing swabs in accordance with manufacturer's instructions to screen for the presence of lead in solder. If you think you have identified lead in solder, contact a licensed plumber to discuss next steps.
- Replace old fixtures that may contain lead with "lead-free" fixtures. An amendment to the Safe Drinking Water Act updated

the definition of “lead free” in 2014 and reduced the amount of lead allowed in some plumbing fixtures. Products that meet this new definition are marked as “lead free”.

- Determine whether the service line that connects your home or apartment to the water main is made of lead. The easiest way is to request a copy of your water supplier’s lead service line inventory, which is legally required to be accessible to the public. You may contact your water supplier using the contact information at the end of this brochure. The public water system that delivers water to your home should also maintain records of the materials located in the distribution system. If the service line that connects your dwelling to the water main contributes more than 15 ppb to drinking water, after a comprehensive treatment program is in place, your water system is required to replace the portion of the line they own. If the line is only partially owned by the City of Watertown Waterworks. Your water supplier is required to provide the owner of the privately owned portion of the line with information on how to replace the privately owned portion of the service line and offer to replace that portion of the line at the owner’s expense. If your water system replaces only the portion of the line that they own, they also are required to notify you in advance and provide you with information on the steps you can take to minimize exposure to any temporary increase in lead levels that may result from the partial replacement. After the partial replacement, the water supplier must take a follow up sample at their expense from the line within 72 hours and mail or otherwise provide you with the results of that sample within three business days of receiving the results. Acceptable replacement alternatives include copper, steel, iron and plastic pipes.
- Have an electrician check your wiring. If grounding wires from the electrical system are attached to your pipes, corrosion may be greater. Check with a licensed electrician or your local electrical code to determine if your wiring can be grounded elsewhere. DO NOT attempt to change the wiring yourself because improper grounding can cause electrical shock and fire hazards.

OTHER SOURCES OF LEAD INCLUDE

1. Housing and Environment
Lead-Based Paint: Homes built before 1978 (when lead paint was banned for residential use) often contain lead paint. When the paint chips, peels, or is disturbed during renovations, it creates hazardous flakes and invisible, lead-contaminated dust. Contaminated Dust: This is the leading cause of lead poisoning in children. Friction from opening and closing old windows can grind lead paint into a fine dust that settles on floors, toys, and hands. Soil: Soil near busy roadways often contains historic lead from the era of leaded gasoline. Additionally, exterior lead paint flaking off old houses settles into the surrounding dirt, where children can accidentally ingest it while playing.

2. Consumer Products and Household Goods:
Imported Toys and Toy Jewelry: Some toys, especially vintage items, plastic toys, or cheap metal toy jewelry imported from countries with looser regulations, may contain lead in the paint or plastic stabilizers. Traditional Ceramics and Pottery: Antique, handmade, or imported earthenware, porcelain, and stoneware often use lead glazes to achieve a brilliant shine or bright colors. Lead can leach out of these glazes when the dishes are used to serve hot or acidic foods. Cosmetics and Traditional Medicines: Certain traditional cosmetics (such as kohl, kajal, or surma from the Middle East and Asia) and folk remedies (like Azarcón or Greta used in Hispanic cultures for upset stomach) contain very high levels of lead.

3. Workplaces and Hobbies
Occupational Exposure: Adults who work in battery manufacturing, auto repair (radiator mechanics), scrap metal recycling, demolition, or bridge painting can accidentally bring lead dust home on their clothes, skin, and shoes. Hobbies: Activities like stained glass assembly (which uses lead solder), indoor target shooting (leaded ammunition), casting ammunition or fishing sinkers, and restoring old furniture or homes expose individuals to high levels of lead dust and fumes.

This does not mean that every property that receives drinking water from WATERTOWN WATERWORKS has lead in the drinking water.

REASON(S) FOR ELEVATED LEAD LEVELS AND RESPONSE
Between June / 2026 and September / 2026, Watertown Waterworks PWS ID 12800447collected 33 samples samples and analyzed them for lead. The results of one or more of our samples exceeded the action level of 15 micrograms per liter (Qg/L) for lead.

We believe elevated levels of lead are due to lead plumbing water service lines, and private interior household lead plumbing.

Watertown Waterworks is currently engaged in a citywide lead water service line removal project, with an anticipated completion of removal of all lead services lines by November 2027

The following is a list of some state-approved laboratories in your area that you can call to have your water tested for lead.

For more information, call us at 920-262-4075

or visit our Web site at: https://www.watertownwi.gov/page/water-utility

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home or building and the health effects of lead, visit EPA’s Web site at http://www.epa.gov/lead or contact your health care provider.

I certify that the information and statements contained in this Public Education are true and correct and have been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, format and deadline requirements of Subchapter II of ch. NR 809, Wis. Adm. Code.

Peter Hartz

Peter Hartz, Watertown Water Systems
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800 Hoffmann Drive
Watertown, Wisconsin 53094

PWS ID: 12800447 – MC – Jefferson County

Drinking Water Advisory for Lead

WATERTOWN WATERWORKS found elevated levels of lead in drinking water in one or more homes/buildings.

Between **June 2026** and **September 2026**, we collected **31** samples and analyzed them for lead. The results of more than 10 percent of our samples exceeded the action level of 15 micrograms per liter (µg/L) for lead. If your home or building was one of the locations tested, you will (or may have already) received a copy of the results from your specific location.

What is being done?

WATERTOWN WATERWORKS is focused on protecting the health of every household. We are working to resolve this problem as soon as possible. We will let you know when the issue has been resolved.

- Lead from service lines and lead plumbing and fixtures can end up in drinking water.
- **Other sources include housing, environment, consumer products, household goods, workplaces, and hobbies.** This does **not** mean that every property that receives drinking water from **WATERTOWN WATERWORKS** has lead in the drinking water. See information below on how to reduce your exposure to lead in drinking water.

Health Effects of Lead Exposure

Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.

Contact your health care provider if you have any health-related questions or your local health department to find out if your child needs to be tested for lead.

What should you do?

- **Ways to reduce lead in your drinking water:**
  - **Use only cold, fresh water for drinking, cooking, and preparing baby formula.** Run the water for at least 3 minutes or until it turns cold.*
  - **Do not boil water to remove lead.**
  - **Use a drinking water filter** certified by an accredited third-party body to reduce lead.*
  - **Contact your public water system** - Watertown Waterworks at 920-262-4075 or visit our website https://www.watertownwi.gov/page/water-utility **to find out whether your home has a lead service line. IF IT DOES, HAVE IT REMOVED.** Your public water system can also provide information on replacing your home's lead service line.
  - **Replace fixtures and plumbing materials** from your home or building that may contain lead with certified lead-free materials. *
  - Drinking water is not the only potential source of lead exposure.*

**For more information see https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/DrinkingWater/lead.html or scan the QR code to the right.*

If you have questions regarding the safety of our drinking water, please contact:

Peter Hartz	920-262-4075
Name of Responsible Person	Area Code-Telephone Number

800 Hoffmann Drive	Watertown	Wisconsin	53094
Street Address	City	State	Zip

I certify that the information and statements contained in this public notice are true and correct and have been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, format, and deadline requirements in Subchapter VII of ch. NR 809, Wis. Adm. Code.

X Peter Hartz — Signature

09-21-2026 — Date

*** Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

Important Information About Lead In Your Drinking Water

Watertown Waterworks – PWS ID 12800447 - found elevated levels of lead in drinking water in some homes or buildings. Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Please read this information closely to see what you can do to reduce lead in your drinking water.

Health Effects Of Lead



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Sources Of Lead In Drinking Water

Lead is a common metal found in the environment that primarily enters water due to corrosion of:



- Plumbing materials with lead solder.
- Lead service line pipes.



- However, lead rarely occurs naturally in drinking water supplies like rivers, lakes or groundwater.

Other Sources Of Lead



- Lead-based paint and lead-contaminated dust and soil.
- Some toys, playground equipment and some children's metal jewelry.

Ways To Reduce Lead Exposure

When you use water for drinking, cooking or preparing baby formula:





- Run your tap for at least three minutes when water has not been used for several hours to flush out lead.
- Do NOT use hot water. Especially when preparing baby formula. Hot water can dissolve lead more quickly than cold water.
- Do NOT boil water to reduce lead. Boiling water does not reduce lead.



- Consider using a water filter certified to reduce lead. Look for filters with the NSF/ANSI Standard 53 along with a claim of lead reduction.
- Replace old fixtures that may contain lead with "lead-free" fixtures. An amendment was made in 2014 to reduce the amount of lead in fixtures.

Get Your Child's Blood Tested If You Are Concerned About Exposure



Your family doctor or pediatrician can perform a blood test for lead and provide you with information about the health effects of lead. You may also contact the Wisconsin Department of Health Services at 608-266-1865 or the [Watertown Health Department at 920-262-8090 for information about the health effects of lead and how you can have your child's blood tested.

Reason(s) For Elevated Lead Levels And Our Response

Between June / 2026 and September / 2026, Watertown Waterworks PWS ID 12800447 collected 33 samples and analyzed them for lead. The results of one or more of our samples exceeded the action level of 15 micrograms per liter (µg/L) for lead.

We believe elevated levels of lead are due to lead plumbing water service lines, and private interior household lead plumbing.

The city is currently engaged in a citywide lead water service line removal project, with an anticipated completion of removal of all lead services lines by November 2027

The following is a list of some state-approved laboratories in your area that can test your water for lead

Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene – 1-800-442-4618

Northern Lake Service – 1-800-278-1254

For more information, call us at 920-262-4075 or visit our website at https://www.watertownwi.gov/page/water-utility
For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home or building and the health effects of lead, visit the EPA's website at epa.gov/lead or contact your healthcare provider.

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515 South First Street
(920) 262-8090

DID YOU KNOW 3 OUT OF 4 CAR SEATS ARE NOT USED CORRECTLY?



Road injuries are the leading cause of preventable deaths and injuries to children in the United States. However, when used properly, child safety seats can reduce the risk of death by up to **71 percent**.

Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians are available **by appointment** to inspect and properly install car seats. They work with parents, grandparents, and caregivers to ensure children are correctly harnessed, car seats are properly installed, and that caregivers know when to transition to the next seat — **all at no cost**.

Free car seats may also be available for eligible families. Please call our department to check availability and see if you qualify.

¿ SABÍAS QUE 3 DE CADA 4 SILLAS DE COCHE NO SE UTILIZAN CORRECTAMENTE?

Las lesiones en la carretera son la principal causa de muertes y lesiones prevenibles en los niños en los Estados Unidos. Sin embargo, cuando se usan correctamente, los asientos de seguridad para niños pueden reducir el riesgo de muerte hasta en un **71 por ciento**.

Los técnicos certificados en seguridad de niños pasajeros están disponibles **con cita previa** para inspeccionar e instalar correctamente los asientos para el automóvil. Trabajan con padres, abuelos y cuidadores para garantizar que los niños estén correctamente enganchados, que los asientos de seguridad estén instalados correctamente y que los cuidadores sepan cuándo hacer la transición al siguiente asiento, **todo sin costo alguno**.

Los asientos de seguridad gratuitos también pueden estar disponibles para familias elegibles. Llame a nuestro departamento para verificar la disponibilidad y ver si califica.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

- Call 920-262-8090 to schedule your appointment before clinic day.
- Clinic Hours: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month
- Location: Watertown Department of Public Health

Vaccines Offered:

- Childhood Vaccines
- Adult Tetanus
- Seasonal Influenza (Flu) Vaccines

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program:
Children aged 18 years or younger may be eligible for free or reduced-cost vaccines if they meet at least one of the following:

- Medicaid-eligible or enrolled (BadgerCare/ForwardHealth)
- Uninsured (no health insurance)

Flu Vaccine Information:

- Standard Dose: Call for pricing
- High Dose (for seniors): Call for pricing
- Medicare is accepted for adult flu vaccines.
- BadgerCare/ForwardHealth is accepted for children 18 years or younger only.
- Private pay vaccines are also available.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Watertown Department of Public Health at 920-262-8090.

CLÍNICA DE INMUNIZACIÓN

- Llame al 920-262-8090 para agendar su cita antes del día de la clínica.
- Horario de la clínica: 2:00 p. m. a 4:00 p. m. el 2do y 4to jueves de cada mes
- Ubicación: Departamento de Salud Pública de Watertown

Vacunas Ofrecidas:

- Vacunas Infantiles
- Tétanos Para Adultos
- Vacunas Contra la Influenza Estacional (Gripe)

Programa de Vacunas para Niños (VFC):
Los niños de 18 años o menos pueden ser elegibles para vacunas gratuitas o de costo reducido si cumplen con al menos uno de los siguientes:

- Elegible o inscrito en Medicaid (BadgerCare/ForwardHealth)
- Sin seguro (sin seguro médico)

Información Sobre la Vacuna Contra la Influenza:

- Dosis Estándar: Llamar para precios
- Dosis Alta (para personas mayores): Llamar para precios
- Se acepta Medicare para las vacunas contra la gripe para adultos.
- BadgerCare/ForwardHealth se acepta solo para niños de 18 años o menos.
- También hay vacunas de pago privado disponibles.

Para obtener más información o para programar una cita, llame al Departamento de Salud Pública de Watertown al 920-262-8090.

EMERGENCY KITS

Build simple go-kits so you're ready for emergencies.
Home Kit (72 hours)

- Water, non-perishable food, flashlight, first aid kit, medications, key documents, hygiene items, extra clothes/blankets, multi-tool, radio, masks/gloves, whistle, sanitation supplies.

Car Kit

- Jumper cables, ice scraper, charger/power bank, blankets, map, first aid kit, water/snacks, sanitizer/TP, medications, flashlight, small cash.

Add personal needs: supplies for babies, seniors, pets, medical or sensory needs.

Update regularly – replace expired items and adjust for seasons.

EQUIPOS DE EMERGENCIA

Construye Equipos de emergencia sencillos para estar preparado para emergencias.
Equipos para el hogar (72 horas)

- Agua, alimentos no perecederos, linterna, botiquín, medicamentos, documentos clave, artículos de higiene, ropa/mantas extra, multiherramientas, radio, mascarillas/guantes, silbato, suministros de saneamiento.

Equipo para su Carro

- Cables de arranque, rascador de hielo, cargador/batería portátil , mantas, mapa, botiquín, agua/snacks, desinfectante/papel higiénico, medicamentos, linterna, un poco de dinero.

Añadir necesidades personales: suministros para bebés, personas mayores, mascotas, necesidades médicas o sensoriales.

Actualiza regularmente: reemplaza los artículos caducados y ajusta según las temporadas.

VACCINATION is a critical line of defense, especially with the recent surge in measles cases nationwide. Watertown Department of Public Health reminds residents to stay up to date with the MMR vaccine, especially school-age children. Measles is highly contagious and potentially life-threatening, and vaccines like MMR are safe, effective, and essential for protecting not just individuals but entire communities. Talk with your healthcare provider today to make sure you and your family are protected.

LA VACUNACIÓN es una línea de defensa fundamental, especialmente ante el reciente aumento de casos de sarampión a nivel nacional. El Departamento de Salud Pública de Watertown les recuerda a los residentes que se mantengan al día con la vacuna MMR (contra el sarampión, las paperas y la rubéola), especialmente los niños en edad escolar. El sarampión es altamente contagioso y potencialmente mortal. Vacunas como la MMR son seguras, eficaces y esenciales para proteger no solo a las personas, sino a comunidades enteras. Hable con su proveedor de atención médica para asegurarse de que usted y su familia estén protegidos.

WATERTOWN SEAL A SMILE: PROVIDING BRIGHTER SMILES

Watertown Seal A Smile is proud to continue offering free, school-based preventive dental care to students in the Watertown Unified School District—a service the program has provided since 2013. This convenient program brings dental screenings, hygiene education, and dental sealants directly to students in grades 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, and 10 in the Watertown Unified School District.

Sealants are thin, tooth-colored coatings applied to permanent molars to help prevent cavities before they start. Each child receives a dental screening to identify which teeth qualify for sealants and any issues. Sealants are then applied the same day—quick, simple, and right in school.

A registered dental hygienist provides all care—ensuring professional, kid-friendly service.

More Info/
más información

WATERTOWN Seal-A-Smile

Sign up/
Inscribirse

WATERTOWN SEAL A SMILE: BRINDANDO SONRISAS MÁS RADIANTES

Watertown Seal A Smile se enorgullece de continuar ofreciendo atención dental preventiva gratuita, basada en la escuela, a los estudiantes del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Watertown. Este es un servicio que el programa ha brindado desde 2013. Este programa práctico lleva exámenes dentales, educación en higiene y sellantes dentales directamente a los estudiantes de los grados 2, 3, 6, 7, 9 y 10 del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Watertown.

Los sellantes son recubrimientos delgados del color del diente que se aplican en los molares permanentes para ayudar a prevenir las caries antes de que comiencen. Cada niño recibe un examen dental para identificar qué dientes son aptos para los sellantes y detectar cualquier problema. Los sellantes se aplican el mismo día: es rápido, sencillo y se realiza en la escuela. Una higienista dental registrada brinda toda la atención, garantizando un servicio profesional y adecuado para niños.

SHARPS DISPOSAL NOTICE – WATERTOWN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Used needles, syringes (with needles attached), and lancets must be disposed of safely. Please follow these guidelines:

Accepted Containers:
- Red bio-hazard containers
- Plastic laundry detergent bottles with a screw cap

Drop-Off Location:
- Watertown Department of Public Health *(During normal business hours)*



Important:
- Do NOT place used sharps in the trash or recycling bins.
- Sharps will only be accepted in approved containers.

Need a Container?
New two-gallon red bio-hazard containers are available for a nominal fee. Cash or check only.

AVISO DE ELIMINACIÓN DE OBJETOS PUNZOCORTANTES - DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD PÚBLICA DE WATERTOWN

Las agujas, jeringas (con agujas conectadas) y lancetas usadas deben desecharse de manera segura. Siga estas pautas:

Contenedores aceptados:
- Contenedores rojos de riesgo biológico
- Botellas de plástico para detergente para ropa con tapón de rosca

Lugar de entrega:
- Departamento de Salud Pública de Watertown (durante el horario comercial normal)

Importante:
- NO coloque objetos punzocortantes usados en la basura o en los contenedores de reciclaje.
- Los objetos punzantes solo se aceptarán en contenedores aprobados.

¿Necesita un contenedor?
Los nuevos contenedores rojos de riesgo biológico de dos galones están disponibles por una tarifa nominal. Solo efectivo o cheque.

PRIVATE WELL TESTING/ANÁLISIS DE POZOS PRIVADOS

We can test your private well for bacteria (E. coli and coliform) and nitrate levels! Call for pricing! Residents on City water do not need testing.

¡Podemos analizar su pozo privado para detectar bacterias (E. coli y coliformes) y niveles de nitratos! ¡Llámenos para consultar los precios! Los residentes que cuentan con servicio de agua municipal no necesitan realizarse estas pruebas.



Radon in Your Home

Radon comes naturally from the ground and gets trapped in our homes. 21,000 lung cancer deaths are attributed to Radon each year in the US. What is Radon?

Radon is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas that causes lung cancer.

About 1 out of 10 homes in Wisconsin has high Radon levels.

Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers.

The only way to know your Radon levels is to test your home. Pick up a free test kit at the Watertown Department of Public Health ***while supplies last!***

Radón en su hogar

El radón viene naturalmente del suelo y queda atrapado en nuestros hogares. 21,000 muertes por cáncer de pulmón se atribuyen al radón cada año en los Estados Unidos. ¿Qué es el radón?

El radón es un gas incoloro, inodoro e insípido que causa cáncer de pulmón.

Aproximadamente 1 de cada 10 hogares en Wisconsin tiene altos niveles de radón

El radón es la principal causa de cáncer de pulmón en los no fumadores.

La única manera de conocer sus niveles de radón es probar su hogar. ¡Recoja el gratis kit (Botiquín) de prueba en el Departamento de Salud Pública de Watertown ***hasta agotar existencias!***

NEED HELP FINDING RESOURCES IN WISCONSIN? CALL 211

Get connected to thousands of services across Wisconsin — 24/7, 365 days a year. Whether you're looking for help with:
- Housing
- Utilities
- Food
- Employment
- Addiction recovery
- And more...

2·1·1 Wisconsin

Call 211 or 877-947-2211 or visit: https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/

¿NECESITA AYUDA PARA ENCONTRAR RECURSOS EN WISCONSIN? LLAME AL 211

Conéctese a miles de servicios en todo Wisconsin, las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, los 365 días del año. Ya sea que esté buscando ayuda con:
- Vivienda
- Utilidades
- Víveres
- Empleo
- Recuperación de adicciones
- Y más...

Llame al 211 o al 877-947-2211O visite: https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/

UPCOMING EVENTS, SAVE THE DATE!

October 5	Watertown Concert Series Presents It Takes Two, WTTN High School, 7pm
October 9	Farmers Market After Hours, Bentzin Family Town Square, 5-8pm
October 10	Watertown Trunk-or-Treat, Ad-Tech Coating Solutions
October 15	Watertown Hiring Fair, Watertown Public Library
October 17	The Playlist Live at Bentzin Family Town Square, 6-9pm
October 22	Witch's Brew BINGO, Turner Hall
October 31	Pumpkin Palooza, Downtown Trick-or-Treat, 12-3pm
October 31	Boo Bash, Bentzin Family Town Square, 12-3pm
November 3	Watertown Concert Series Presents Nu-Blu, WTTN High School, 7pm
November 14	Watertown Holiday Tree Lighting, Bentzin Family Town Square, 5:30pm
Nov. 20-22	Women's Only Weekend, Downtown Watertown (SWAG Bags on sale November 2)
November 22	Turner Hall Craft Fair, 9am-3pm
November 28	Small Business Saturday
November 28	Christmas Parade of Lights, Downtown Watertown, 5:30pm
December 12	Countdown to Christmas Retail Event, Downtown Watertown
December 12	Winter Holiday Market, WTTN Library, 9am-2:30pm
January 30	Trivia Night, WTTN High School, 7pm
February 11	Watertown Concert Series Presents The Jersey Tenors, WTTN High School, 7pm
March 7	Main Street Morning Mixer, Downtown Watertown
March 11	Luck of the Irish BINGO, Turner Hall
March 13	Watertown Irish Jig Jog 5k
April 24	7th Annual Whiskey & Wine Walk, Downtown Watertown
April 24	Watertown Concert Series Presents Timeless, WTTN High School, 7pm





