



WHAT'S UP IN WAUKESHA

Newsletter from the City of Waukesha

Garbage/Recycling over the Holidays



There will be no garbage/recycling collection on Wednesday, December 25 and Wednesday, January 1.

The collection schedule is below:

Mon, Dec. 23 and Dec.30: Regular Monday Recycling/Garbage

Tues, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31: Regular Tuesday Recycling/Garbage

Wed, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1: NO COLLECTIONS

Thurs, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2: Regular Wednesday Recycling/Garbage

Fri, Dec. 27 and Jan. 3: Regular Thursday Recycling/Garbage

Sat, Dec. 28 and Jan. 4: Regular Friday Recycling/Garbage

[Recycling/Garbage Information](#)

Candle with Care



December is the peak time of year for home candle fires. The Fire Department reminds you of these tips:

- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed.
- Avoid using candles in bedrooms or other areas where people may fall asleep
- Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn
- Use candle holders that are sturdy and won't tip over easily

- Don't burn a candle all the way down. Put it out before it gets too close to the holder or container
- Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready to use during a power outage. Never use candles.

Candle Safety



Parking

Making plans over the holidays? Overnight City parking restrictions will be lifted on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

Parking Information

Save Time...Pay Real Estate Taxes Online!

Tax.WaukeshaCounty.gov

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Click here to pay taxes online!

Property Tax Bills

The full payment or first installment of the tax bill is due by January 31, 2020.

Pay [online](#), at any Waukesha State Bank location, by mail, or in person at the Clerk's Office (201 Delafield Street, 53188)

Property Tax Information



Fun at Lowell

If the snow ever comes... you will not want to miss the 350-foot lighted toboggan run at Lowell Park.

The Lowell ice rink will also be open once the weather cooperates. The rink is free... just bring skates.

Call the Parks information line throughout the winter for the most updated information: 262-522-9536.

More Information

Transit Schedule



Planning on using the Waukesha Metro transit system over the holidays?

Make sure you view the holiday schedule linked below.

[Transit Holiday Schedule](#)

IS WRAPPING PAPER RECYCLABLE?



NAUGHTY
OR
NICE?



Holiday Recycling Do's and Dont's

It's hard to know what can be recycled over the holidays. Below are some guidelines on key holiday items:

Put in your Recycle Bin:

- Empty cardboard and paper boxes
- Catalogs
- Paper greeting cards (no photo cards)
- Cartons (including empty Eggnog cartons)
- Clean Pie Tins
- [Other recyclables](#)

DO NOT Put in your Recycle Bin:

- Wrapping Paper
- Bows or Ribbons
- Christmas Lights
- Bubble Wrap
- Styrofoam
- Plastic Bags

[Recycling Guide](#)

Check your Voter Registration

Not sure if you are registered to vote? You can check your voter registration status at any time by visiting the [MyVote Wisconsin website](#).

Toward the top of the page select "Search by Name." Enter name and date of birth information. Once the registration displays, you can look for the status underneath your name of "You are Registered to Vote!"

On this website you can also register to vote or update any of your voter information.



My Vote Wisconsin



Tree Collection

Christmas trees will be collected at the curb in January. Trees must be free of lighting, decorations and other objects. Trees should not be in bags, twine or netting.

No artificial trees will be collected as these items may be put in the regular trash.

During the month of January, you are also welcome to bring trees to the Drop-Off Center for free.

Tree Collection



Plan Ahead

When preparing to pay your tax bill or take care of other City business, please note that City offices will be closed on the following days over the holidays:

- Tuesday, December 24
- Wednesday, December 25
- Tuesday, December 31
- Wednesday, January 1

Aside from those closures, City Hall is open Monday-Friday from 8am-4:30pm.

City Website



Encourage your friends and family to [sign up!](#)