



# WHAT'S UP IN WAUKESHA

Newsletter from the City of Waukesha



## 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 Egnog cartons)
- Clean Pie Tins
- Wrapping Paper Tube
- [Other recyclables](#)

### DO NOT Put in your Recycle Bin:

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

[Recycling Guide](#)



### 2020 Season Pass—Yard Materials ONLY

Expires: 12/31/2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **\$30**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**MUST PRESENT IDENTIFICATION WITH THIS CARD EVERY VISIT.**

Pass does **NOT** cover landfill trash (green bins) materials.

**Residential** use only. No businesses.

**City of Waukesha** yard materials ONLY.

*Non-Refundable, Non-Replaceable and Non-Transferable. Can be confiscated.*

## Season Pass

Need a gift idea for yourself or others? Pick up a 2020 Yard Waste Pass for the Drop-Off Center. It's \$30 and good for the whole year.

Purchase the pass at the Engineering Office (130 Delafield St) or at the Drop Off Center during open hours on Saturdays.

[Drop- Off Center](#)

## Save Time...Pay Real Estate Taxes Online!

[Tax.WaukeshaCounty.gov](http://Tax.WaukeshaCounty.gov)

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Click here to pay taxes online!

## Property Tax Bills

Tax bills were mailed last week. The full payment or first installment is due by January 31, 2020.

### Ways to pay:

1. [Online](#)
2. [At any Waukesha State Bank location](#)
3. By mail (Clerk's Office, 201 Delafield St., 53188)
4. In person at the Clerk's Office (lower level of City Hall, 201 Delafield St.)

### Tips:

- If paying by mail, check the box on your payment stub if you want a receipt.
- Checks should be made payable to the City of Waukesha.
- Mortgage escrow checks must be signed by all parties listed as the payee. If your escrow check exceeds the amount due, making payment at Waukesha State Bank can provide immediate change up to \$500. Otherwise, any overages will be refunded by check within 6-8 weeks from payment date.
- If paying at City Hall, you will need to park and enter the building off Buena Vista due to City Hall construction.

Property Tax Information

## 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

Recycling/Garbage Information



**If you love them, license them**

All dogs and cats over the age of 5 months are required to be licensed in the City. Renewals have been mailed to those who had a pet licensed last year.

Why license your pet?

- It greatly improves your chance of getting your animal back if it goes missing
- It lets law enforcement know your animal is up to date on rabies vaccines
- Animal license fees fund animal cruelty, abuse, and neglect investigations.
- State law and City ordinance require dogs and cats to be licensed.

Dog/Cat Licenses



**Parking**

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

Parking Information

**JanBoree.... Adventure Awaits!**

Waukesha JanBoree is taking place from January 17-26 this year. There over 60 activities across the 10 days for the whole family to enjoy!

Some of the events:

- [Fireworks Extravaganza](#)
- [Beer Garden](#)
- [Pancake Breakfast](#)
- [Frosty 5k](#)
- [Wisconsin Old-Fashioned Mingle](#)



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### 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!](#)