



NEWS FOR OUR CITY NEIGHBORS
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Comments From Your Clerk... Online water-sewer and other services payments can be made online. You can go to our website at <https://cityofadamswi.org/> and the same link is under quick links. We encourage all residents to sign up for E-billing, you get your bill as soon as we hit print.

Reminder to Residents: March 31, 2025, was the deadline to purchase dog and cat licenses to avoid a late fee of \$20.00 per animal. Owners must be able to show proof of a valid rabies vaccination certification at the time of licensing dog/cat(s). Dog and cat licenses must be renewed annually. The fine for keeping an unlicensed dog or cat within the City Limits is \$200.50 (per dog/cat).

The **DROP BOX** is located at the south end of the Municipal Building (Center St.) and it can ONLY be used for Water & Sewer payments, other services, and miscellaneous correspondence.

Public Works Publication... Additional Meter Rental: Meters for watering lawns are available. The rates are \$25.95 per quarter for 3/4" meter and \$45.00 initial meter installation charge.

NOXIOUS WEEDS: Every person is required by state law and per City Ordinance, to destroy all noxious weeds on lands in the city which the person owns, occupies, or controls.

SCREENED COMPOST: The City has a supply of screened compost at a cost of \$15.00 per cubic yard plus a \$20.00 loading fee, between the hours of 7:30AM-2:30PM, Monday-Friday at the Public Works Building. Please call ahead to schedule pick up. Please contact Public Works at 608-472-6515 to schedule a time.

GRASS MOWING: Pursuant to Section 13-2-5(6)(a) of the Municipal Code of the Ordinance for the City of Adams: no grass upon any private premises within the City limits shall be allowed to grow more than an average length of six inches (6") before mowed, cut, or trimmed. The property owner will receive a written notice that such nuisances shall be cut within 5 (five) days. Failure to abate the nuisance, the City shall abate, and the cost thereof shall be assessed to the property owner on the tax roll.

OAK WILT: Managing the potential hazard of the spreading of Oak Wilt is an ongoing challenge. Per City ordinance, you are to cut down diseased trees on your property after August 31st and before April 1st.

LEAF PICK-UP AND GRASS CLIPPINGS: The Leaf Vacuum will be going around picking up leaves on Mondays from April 14th to May 12th (weather permitting). Leaves and grass clippings are to be placed along the curb line (not in the gutter) at least 3 feet from mailboxes. Any clippings containing pet waste, sticks, or rocks will not be picked up.

Loose Leaf Collection Guidelines: Leaves must be raked to the curb line in linear rows (within four feet of the curb so equipment can reach the leaves).

Reason leaves are not collected:

*Branches, rocks, metal, or other debris found in leaf pile. This poses a very hazardous situation

*Animal waste in the leaf piles

*Leaves are too close to the utility pole, tree, or mailbox, best to have leaves at least five feet from these obstacles.

*A parked vehicle is obstructing access to the leaves

*Leaves are placed in the alley; leaf collection equipment cannot maneuver in the narrow alleyway. Bag leaves can be collected in the Alley

Leaf Collection Alternatives (Bagged Leaves): Bagged leaves (or grass clippings) each Wednesday. Leaves and grass clippings must be placed in paper recyclable bags free from sand, rocks, and other debris. Leaves or grass clippings placed in plastic bags will not be collected.

Brush Collection Program: Brush pick-up days will be the 3rd Monday of each month (excluding winter months). **Brush must be cut to four to six-foot lengths and placed parallel to the curb line.** The City's brush collection service is limited to branch & limb trimmings. Removal of trees and lot clearings must be arranged with a private service, we will not remove contractor work of limbs, trees, and brush. Brush may NOT be set out more than 48 hours before collection dates. Contractors are not allowed to dump at the city site. We do not pick up logs or stumps.

2024 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT: The City of Adams Waterworks Consumer Confidence Report is on our website.

Reminder for Pet Owners Ordinance 7-1-19 Animal Feces-Any person causing or permitting a dog or cat to be on property not owned or possessed by such person shall immediately remove all excrement of such dog or cat to a receptacle located upon property owned or possessed by such person. No person shall permit their dog or other animal to excrete feces upon public rights-of-way or in any park in the City. Ordinance 7-1-8 Animals Restricted on Public Grounds-No dog or cat shall be permitted in any public playground or park area within the City unless such dog or cat is on a leash and under control.

Communication From The City Police Department...

As we enter spring and summer, we would like to remind residents of the property maintenance ordinances that are in place to help ensure a safe and clean environment within the City of Adams. The City's Ordinances are available on the website and can be found in chapters 10, 11 and 13.

The change in weather will bring an increase in those who are out enjoying it and will be sharing the roads. Please pay extra attention to the pedestrian, bicycle, ATV/UTV and motorcycle traffic throughout the City.

Our four-legged friends are also anxious to get out and enjoy the weather, so please help keep them out of trouble by having them properly vaccinated, licensed, leashed and under your control. You are also responsible to pick up any "nuggets of joy" they may leave along the way.

The City parks will be open from sunrise to sunset each day and no one is allowed in the parks after sunset. The City also has curfew hours for those under the age of 18 that are in effect from 11:00 PM until 5:00 AM. We ask parents to help ensure your children are aware of these times.

We hope everyone can get out to enjoy the spring and summer weather and help do your part to ensure a safe, clean, and welcoming community for all!