
Special Large Item Pick-up

The next Special Large Item Pick-up is :
Saturday, May 7, 2016
beginning at 7:00 a.m.

This service is for Waite Park residents ONLY. Apartment tenants, businesses and members who do not receive city-provided refuse service are not entitled to this special pick-up.

Items Accepted

Electronic equipment
(including TVs and Computers)

Appliances

(No more than one of each type per property)

Furniture

Carpet

Minimal Demolition Materials

Yard Waste—**only if in compostable bags**

- Compostable plastic bags showing this logo



Or

- Kraft Paper (eco) Bags



What is Acceptable Yard Waste?

Acceptable yard waste is considered to only be **grass clippings, leaves and garden waste.**



Tree branches and brush from trees or hedges are **not** considered yard waste for the Large Item Pick-up. You need to place these items out for Brush Pick-up or bring them to the city Yard Waste Site.

Items Not Accepted

Tires

Any Liquids

(Including: Cooking Oils, Motor Oil, Fuel, Antifreeze, Paints, Stains and Varnish)

Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Car Batteries

Button Batteries or Rechargeable Batteries

Full or Partially Full Aerosol Cans

Construction Materials

Concrete

Please go to the Stearns County website to find where these hazardous materials are accepted:

www.co.stearns.mn.us/Environment/

[RecyclingandWasteDisposal/](#)

[DisposingofHouseholdHazardousWaste](#)

The Stearns County Household Hazardous Waste Facility is open west of Mills Fleet Farm.

Take Co Rd 138 to 34th Ave S to:

3601 5th St S, Waite Park Phone: (320)255-6140

Hours: Mon 8-5; Tues-Fri 8-4:30;

and the third Sat of each month 8-Noon



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2016 Utility Rate Notice

Effective with usage beginning January 1, 2016, the water and sewer utility rates increased as follows:

Water Rate -



Increased from \$5.85 to **\$6.08** / 1,000 gals

Sewer Rate -



Increased from \$6.59 to **\$6.79** / 1,000 gals

The increased rates will result in a minimum quarterly utility bill of:

\$115.83 Water & Sewer

+ \$ 1.59 MN Service Connection Fee

+ \$ 6.00 Stormwater Utility Fee (new)

\$123.42 Total Minimum Quarterly Bill

(A minimum bill includes up to 9,000 gals of usage)

Property Maintenance Reminder

The City Code prohibits storage of rubbish items outside including trash, furniture, appliances, old machinery, motor vehicle parts and tires, unused building materials, yard waste, and other unsightly items. Please be good neighbors and keep yards clean, and take advantage of the Special Large Item Pick-Up on May 7th to get rid of any such items.

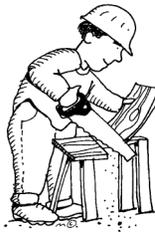


Help us keep Waite Park looking great this spring!

Brush Pick-up Dates

The Brush Pick-Up dates for the next three months will be: April 25 - 29, May 23 - 27, and June 27 - July 1. Place your brush near your regular refuse pickup site by 7:00 a.m. on Monday of these weeks and our city Public Works employees will remove the brush. They will attempt to complete the pickup during the scheduled week, but the schedule may be pushed back due to their workload or weather conditions.

Building Permit Reminder



Building Permits are not only required for new construction, but also for reroofing, replacing windows, siding, decks, fences, and remodeling. Building Permit Applications can be found on the website at www.ci.waitepark.mn.us or by contacting the Building Department at (320)656-8936.

Flowers for Waite Park

Do you enjoy working with plants and flowers and spending time in the great outdoors? Would you like to give back to your community?

We plan to meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Pavilion at Community Park and we welcome new volunteers of all ages!

A business, family, neighborhood, or a civic or church organization could also sponsor and maintain a garden and spend some wonderful time together!

If you are interested, or would like more information, please call city hall.

Together, we can keep Our City Beautiful!



Splash Pad Opening Date

The Splash Pad at Rivers Edge Park is scheduled to open Memorial Day Weekend. Please check the city website to confirm the opening date. www.ci.waitepark.mn.us

Now Hiring!

Seasonal Public Works Employees

The Public Works Department is currently accepting applications for Full-time Seasonal employees. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. This position will be for no longer than six consecutive months. Starting rate of pay is \$11.00 per hour. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

Paid On-Response Firefighters

The Waite Park Fire Department is currently accepting applications for Paid On-Response Firefighters. No experience is necessary, training will be provided. You must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Must have a minimum of a High School Diploma or equivalency;
- Must be 18 years of age or older;
- Must have a valid MN Drivers License;
- Must pass a physical exam / drug test;
- Must maintain residence within eight minutes of the fire station;
- Must obtain/maintain Firefighter I/II & Hazmat Operations Certifications within one year of hire;
- Must obtain and maintain First Responder Certification within two years of hire.

The Employment Application is available at City Hall or online at www.ci.waitepark.mn.us