

2019 Utility Rate Notice

Effective with usage beginning January 1, 2019, the water and sewer utility rates have increased as follows:

Water



Service Fee/Quarter:	\$45.00
Tier 1 (0 - 9,000 gals)	\$ 2.05 / 1,000 gals
Tier 2 (9,001 - 36,000 gals)	\$ 6.82 / 1,000 gals
Tier 3 (Over 36,000 gals)	\$ 7.00 / 1,000 gals

Sewer



Service Fee/Quarter:	\$48.00
Tier 1 (0 - 9,000 gals)	\$ 1.95 / 1,000 gals
Tier 2 (Over 9,000 gals)	\$ 7.59 / 1,000 gals
+ \$ 1.59 MN Service Connection Fee	
+ \$ 6.00 Stormwater Utility Fee	

Single-family homes or rented single-family homes will continue to be eligible for the sewer winter consumption averaging - where each quarter's sewer usage shall be based on and equal to the lesser of the current year's first quarter water usage, or the current quarter's water usage.

Splash Pad Opening Date

The Splash Pad at Rivers Edge Park is scheduled to open Memorial Day Weekend. Please check the city website, on channel 181, and on our Facebook or Twitter accounts to confirm the opening date.

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 at city hall or by contacting the Building Dept at: (320)656-8936.

Brush Pick-Up Dates

The Brush Pick-Up dates for the next three months will be April 22 - 26, May 28 - 29, and June 24 - 28. 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.

Yard Waste Site is Now Open

The yard waste site hours are as follows:

Opening Date until May 31:	6:30 AM-8:00 PM
Jun 1 - Jul 31:	6:00 AM-9:00 PM
Aug 1 - Aug 31:	6:00 AM-8:00 PM
Sep 1 - Sep 30:	7:00 AM-8:00 PM
Oct 1 - Oct 31:	8:00 AM-6:00 PM
Nov 1 until Closing:	7:00 AM-5:00 PM

Key cards issued in previous years will need to be renewed at city hall for \$5.00 to gain access to the yard waste site during the current year.

New permits and keycards are available at city hall for the purchase price of \$10.00.

Full details are available on the website.

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. Take advantage of the Special Large Item Pick-Up on May 4th to dispose of these items.



Please be good neighbors and keep yards clean and be sure to clear your yard of any animal wastes. Help us keep Waite Park looking great this spring!

Flowers for Waite Park

Volunteers meet the last Thursday of each month at the old Public Works Facility at 602 3rd St S. You are always welcome to join them!

If you are interested in volunteering, or if you would like more information, please contact Lorraine at 320-529-8640.

Now Hiring

Paid On-Response Firefighters

The Waite Park Fire Department is currently accepting applications for four Paid On-Response Firefighter positions.

No experience is necessary. All training will be provided.

Applications are available online at www.ci.waitepark.mn.us or at City Hall.



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Special Large Item Pick-up

The next Special Large Item Pick-up is :

**Saturday, May 4, 2019
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
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](http://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

Waite Park Amphitheater Park Coming Soon!

The City of Waite Park wanted to take an opportunity to share some information about the Amphitheater Park Project that will begin construction this Spring and will be completed in May of 2020. The City is looking to preserve a part of its granite history by transforming an old abandoned quarry site into a unique park with an outdoor entertainment venue that will open a wide variety of opportunities for the community to enjoy.

Where is the site located?

The property is located on the former Transformer Quarry site that is at the corner of Parkway Drive and 17th Avenue South. It is just north of the City's public works facility. The land was donated to the City of Waite Park by Martin Marietta.

What is the City building?

The City will be constructing a multi-use outdoor park facility that will hold approximately 5,000 seats. Included on this site is an outdoor amphitheater that is designed to hold a variety of both national and local events from music, to comedy, to movies in the park, to a host of many other types of entertainment. We have intentionally designed this space with as much flexibility as possible to allow us the ability to attract a variety of things. In addition, there are walking trails on the South side of the facility that will allow visitors to see the natural beauty of the site.

What does the project cost?

The total project cost to construct the amphitheater park project is approximately \$10 million. The City received \$5 million of State bonding funds and the City will use \$5 million of its local option sales tax funds to pay for the project. No property tax funds will be used to construct the amphitheater park project.

Waite Park Amphitheater Park

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Where can I find out more information?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Shaunna Johnson at 320-252-6822 or Shaunna.Johnson@ci.waitepark.mn.us. The City will hold an informational meeting in the future to provide more opportunities for you to hear more about this project. Stay tuned for more details on the date and time of this meeting. We will also be including more information about this project on our website soon, so please check it out at www.ci.waitepark.mn.us.

Child Car Seat Checks

Child car seats check-up events are held monthly from 3-6 pm at Gold Cross Ambulance at 2800 7th St N, St Cloud. Appointments are required and can be made by calling (320) 251-7393. The 2019 Car Seat Check-up Event Dates are as follows:

May 15, June 19, and July 17

For more information check out the Ultimate Car Seat Guide from Safe Kids Worldwide.
<https://www.safekids.org/ultimate-car-seat-guide/>

Night to Unite 2019

Night to Unite will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 6th. Start thinking about your neighborhood party now! Registrations forms will be available on the City website starting in June.

Senior Cookout

Save the Date! The Waite Park Police Department will be hosting another senior cookout on August 14, 2019. The cookout is free to all Waite Park residents ages 55+. More information will be available in the next newsletter. We hope to see you there!