

2020 Utility Rate Notice

Effective with usage beginning January 1, 2020, the water and sewer utility rates have increased as follows:

Water



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| Service Fee/Quarter: | \$45.00 |
| Tier 1 (0 - 9,000 gals) | \$ 2.08 / 1,000 gals |
| Tier 2 (9,001 - 36,000 gals) | \$ 6.92 / 1,000 gals |
| Tier 3 (Over 36,000 gals) | \$ 7.15 / 1,000 gals |

Sewer



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| Service Fee/Quarter: | \$48.00 |
| Tier 1 (0 - 9,000 gals) | \$ 1.98 / 1,000 gals |
| Tier 2 (Over 9,000 gals) | \$ 7.67 / 1,000 gals |

- + \$ 2.43 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.

The new rates do not apply to the current bill, which is for usage during October, November and December of 2019. The new rates will be applicable on the bill issued in April, for usage during January, February and March 2020.

Parking Restrictions

No parking is allowed between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. on any city street beginning November 1st to April 1st.



This allows the snowplows the ability to plow the entire street, curb to curb, without any obstacles.

Parking is never allowed in alleys or on boulevards.

Any vehicle parked illegally will be ticketed and/or towed.

Sidewalk Snow Removal

Property owners are required to clear sidewalks of snow and ice by noon of each day. If the owner fails to do so, the City will remove the snow or ice and the owner will be charged for the service.

It is unlawful to blow snow into a street or alley.

Adopt a Fire Hydrant



When clearing your sidewalks of snow, please take the time to clear the snow around any fire hydrant on your property or in your vicinity.

Now Hiring



Paid On-Response Firefighters

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

No experience is necessary. All training will be provided.

You must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Must have a minimum of a High School Diploma or equivalency; and
- Must be 18 years of age or older; and
- Must have a valid MN Drivers License; and
- Must pass a physical exam / drug test; and
- Must reside in the City of Waite Park or be able to respond to the fire station within nine (9) minutes; and
- Must obtain/maintain Firefighter I/II & Hazmat Operations Certifications within one year of hire; and
- Must obtain and maintain First Responder Certification within two years of hire.

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

Yard Waste Site

Permit & Keycard Renewals

If you already have purchased a permit for the City Yard Waste Site and have a keycard, you may renew your card at city hall for \$5.00.

If you don't have a card for the yard waste site yet, you may purchase them at city hall for \$10.00.

When the site opens in the Spring, you will be ready to go! Watch for the opening date on our website, on channel 181, and on our Facebook and Twitter accounts.



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Animal License Renewal

All dogs and cats owned or harbored within the City of Waite Park must be licensed with the City.

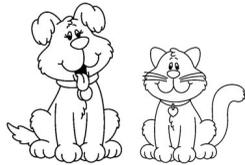
The new tags for Animal Licenses for the calendar year 2020 are now available at City Hall!

Cost is \$10.00 per license.

Current rabies vaccination records must be presented at the time of purchase.

License renewals are due no later than Tuesday, February 18, 2020. Penalties will be applied after this due date.

Each licensed cat or dog is required to wear the issued license tag on a collar. Please remember, it is unlawful for animals to be permitted to run at large.



Vacation Notices

If you are going to be away from your home, especially for an extended period of time, you can notify the police department. We have an Extra Patrol Vacation Request form available on our website or at the police department. The online form can be printed or submitted online. If you print the form, please fill it out and drop it off at the police department.

We request that you submit the form at least two days before you leave.

2020 Census Jobs!

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting to fill hundreds of thousands of temporary positions across the country to assist with the 2020 Census count.

Why Apply?

COMPETITIVE WAGES

Could you use extra income? Jobs for the 2020 Census offer competitive wages that are paid weekly. Authorized expenses, such as mileage, are reimbursed for employees doing field work.

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

Census results are used to determine your representation in Congress, and they help inform how billions of dollars are distributed for hospitals, schools, roads, and more. Help ensure that everyone in your community is counted in the 2020 Census.

FIT YOUR SCHEDULE

Temporary positions for the 2020 Census feature flexible hours—a perfect fit if you are looking to earn extra money, even if you already have other commitments.

BE A PART OF HISTORY

Every 10 years since 1790, the United States has undertaken the momentous task of counting its population. This is your chance to play a role.

How to Apply?

Candidates must complete an online job application. The application includes assessment questions about your education, work, and other experience.

Apply here:

<https://2020census.gov/en/jobs.html>

Job Details

We are hiring for a variety of temporary jobs, including census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff, and supervisory staff.

With just one job application, you may be considered for one, some, or all of the 2020 Census positions listed below. Which positions you are considered for depends on your answers to the application assessment questions and the availability of work in your area.

More details on the job descriptions of the following positions are available online.

- Census Takers
- Census Field Supervisors
- Recruiting Assistants
- Clerk
- Office Operations Supervisor

Job Qualifications

To be eligible for a 2020 Census job, you must:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have a valid Social Security number.
- Be a U.S. citizen.*
- Have a valid email address.
- Complete an application and answer assessment questions. (Some application questions are available in Spanish. However, an English proficiency test may also be required.)
- Be able to speak, read, and write in English, if applying in the 50 states or Washington, D.C.

Bilingual applicants are needed and are encouraged to apply.

- Be registered with the Selective Service System or have a qualifying exemption, if you are a male born after December 31, 1959.
- Undergo fingerprinting and pass a criminal background check and a review of criminal records performed by the Census Bureau.
- Commit to completing training.
- Be available to work flexible hours, which can include days, evenings, and weekends.

Most jobs require employees to:

- Have a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle, unless public transportation is readily available.
- Have access to a computer with internet and an email account (to complete training).

If you are currently employed, your job must be compatible with Census Bureau employment and not create conflicts of interest. These will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Also, you must not engage in any partisan political activity while on duty.

Veteran Status

If you are a veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces and were separated under honorable conditions, you may be eligible for veterans' preference. You must include documentation supporting your claim for preference in your application.

The Census Bureau is an equal opportunity employer.