

VILLAGE OF WHITING

3600 Water Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

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www.villageofwhiting.org

OFFICE HOURS: M-F 9:00-3:30

SUMMER 2025



Happy 4th of July !! Please note that garbage pick-up will be on July 4 and not on July 5 as listed on the current schedule.

This is an exception for this Holiday only. If there is a holiday during the week, garbage is usually picked up on Saturday instead of Friday. The calendar we sent at the beginning of the year and the one on our website is accurate for the remainder of the year.

Update on Water rate revisions

Last year, all water customers observed a water rate increase on their fourth quarter water bills. At which time volume charges and base rates increased. Also at that time, how the Public Fire Protection charge (PFP) is assessed was amended from being a Municipal Charge to a Direct Charge. This was the first of two rate increases (referred to as Step 1) that were approved by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (PSC.)

The Step 2 water rate increase will be implemented once the improvement project at the water treatment facility is completed and will likely impact your fourth quarter water bill. The average home will experience a water bill increase of approximately \$15-\$25 per quarter. This is heavily dependent upon your water consumption habits.

Current water rate information, Step 2 water rate information, PSC Final Decision and our full water rate tariff as provided by the PSC can be found on our Village website by selecting the "Departments" tab and then selecting the "Utilities" page.

As always, if you require assistance, please contact the Village Office to discuss monthly or other payment options.

The Village of Whiting and the Whiting Water Utility take great pride in supplying safe, reliable drinking water for our community. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work through this process.

Recycling Updates

- Please bring any used or unwanted fire extinguishers to the Village office. Plover Fire Department is picking them up and disposing of them for us.
- We can still accept old Christmas lights throughout the year to be recycled in the winter. Remember that only lights can be recycled. No electrical cords or other lighted decorations are accepted.
- Please continue to bring in candles/wax. Opportunity Development Centers (ODC) uses the wax to make fire starters. The wax left in jars and/or tapered candles are all acceptable.

Utility bill payment options

- Direct pay option can be monthly or quarterly. This is an automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account. Please stop in the office with a voided check to set this option up.
- Cash or personal check. Mail or drop off at the office. There is also an after hours drop box available to the right of the main doors.
- Credit card or e-check payment using Gov Pay. Visit www.villageofwhiting.org and use the GovPayNet button near the bottom of the homepage. There is a 2.95% service fee for credit cards and a flat \$2.95 fee when using an e-check.

Holiday and other reminders:

- The **Compost Site** hours will not be affected the week of June 30– July 5. It will be open Monday June 30, Wednesday July 2 and Saturday July 5 with the usual hours.
- The **Compost site** will be **closed on Labor Day**, Monday September 1st.
- The Second Installment Real Estate Taxes are due July 31, 2025. Please pay taxes at the Portage County Court-house or online through the Portage County website.
- Village offices are closed on July 4 and September 1 for Independence Day and Labor Day.

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IN CASE OF UTILITY EMERGENCY OUTSIDE OF OFFICE HOURS PLEASE CALL 715-572-9434