

PRESS RELEASE

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City of De Pere holiday overview for residents

DE PERE, WIS. – In order to help our community make plans and arrangements well ahead of the holiday season, the City of De Pere would like to outline the following services and hours impacted by Christmas and New Year's.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION

Garbage and recycling collection will still be offered at various times throughout this holiday stretch, so residents should please make note of the following schedule:

Week of Christmas: December 20-24, 2021

No changes to normal garbage and recycling schedule.
Please place your items to curb on your designated collection day.

Week of New Year's: Dec. 27-31, 2021

No changes to normal garbage and recycling schedule.
Please place your items to curb on your designated collection day.

We ask all residents to cooperate by placing their garbage and recycling at the curb by 6:30 am, as crews CANNOT be sent back to those locations where garbage and recycling was not placed out early enough for collection.

As a general snow/winter reminder, carts are not allowed in the street, so please ensure there is space open on your curb or driveway to place your cart.

Please contact the City of De Pere Public Works Department at (920) 339-4060 if you have any questions.

OVERFLOW GARBAGE & RECYCLING

In addition to the year-round overflow tags that citizens can purchase, the City of De Pere does collect overflow garbage and recycling free after select holidays. This includes Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. During the week following these respective holidays, you may put out extra bags of NORMAL GARBAGE on your garbage day, and extra recyclables placed in cardboard boxes (do not bag your recyclables!) on your next recycling date. Do not place out large items such as furniture and appliances.

The following durations will offer free overflow garbage/recycling collection:

After Christmas and New Year's

Garbage from Dec. 27 to Jan. 6 on your normal garbage dates.

Recycling from Dec. 27 to Jan. 13 on your normal recycling dates.

All extra bags or cardboard boxes must be set away from cart so they do not interfere with the automated collection process. Learn more about overflow tags and garbage collection at www.deperewi.gov/publicworks.

OVERNIGHT PARKING

Many in our community have friends and family over to help celebrate this special time of year. In terms of overnight street parking, select holidays -- and one day preceding and following these holidays -- are exceptions to our normal restrictions (which typically prohibit overnight parking from 2 to 5 am, except on weekends).

Overnight parking for guests is allowed on the following dates:

Christmas

Thursday, Dec. 23

Friday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve/Weekend)

Saturday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day / Weekend)

Sunday, Dec. 26

New Year's

Thursday, Dec. 30

Friday, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve / Weekend)

Saturday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day / Weekend)

Sunday, Jan. 2

Please note: For the safety of our community, restrictions on parking may be reinstated should there be inclement weather. Announcements would be made on the City's website and social media platforms, should that occur.

POLICE "VACATION WATCH" FOR HOLIDAY TRAVELERS

Out of town or going on vacation for the holidays? The De Pere Police Department offers a "vacation watch" for residents gone from the City of De Pere for an extended period of time. To register, call (920) 339-4078 during business hours to speak with front desk personnel.

They will take your information, emergency contact info and make note of your residence in their computer system for patrolling officers to keep an eye on while you're away. It's another great way our Police Department helps ensure the safety of everyone in our community, even when some of us are miles away.

HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL

Curbside holiday tree collection will begin on Monday, Jan. 3 and run through Friday, Jan. 14, 2022. Please keep trees free and clear of snow at the curb, and remove plastic bags, lights, ornaments, and all decorations from trees before placing to curb for collection.

Residents may also bring trees to the compost site located on 655 Rockland Road (remove plastic bags and decorations). Please contact the City of De Pere Public Works Department at (920) 339-4060 if you have any questions.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

As the holidays approach and gatherings are planned, please keep in mind the guidance recommended by the CDC and Department of Health Services regarding Covid-19. The De Pere Health Department encourages vaccines, and clinics are ongoing throughout the holiday months.

"The COVID-19 vaccine has been a game-changer. However, vaccines alone will not bring us to the end of this pandemic," said DHS Secretary-designee Karen Timberlake. "We also have to stop the spread of the virus now, so it does not continue to mutate. With half of our population not yet vaccinated, the use of mitigation strategies such as getting tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms, staying home, and keeping your distance from others when you are sick will help bring us to the finish-line."

For the latest recommendations and safety guidelines, as well vaccine clinics, testing sites, and other resources, visit www.deperewi.gov/covid19.

CITY FACILITY HOURS & CLOSURES

Please be aware of the following limited hours or closures at City facilities during the holidays, and schedule your business at these locations accordingly.

Christmas

Wednesday, Dec. 22	City Hall and Community Center close at 1:30 pm. MSC closes at 12:30 pm.
Thursday, Dec. 23	Offices will be closed
Friday, Dec. 24	Offices will be closed

New Year's

Thursday, Dec. 30

Community Center close at 12:30 pm.
Clerk's Office will be open 7:30 am – 5 pm, while all
other City Hall offices will close at 12:30 pm.
MSC closes at 11:30 am.

Friday, Dec. 31

All offices will be closed except:
Clerk's Office will be open 7:30 am – 5 pm.

Emergency services will continue to operate during all holiday hours and closures, per usual.

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