

# PRESS RELEASE

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## City facilities re-opening May 10, mandate repeal brings changes

**DE PERE** – The City of De Pere facilities will re-open to the public beginning on Monday, May 10. The De Pere Common Council voted May 4 to repeal the City’s emergency mandate effective May 10.

Here are some important things to know:

As City of De Pere facilities re-open to the public, here are the new year-round hours of operation:

### **City Hall and Community Center**

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday  
7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Friday

### **Municipal Service Center (MSC)**

6:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday  
6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Friday

Though not a requirement, the De Pere Health Department continues to recommend visitors at City-owned facilities wear face coverings and practice social distancing. Note that some Park & Rec-organized programs may require face coverings. A health advisory by the Health Department can be found here: [https://www.deperewi.gov/egov/documents/1620140766\\_23869.pdf](https://www.deperewi.gov/egov/documents/1620140766_23869.pdf).

With the repeal of the emergency order, please also be aware of the following upcoming changes:

### **Garbage Overflow Ending**

The termination of free garbage overflow collection is effective May 10. If overflow is placed out during the week of May 10-14, the items will be collected but a warning notice will be given. No further *free* overflow will be collected beginning Monday, May 17. Overflow refers to extra bags of normal household waste set out on your designated collection day, beyond what your cart can contain. This also includes extra recyclable items placed out in cardboard boxes on respective recyclable collection days. This is not for large, bulky or any other items that do not fit in your garbage carts. For those who still need overflow collection moving forward, “overflow tags” will again be for sale. You are required to attach these tags to

your overflow items for collection. Learn more here:

<https://www.deperewi.gov/topic/index.php?topicid=285&structureid=108>.

### **Fee Waivers Ending**

Beginning on May 10, 2021, late fee waivers will no longer be granted, so please be mindful to complete necessary processes and payments prior to this point

## *Other general reminders:*

### **Brush Collection**

In addition to the final week of overflow garbage collection, brush collection is also the week of Monday, May 10. You must have your brush placed to the curb by 6:30 a.m. on May 10 to be collected. Keep these items clear of any garbage carts and bags you place out. Brush consists of tree trimmings (sticks, branches) only and these will be the only items collected. Do not put grass clippings, lawn rakings or leaves in your piles.

### **Vaccine clinics include walk-in options**

Both appointment and walk-in COVID-19 vaccinations are regularly available through the De Pere Health Department. These clinics are held at the De Pere Community Center. The next clinic is Monday, May 10.

Information on clinics is regularly announced on City social media. You may also find information (and make appointments) by visiting [www.deperewi.gov/covid19](http://www.deperewi.gov/covid19).

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