



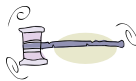
City of New Germany

DECEMBER 2021

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

New Germany Minnesota

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CITY OFFICE CLOSED
December 23, December 30 .
January 17, 2022 is observed
Martin Luther King Day.

Protecting Water through the Winter
December 2021
Carver County Water Management Org. Water Column

Although, we have some snow, the ponds and other water bodies are beginning to freeze. It is important not to forget about water protection during winter. Even when it is cold, pollutants from our lawns and driveways can still run down through storm drains and into lakes and rivers.

Here are four things you can do to protect waters in winter.

Don't let winter waste make spring messes

Cold temperatures and frozen water don't slow down a pup's digestive system. Continue to pick up pet waste through the winter to prevent bacteria and pathogens from getting into lakes and rivers. It's easy to let it pile up, come spring those frozen piles will melt and make a real mess!

Be a good fisherman

Whether you visit a lake once or set up a second (fishing) home for the season, please remember the "leave no trace" motto and take everything you bring onto the lake back out with you when you leave. Everything that's left on lakes' frozen surfaces ends up in the water below when ice-out occurs leading to safety and public health issues.

Shovel before salt

Shovel first and shovel often during snowstorms. If you get the pavement clear, there is no snow to become compacted and turn to ice. This is the most effective method for safe walkways. Lastly, pay attention to temperature. Rock salt doesn't work well when the temperature is below 15°F. Keeping areas clear through shoveling and scraping is your best bet in cold temperatures.

Ponds with unpredictable ice

Keep yourself and your family safe. It's never safe to skate or walk on a frozen pond. Ice thickness on small stormwater ponds is not as certain as ice that forms on natural lakes. It's constantly changing as runoff and drainage water flow through the ponds all year long. With the unpredictability of water movement and impacts of road salt, it's best just to stay off ponds.

YOUR MAILBOX IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Please be sure to shovel around your own mailbox, or your shared mailbox station. The delivery person cannot get to your mailbox if the snow is piled high from the snow plow. It is not the responsibility of the City to shovel around the mailbox.



Garbage & Recycling Updates

Reminder garbage is delayed by one day if a Holiday is before Thursday pick up.

Recycling—there has been some changes in the recycling industry. Remember during the holiday season bubble wrap, cellophane, holiday ribbons, bows, batteries, food waste, clothing, shoes, holiday lights, electronics, foam packaging are not recyclable and belong in the waste container.

Recyclable items -Make sure you are washing your plastic water, soda, juice, dish soap, lotion, detergent jugs before placing in recycle bin (lids can be on). Plastic cups, pudding, fruit cups, clear disposable cups (no straws) margarine/whip cream tubs, cottage cheese & similar containers, clear produce, deli & take out containers (empty& rinse; lids on). All cardboard boxes, cereal, cracker, pasta, tissue, shoe, gift, electronic boxes, toothpaste & other toiletry boxes, flatten all boxes. Milk cartons, juice cartons, juice boxes, soup, broth & wine cartons (empty& clean/rinse and dry; caps on). Mail, office & school papers, magazines, catalogs, newspaper, inserts, phone books (clean; staples ok). Food cans, beverage cans (empty; labels ok). Brown, green, clear bottles, jars (empty/rinse; no lids).

Non Recyclable items—

Foil pouches, bags, wrappers, dishes, vases, mirrors, plastic straws, utensils, refrigerator, freezer boxes, polystyrene foam (Styrofoam), pizza boxes.

Damage or entangle equipment list—plastic bags, ropes, hoses, chains, scrap metal, bulky items, shredded paper.

Harm workers— medical sharps, diapers, batteries, hazardous products.

Christmas Tree Recycling NOT in New Germany.

Christmas Tree Recycling is at Mayer recycling center located on County Rd 30 by Mayer. Take County Rd 30 to the east, over the bridge and it is the second gate on north side (left side). Winter hours are Saturday 8 AM—12 PM. You can drop trees off, Saturdays 8am-noon. Be sure to remove all ornaments, lights and bags.



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OFFICE HOURS

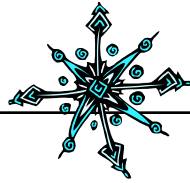
MON thru THURS 8:30-4:30
Closed on Fridays
www.cityofnewgermany.com

Meeting Schedules:
Council - 7:00 pm
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Commercial Club
7:00 pm 4th Monday

Fire Department
7:00 pm 1st Monday

Planning Commission is
the 4th Tuesday at 6 PM.



2022 MEETING SCHEDULES

Council Meetings

January 4
January 18
February 1
February 15
March 1
March 15
April 5
April 19
May 3
May 17
June 7
June 19
July 5
July 19
August 2 (8 pm)
August 16
September 6
September 20
October 4
October 18
November 9
November 15
December 6
December 20

Fire Department Mtg

January 3
February 7
March 7
April 4
May 2
June 6
July 11
August 1
September 12
October 3
November 7
December 5

CITY EVENTS

April 9—Easter Egg Hunt
April 22—Fire Dept. Dance
May 14—Spring Clean up
Aug 5-7 Softball Tournament
August 2—National Night Out
October 29—Halloween Party
November 22—Turkey Bingo
December 3—Breakfast w/Santa

Commercial Club meets monthly on the 4th Monday @ 7 PM when needed.

Planning Commission meets as needed on the 4th Tuesday @ 6 PM.

QUARUM OF COUNCIL MAY BE PRESENT

Election year—November 8, 2022

Winter Safety Rules



SIDEWALKS—As a property or business owner, it is your responsibility to keep the sidewalk in front of your home or business shoveled & free from ice and snow. Please take care of any snow or ice within 24 hours of a snowfall or ice storm.

GAS METERS—Keep the screen on your outside meter clear of snow to keep it working properly.

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT—Please adopt the fire hydrant closest to your home. Keep it clear of snow. In case of a fire, this protects both you and your neighbors.

SNOW PARKING RULES

NO Parking on city streets following a snowfall of 1" or more.

NO Parking on city streets between 2am and 7am beginning Nov. 1 thru March 31

PENALTY—If your car is parked illegally during snow plowing, the Sheriff Dept. will be called and you will receive a ticket.

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Fire Dept Mtg	4 Council Mtg	5	6 Recycle	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King— Closed	18 Council Mtg	19	20 Recycle	21	22
23	24 Commercial Club if needed	25 PC if need- ed	26	27	28	29
30	31					