



**PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT**
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September 2024

Refuse and Recycling

- Garbage Collection estimate 485 tons, 408.34 tons in 2023
- Recycling Collection estimate 98 tons 84.21 tons in 2023

Construction

9th Street (Chestnut Street – Peach Street)

- Backfilled new curb and gutter, placed black dirt, finished raked and seeded and mulched
- Finish graded base course and prepared for asphalt pavement
- Adjusted manholes to grade
- Asphalt paving is scheduled for later in the week of September 30th (Oct 3rd – Oct 5th)

Wylie Street (8th Street North – 12th Street North)

- Removed asphalt, curb and gutter and existing black dirt from 8th Street – 12th Street, approximately 1200' 8th Street is still open to traffic
- Installed 725' of 8", 90' of 15", 190' of 12" sanitary, 4 – sanitary manholes and 6 – sanitary services
- Installed 530' of 6" and 150' of 12" water main and 3 - fire hydrants
- Installed 8 - storm catch basins and 2- storm manholes and associated pipes
- Sub graded and installed 7" of gravel over 700' of roadway to prepare for curb and gutter

Streets Maintenance

- Assisted Waste water with loading Class A sludge off of the drying bed
- Screened Compost
- Dug out and installed asphalt patches
- Mowed road right of ways and city pit and compost sites
- Completed September brush collection
- Finished helping WRPS with seeding of school playground projects, in all did Mead School, WRAMS, Pitch, Woodside and Grant School
- Finished graded Alley and prep for asphalt from West Grand Ave and High Street
- Ground and shaped 23rd Ave South and prepared for pavement from Chase Street south to Clark Street
- Maintained the East Commerce rail system
- Concrete repair on East Riverview Expressway from 1st St S to Lincoln Street
- Prepared the site at the Mead Splash pad for Playground equipment
- Repaired 3 manholes on CTH Z after Wood County completed paving
- Multiple Catch Basin repairs from replacement to rings and castings

- Provided back of City Garage for the local Food Pantry to distribute food for those that are in need of assistance
- Assisted Waste Water with the installation of two sanitary repairs, then poured in the curb and patched the asphalt once completed
- Assisted Parks with mowing of the road right of way

Paint and Signs

- Installed new signs on Lincoln Street project
- Completed pavement marking on Lincoln street
- Painting white edge line throughout the city
- Painted double yellow line throughout the city
- Replaced damaged signs
- Replaced banners from summer banners to fall banners

Shop and Repairs

- Routine service work fleet trucks
- Change mower blades on lawnmower weekly
- Lift cylinder and scissor on single axle dump truck
- Replaced screens and exhaust on the Trommel screen
- Replaced rear springs and brakes on garbage truck
- Replaced loose track pads

On Tuesday September 17th Scot York one of our retirees passed away. Scot started with the city on March 30, 2004 and took an early retirement on August 8, 2023. While at the city Scot held positions as a Dozer Operator, Sweeper Operator, Loader Operator, Grader Operator and a Single Axle/Sander Truck Operator. Scot served the City of Wisconsin Rapids for 19 ½ years.

COMPOST SITE HOURS 2024

EAST SIDE (located at the intersection of Hwy 54 and County W)

Effective date	October 7	October 21
Monday & Wednesday	11:00 am – 6:30 pm	11:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Effective date	October 28	November 4
Monday & Wednesday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	8:00 am – 4:30 pm

The season closing date for the East Side Compost Site is tentatively set for Wednesday, November 13th. This date is weather dependent; please check our website at www.wirapids.org for updates.

WEST SIDE (located on 17th Avenue North, just north of Engel Road)

Effective date	October 8	October 22
Tuesday & Thursday	7:30 am – 6:30 pm	7:30 am – 6:00 pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	7:30 am – 2:30 pm	7:30 am – 2:30 pm
Saturday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Effective date	October 29	November 5
Tuesday & Thursday	7:30 am – 5:30 pm	7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	7:30 am – 2:30 pm	7:30 am – 2:30 pm
Saturday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	8:00 am – 4:30 pm

On Friday, November 15th, the West Side Compost Site hours will change to Monday – Friday from 7:30am until 2:30pm.