



City of Chetek

NEW RESIDENT INFORMATION

City Hall (715) 924-4838 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Located: 220 Stout Street – next door to grocery store

Ordinances are online at: www.cityofchetek-wi.gov

- **Utility Bills** – water meters are read every month electronically. Your monthly water/sewer and garbage services will be billed after each month's service. Bills are generally due on the 21nd each month. Payments may be made online, at city hall, or at the lock box located outside at Gordy's Market at 719 2nd Street. Online bill pay is available – go to www.cityofchetek-wi.gov – click on the “online utility payment link” on the Quick links section. Or contact City Hall.
- **Garbage** – service is provided by the City and is mandatory for occupied buildings. If a residence will be unoccupied for longer than 30 days, you may request to have the service suspended by filing an application at the City Clerk's Office. A maximum of three (3) 35-gallon containers may be put out for pickup. **Your pick up day will be _____.** Please have your garbage out by **6:00 a.m.** or the night before if in containers. Only normal household garbage should be put out. Special pickup items are subject to a prepayment of \$15.00 per item (furniture, appliances, etc.) dumpsters are available for construction materials (no sheet rock or metal in the dumpster) **Contact City Hall** for more information. If you have more than (3) 35 gallon containers of garbage for pickup, you must use specially marked bags to put the extra garbage out for pickup. There is a \$2.00 per bag fee. Bags are purchased at City hall. Homeowners age 60 or older are eligible for a senior rate on garbage.
- **Yard Waste** – there is a compost site located at 1500 Dallas Street. This site is available during scheduled hours spring through fall for city residents only. (Wednesdays 3pm-6pm & Saturdays 11am-2pm) Contact City Hall to check when site is open.
- **Recycling** is handled through Barron County. Residents are asked to bring their recyclables to the **bins located on Water Street and Tainter Street** (behind nursing home). Items to be recycled are plastic, tin, glass, and aluminum, clean cardboard/paper. (cardboard bins only on Water Street) **Dump materials loosely – no plastic bags.** Fluorescent bulbs must be recycled at the public works building. **Public Works – 1125 Railroad Avenue – 924-4236**
- **Animals** are not allowed to run at large and dogs need to be licensed annually January - December. License fees are \$6.00 (fixed animal) or \$12.00 and may be obtained at the City Clerk's office prior to March 31st. After March 31st, a late fee of \$5 will be imposed unless the dog is under 6 months old or the dog is new. **A Certificate of Vaccination from the veterinary clinic is required.** There is a limit of 2 pets (dogs and/or cats) per residence.
- **Voting** – city residents vote at city hall. You must be registered to vote and provide photo ID.
- **Sidewalks** - Residents/occupants are required to keep their sidewalks clean from snow and debris. Also, there are lawn regulations on keeping lawns mowed. Penalties may be assessed for failure to comply.
- **Snowmobile and ATV route maps** are available at Chetek City Hall.
- **Meetings** - City Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. The council agenda and minutes are posted on the city's web site along with a calendar of other committee meetings