



Water and Sewer Rates to Increase

The Mayer City Council has decided to increase rates on the City's water and sewer users.

The rate increase are the following:

Service	Current Rate	New Rate	Amount of Increase
Sewer Base	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$1.00
Sewer Usage per 1000 gallons	\$6.10	\$6.45	\$.35
Water Base	\$5.40	\$6.00	\$.60
Water use 0-6,000 gallons	\$2.85	\$3.15	\$.35
6,001-15,000 gallons	\$3.50	\$3.85	\$.35
15,001-20,000 gallons	\$4.35	\$4.70	\$.35
20,001 and above	\$6.35	\$6.70	\$.35

This rate increase is to eliminate the deficit that currently exists. The rate increase only takes care of a portion of the deficit. On an average bill of 5,000 gallons the increase per month will be \$5.10.

Christmas Tree Pick Up

You can recycle your Christmas Trees at the recycling site on County Road 30 until January 9, 2012.

Another option is to place your tree at the curb on Friday January 6, 2012 for the Saturday curbside pick up.



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Mayer Moves for Moxie

There is still time to sign up for the Mayer Moves for Moxie Program.

The planning for the event is contingent on the sign up. Help us be sure that we have enough materials and staff on hand for January 5, 2012.

SIGN UP TODAY. The form can be found on the City's website. www.cityofmayer.com

Stop in at the City Hall or give us a call at 952-657-1502.

BITS AND PIECES

LIFETIME DOG LICENSES

The City of Mayer is now offering to dog owners the option of a one time fee for your dog license. A lifetime dog licenses can be obtained for any dog that has a micro chip in place. Proof of the micro chip, current rabies vaccine and payment of the \$10.00 fee. Come to the Mayer City Hall at 413 Bluejay Avenue Mayer, MN to apply.

2012
DOG LICENSES
are now due.



Calling All Military Veterans

The City of Mayer is currently planning a veterans program for next November. The City is trying to identify any and all veterans in the City and surrounding area. If you are a veteran or a relative of a veteran the City would appreciate a picture and a bio of the veteran.

DOG OWNERS

When walking your dog PLEASE pick up after your pet. The City has received MANY complaints about dogs doing their business on neighbors yards, trails and parks. Mayer City Code requires all pet owners to pick up after your pet and have them on a lease. Please be considerate of your neighbors and others that want to use the City trails and parks.

Holiday Closings

City offices are closed on
Monday, January 16
for the Martin Luther King
Holiday
and on
Monday, February 20
for Presidents Day.



No SNOWMOBILING IN CITY PARKS

The Mayer City Council passed a snowmobiling ordinance.

This ordinance

DOES NOT ALLOW

SNOWMOBILING

IN CITY PARKS or TRAILS

Currently no snowmobiling is allowed on the Dakota Regional Trail

Please stay on the designated trail through the City and do not snowmobile in the City Parks. Carver County Sheriff will be patrolling and violators can be ticketed.



No Parking During A Snow Event

The following is the City Code on parking restrictions from November until April when a one inch or more snow fall occurs.

Chapter 70

71.06 PARKING DURING SNOW REMOVALS.

(A) During the months of November to April of each year commencing and ending on the first day of November and April, no motor vehicle shall be parked on either side of any street or

alley within the city limits following a snowfall of one inch or more, or to otherwise interfere with snow removal operations following the accumulation of one inch of snow or more, until the completion of snow removal operations after which time parking can again be resumed upon these streets which have been cleaned of snow.

(B) No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand whether

attended or unattended, upon any street or public highway within the city within 25 feet from the intersection of the curb lines or if none, within 15 feet of the intersection of the property lines at any intersection of streets or highways.

Vehicles in violation of this ordinance will be ticketed and towed.

Fire Arms Safety Training

Minnesota Firearms Safety Hunter Education will be offered at the Mayer Community Center for all persons 12 years of age and older (youth must be 12 years old by the next hunting season - adults also welcomed). Parental consent is required and the cost is \$10.00. This course is spon-

sored by the Mayer - New Germany Sportsman Club. Registration will be held Thursday February 16, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the Mayer Community Center and the course will run every Thursday 7 - 9 p.m. until April 12th. Call Beth Schrupp at 952-442-4443 (days) with any questions.



American RedCross

Mayer/New Germany Bloodmobile 1/11/12

Give the gift of life by donating blood at the Mayer/New Germany Community Bloodmobile. It will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at St.

Mark's Lutheran School in New Germany, 211 Adams Ave. S. from 1 - 7 pm. For more information or to make an appointment to donate please call Lois at 952-657-2151 or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

Office Use:

Tag #	
Date	
Receipt #	

**CITY OF MAYER
DOG LICENSE APPLICATION**

Return this form and license fee to city hall.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: JANUARY 1

License Year: January 1 to December 31
 Fee: \$10.00 (\$7.50 for spayed/neutered dogs)
 Year: _____

Lifetime License – Dog must be Microchipped
 Fee: \$10.00
 Microchip Number: _____

IF YOU NO LONGER OWN THIS ANIMAL, PLEASE CALL CITY HALL (952-657-1502) SO THAT WE CAN UPDATE OUR RECORDS.

Pet's Name: _____ **Breed:** _____

Color: _____ **Sex:** _____ spayed/neutered

Vaccination Expiration: _____ (Include copy of rabies vaccination)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: Mayer, MN 55360

Phone number _____

Check your application to see if all information is correct. Please make any changes necessary.

If your rabies vaccination is expired, you will be required to provide a current rabies certificate.

If your animal has been spayed or neutered and it is not indicated on this application, please bring proof obtained from your veterinarian.

If applying for a Lifetime Dog License, you will be required to provide proof of microchip number.

Please call (952) 657-1502 if you have questions.

BY APPLYING FOR THIS ANIMAL LICENSE, I AGREE TO:

- Limit the number of dogs per household to two.
- Promptly clean up my animal(s) waste.
- Stop my dog from annoying barking, howling, or whining.
- Keep my animal(s) on my property.
- Leash my dog when on a walk.

Put your recyclables together in your green and yellow cart:

- Glass bottles and jars
- Metal cans
- Mixed Plastics Recycling: plastic bottles, containers, lids, and tubs (1-7)
- Paper: mail, office and school papers; magazines and catalogs; newspapers and inserts; shredded paper in closed paper bags.
- Phone books
- Boxes: cardboard boxes; cereal, cracker, pasta and cake mix boxes; shoe, gift and electronic boxes.
- Pop and beer cartons
- Milk, juice, soup and broth cartons

How to Prepare

- Remove caps and lids • No need to remove labels
- Rinse cans, bottles and jars • No plastic bags or foam cups

Please Help!

Extra cardboard boxes can be flattened, tied into bundles no more than three feet wide by one foot tall and then placed next to your Single Sort™ cart.

Service Questions

Contact Customer Service at www.wmnorthland.com or toll free at 1-888-960-0008 if you have any program or service questions.

2012 Holiday Schedule:

- New Year's Day —**
Sunday, January 1, 2012
No delay in service. Holiday falls on a Sunday.
- Memorial Day —**
Monday, May 29, 2012
Service will be delayed by one day all week.
- Independence Day —**
Wednesday, July 4, 2012
Wednesday - Friday service will be delayed by one day.
- Labor Day —**
Monday, September 3, 2012
Service will be delayed by one day all week.
- Thanksgiving Day —**
Thursday, November 22, 2012
Thursday & Friday service will be delayed by one day.
- Christmas Day —**
Tuesday, December 25, 2012
Tuesday - Friday service will be delayed by one day.



Single SortSM Calendar

Your collection week is the Green Week

■ Green Week ■ Holiday ■ Holiday Week

January							July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					29	30	31				

February							August						
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26	27	28	29										

March							September						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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April							October						
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29	30						28	29	30	31			

May							November						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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27	28	29	30	31			25	26	27	28	29	30	

June							December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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Spring Curbside Clean Up

This spring the City of Mayer in cooperation with Waste Management will be offering a curbside spring clean up. The date for the Clean Up is **April 28, 2012**. Have any items you want to dispose of at the curb. This does not include the following items: tires, appliances, or electronics. More information in the spring newsletter.