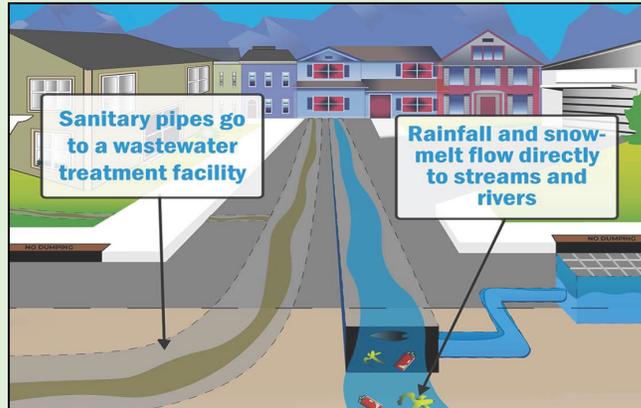


## ADOPT-A-DRAIN IN THE CITY OF PEWAUKEE

Stormwater is the water that runs off the land surface when it rains or when snow melts. It can enter the City's storm sewer system a number of different ways. Did you know these facts about stormwater?

- \* Stormwater runoff is dirty water.
- \* Storm drains are not filtered or cleaned in any way. What goes down the drain ends up in a nearby waterway.
- \* Storm drains are not connected to the sewage treatment plant—they flow directly into our lakes and rivers.
- \* Dispose of waste properly—storm drains are not garbage disposals. Storm drains deliver water and pollutants straight to our waterways. *#OnlyRainDownTheDrain*



Do you have 15 minutes twice a month to help protect our lakes and rivers? **Adopt-A-Drain** is a program to help keep our water cleaner. Adopters are asked to clean the surface of their storm drain twice a month and report the quantity and composition of debris removed. You can monitor the Adopt-A-Drain Dashboard on the county website. It details drains adopted, monthly cleaning reports, total adopters, debris removed (in pounds), and more.

So if you're interested in making a difference in our community, visit [waukeshacounty.gov/adoptadrain](http://waukeshacounty.gov/adoptadrain) and check out the many drains available to adopt in the City of Pewaukee.

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## RECYCLING CENTER

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*Enter via Duplainville Road*

Open Year-Round

Saturdays: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Open April thru November

Wednesdays: 1:00 to 6:00 pm



## Drinking Water Spotlight: Municipal Water Supply Study Public Information Meeting – April 30, 2025 5:30 to 7:00 pm (presentation at 6:00 pm)

The City of Pewaukee is conducting a study to consider our long-term strategy to continue to provide safe, reliable drinking water. Please join us for a public information meeting on **April 30th in City Hall Council Chambers, W240N3065 Pewaukee Road (lower level)** to learn about the issues and the options that the City plans to study this year. Municipal water is currently supplied from a combination of shallow aquifer and deep aquifer wells. Some shallow wells have levels of PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, sometimes referred to as "forever chemicals") that will require new treatment systems to comply with new regulations. Some of the deep wells are currently being treated for removal of radionuclides already, and some deep wells may need new treatment.

Before the City makes significant investments in these treatment systems, it is undertaking a study to consider the long-term viability of its wells compared to other alternate water sources. The City's water supply is compliant with current Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources PFAS regulations for water quality, but the cost of continuing to treat the existing wells for radium, PFAS, and future contaminants will likely continue to increase. We are committed to finding the best long-term solution. This first public information meeting will present the challenges and objectives that will be studied. Another public information meeting will take place later this year to present the findings.

# 2025 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

## City Road Projects

**Westwood Drive & Corporate Court:** Project has been bid. The project will repair storm inlets, water valve boxes, and sanitary manhole, replace curb, and replace the pavement. If awarded, construction will begin in 2025.

**Takoma Hills Subdivision Road Project Phase 2:** The project has been delayed due to major private utility work occurring prior to the road project. The project will be bid in late 2025 for construction in 2026.

**Hickory Grove Estates Subdivision:** A public information meeting was held on the project on February 26, 2025, with great attendance! The project is currently in the final design stages for a sewer extension, drainage improvements, and road reconstruction. Currently the project is planned for bidding and construction in 2025.

**2025 Design Projects:** The City is currently working on designs for upcoming road projects including: Watertown Road (Springdale Road to North Avenue), Rolling Ridge/Woodland Village Subdivision, Sherwood Forest Subdivision, Busse Road (Bluemound Road to termini), Yench Road (Lynndale Road to termini), Greenhill Subdivision, Glenwood Lane, and Wethersfield Subdivision.

Additional information on the projects listed above, or about future road projects can be found on the City of Pewaukee website at <https://www.cityofpewaukee.us/480/Road-Construction>.

## City Trail Projects

**Meadowbrook Trail:** This trail will begin at the Lake Country Trail and run north to Pirate Pass. Design is underway. The first public information meeting was held on March 4, 2025. The trail construction is tentatively scheduled for 2026.

**Watertown Road:** A feasibility study is underway to determine location and impact of a trail extension along Watertown Road from Springdale Road to Forest Grove Road.

**Pewaukee Road:** A feasibility study is underway to determine location and impact of a trail extension along Pewaukee Road from Riverwood Drive to Tower Place.

**Pedestrian Crossing at Oak Street/Nettesheim Park:** A pedestrian crossing is being designed to connect Oak Street north of Prospect Avenue to Nettesheim Park. Design will occur in 2026 with installation as part of a County repaving project in 2026.

## City Trail Projects—Cont'd

**Pedestrian Crossing at Ridgeview Parkway and Pewaukee Road (STH 164):** A pedestrian crossing has been designed to provide a path across Pewaukee Road (STH 164) at Ridgeview Parkway. This will allow safer pedestrian access from the existing trail on the west side of Pewaukee Road to the neighborhood and business park to the east. Construction is anticipated in 2025.

Additional information on the projects listed above, or about future trail projects can be found on the City of Pewaukee website at <https://www.cityofpewaukee.us/708/Trails-and-Pedestrian-Facilities>.

## Storm Water Utility Projects

**Stoneridge Pond Outlet Replacement:** This involves replacing an outlet structure for a pond. This will be completed in 2025.

**Duplainville at Redford Drainage Investigation:** An investigation of drainage complaints and routing will be reviewed in 2025.

**Valleybrook Subdivision at Redford Drainage Investigation:** An investigation of drainage blockage and routing concerns will be reviewed in 2025.

**Road Projects:** Many of the road projects have significant storm water drainage components. See the City Road Projects section for additional information.

Additional information on the projects listed above, or about future storm water projects can be found on the City of Pewaukee website at <https://www.cityofpewaukee.us/220/Current-Projects>.

## Quiet Zone Updates

**Weyer Road, Watertown Road, Green Road, Springdale Road, and Duplainville Road:** These railroad crossings are in design review, and once approved by the Federal Railroad Administration will be bid for construction. We anticipate construction to occur in 2026 or 2027.

**Parkside Road:** The crossing will be evaluated for a quiet zone in 2025. Construction will correlate with the Village of Pewaukee crossings in the area. The timeline is unknown at this time.

Additional information on the projects listed above, or about future quiet zone projects can be found on the City of Pewaukee website at <https://www.cityofpewaukee.us/643/Quiet-Zones>.

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## Water & Sewer Utility Projects

**Gun Club Lift Station Replacement:** The construction of the replacement Gun Club Lift Station is on target with completion of the lift station by September 2025. This lift station will replace the station that was originally installed in 1983. The new lift station will be able to handle the average of 1 million gallons of sewage flows that are pumped daily.

**PFAS Treatment Pilot Testing Well #8:** The Utility will be conducting pilot testing of an ion exchange PFAS removal treatment system for approximately the next 9 months to understand the adsorption rate of the filter media. This preliminary work will help to determine the extent of the full-scale treatment system that will be required to remove the PFAS contamination in the well.

**Well #13 Test Well Drilling:** The Utility will be drilling a test well in late summer/fall of 2025. Well #13 will be located on the same site as Well #8. Well #13 is proposed to provide an additional source of water as we anticipate that the City's Well #12 will be abandoned due to the PFAS contamination of the well.

Drilling the well on the same site was anticipated early in the development of the Well #8 facility. During the initial development, the Utility installed piping to allow for the future well to utilize some of the existing building and water reservoir.

**Phase I Bluemound Water Main Loop:** The Utility will be starting the construction of Phase I of the water main loop this summer. Phase I consists of the installation of water main between Eastmound Drive and Saratoga Drive and Takoma Drive. This project is the first step in providing the additional water main looping to the Takoma Hills Subdivision and the Bluemound Industrial Park in the southeastern portion of the City.

This project will include the installation of a sanitary sewer to five properties along Bluemound Road that currently do not have access to sanitary sewer.

**Kopmeier Sanitary Sewer Relay:** The Utility is working with our consultants to design and coordinate the relay of a sanitary sewer main that lies within the bay of Pewaukee Lake. We are hopeful that we will have a suitable design and construction methodology in place to construct this sewer in the fall/winter of 2025.

**Hickory Grove Sewer:** In anticipation of the reconstruction of the roads in Hickory Grove Subdivision, the Utility is proposing the installation of sanitary sewer in this subdivision. The City will attempt to install sanitary municipal sewer as part of the City's road reconstruction program.

## Quick Tips for Pond Inspection/Maintenance

Now that the ice and snow are gone, it is a good time to inspect the condition of your development's storm water management practices and perform a few easy maintenance activities.

- ◇ Check the condition of the pond outlets and remove any debris which may block the outlet.
- ◇ Check the pond perimeter for garbage and debris. Remove any garbage, limbs, leaves or other debris from the pond perimeter.
- ◇ Check the pond embankments for erosion, settlement or animal holes. Repair these areas as the weather conditions permit.
- ◇ Make sure to keep a record of your inspections and record any maintenance performed.



## SpringTime



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## Spring/Summer Recycling Center News

The City of Pewaukee DPW Spring/Summer recycling schedule officially begins on **Wednesday, April 2nd** at the new DPW Facility located at W225N3201 Duplainville Road.

Beginning April 2nd, City residents can drop off recycling materials on **Wednesdays from 1:00 to 6:00 pm and Saturdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm** (except holidays). Residents must obtain and display a city recycle permit tag in their vehicle when visiting the Recycling Center. City recycle tags can be picked up at no charge at the Clerk's office at City Hall during regular office hours. Proof of residency is required. Enter the Recycling Center via the Duplainville Road entrance. For more information about recycling in the City of Pewaukee, please visit our website at [www.cityofpewaukee.us](http://www.cityofpewaukee.us) and search Garbage & Recycling.

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

The Recycling Center does **not** accept used motor oil, oil filters or antifreeze. See City website for more information.

Propane tanks (of any size) are **not** allowed in your garbage or recycle carts—and, they are **not** accepted at the DPW Recycling Center or at the Waukesha County Household Hazardous Waste sites. The large propane tanks can be exchanged at local hardware stores, gas stations or other local retailers. *The City has been unsuccessful in locating any local organizations that accept small propane tanks, and suggests that consumers contact local scrap yards or the manufacturer of the small propane tanks for proper disposal. If you know of an organization that accepts small propane tanks, please contact us at (262) 691-0804.*

The City of Pewaukee now offers our residential customers **FREE** electronics recycling at our DPW Recycling Center, located at W225N3201 Duplainville Road. Residents can use their same city recycle tag to bring electronics recycling to the DPW Recycling Center on regular recycle days (see dates/times in article above.) The following are examples of **acceptable** items:

- All televisions (CRT, LCD and OLED)
- Desktops, laptop, network computers and servers
- Routers, modems, switches, and other network devices
- Flip phones, smartphones, tablets and accessories
- Printers, copiers, scanners, shredders, and fax machines
- Routers, modems, switches, and other network devices
- Calculators, typewriters, and other office electronics
- Electric shavers, hair dryers, watches, vacuum cleaners
- Microwaves, toasters, and other small appliances
- DVD, VCR, DVR players, stereos, audio/video devices
- Battery backups (UPS), rechargeable and other batteries
- If item is not listed here, please contact (262) 691-0804

Residents are responsible for removing all data from their devices. **The City will not be responsible for any data on devices brought to the Recycling Center.** For more information about electronics recycling in the City of Pewaukee, please visit our website at [www.cityofpewaukee.us](http://www.cityofpewaukee.us) and search Electronics Recycling.

The WI Department of Natural Resources website also has many resources to help you find the right solution for your unwanted electronics. For more information, visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Ecycle/Electronics.html>.

## 2025 Waukesha County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Schedule

Waukesha County Parks & Land Use reminds residents to visit a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection site to safely dispose of chemicals and dangerous materials. HHW includes any household product that is flammable, corrosive, toxic, or explosive under certain conditions. Products considered HHW contain hazardous ingredients that make them a potential danger to people, animals, and the environment. Waukesha County HHW sites include:

- **Menomonee Falls:** Veolia Services, W124N9451 Boundary Rd - **Jan to Dec:** Mon-Wed: 11am-6-pm; Sat: 8am-2pm
- **Waukesha:** UWM-Waukesha, 1500 North University Dr - **Mar to Nov:** 2nd and 4th Saturdays: 8am-Noon

Collection sites are free to Waukesha County residents. Proof of residency is required. Visit [www.waukeshacounty.gov/hazardouswaste](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/hazardouswaste) for more information.



# Arbor Day is Friday, April 25, 2025

## Plant a tree!

### Earth Day 2025 “Our Power, Our Planet”

Earth Day is celebrated every April to advocate for the health of our planet. In 2025, we celebrate the 55th anniversary of Earth Day. To mark this milestone, we invite everyone to support Earth Day’s theme, “Our Power, Our Planet.”

Last year the City of Pewaukee installed a 300 kW solar array on the grounds of City Hall. This system provides energy equivalent to 85% of the city complex’s total annual use. The City recognizes that solar energy benefits us all. It saves money, reduces carbon emissions, and helps to combat climate change and air pollution. For more information, go online to [cityofpewaukee.us](http://cityofpewaukee.us) and search *Pewaukee Sustainability Plan*.

Not only is Earth Day meant to increase awareness of environmental problems, it is also becoming a popular time for many communities to gather together to clean up litter, plant trees, or simply reflect on the beauty of nature all around us.



### Earth Day Quiz (Answers at the bottom of this page...no peeking!)

1. How much of the plastic that we discard every day is recycled?
2. How much edible food is wasted?
3. How much time spent in nature allows the average person to feel an improvement in their physical and mental well-being?
4. What do bees collect from flowers?

Here are a few activities and ideas to inspire you to help take care of our planet:

1. **Support our pollinators!** Bring native bees and other pollinating creatures to your garden. Select plants that attract butterflies, hummingbirds and pollinating bees. Remember to provide them with shade and clean, shallow sources of water.
2. **Clean up the plastic in your neighborhood.** Go on a walk with a trash bag and help clean up any plastic you find. Ditches and drainage areas are notorious for being polluted with trash. Don’t forget to recycle any plastic you can that was collected.
3. **Visit our community parks and other green spaces.** Studies show that spending time in the sunlight and fresh air helps decrease stress and anxiety, improves sleep, and can reduce risks of chronic disease like diabetes, heart disease and cancer. For more information on Earth Day, [visit www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org)

# DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES



# PLACE RECYCLABLES LOOSE IN RECYCLING BIN

Plastic bags are the number one form of contamination in the recycling stream. On a daily basis, plastic bags and plastic film clog the machinery used to process recyclable materials resulting in operational problems, facility shutdowns, and safety hazards to employees. These lightweight plastic materials are also prone to be blown as litter, creating severe environmental hazards. Due to these concerns, the recycling facility sends all bagged recyclables and loose plastic bags and film to the landfill.

When putting items in your recycle bin, please remember that **NO** bagged items, plastic bags, or plastic film of any kind are allowed in your recycle carts, and are NOT accepted at the City Recycling Center, including the following:

- Plastic trash bags
- Produce/bread/bakery bags
- Plastic padded envelopes
- Retail/grocery shopping bags
- Drycleaning bags
- Bubble wrap/air pillows
- Cereal box liners
- Ice bags
- Food storage bags
- Newspaper bags
- Snack bags (exc. Chip bags)
- Case wrap (beverage cases)

Styrofoam is also not recyclable. To ensure your recyclables are picked up, please keep all items loose in your recycle cart.

QUIZ ANSWERS: 1. Only about 9% of plastic waste generated globally is recycled. 2. Approximately one-third, or 1.3 billion tons of all food produced is lost or wasted globally each year. 3. Spending at least two hours per week in nature can provide significant improvement in physical health and well-being. 4. Bees collect nectar for energy and honey production, and pollen for protein and to feed their larvae.

## HYDRANT PERMITS



Fire hydrants may **only** be operated by City of Pewaukee Water & Sewer Utility or Fire Department staff, unless a hydrant permit is obtained from the Utility office.

Landscapers or other contractors may NOT obtain water from a City fire hydrant. If you see someone using a hydrant, please contact the Utility office at (262) 691-0804.

**Taking water from a fire hydrant without a permit is illegal** and costs everybody money!

## Lawn Watering Policy for Municipal Water Customers

With the summer watering season just around the corner, this is a reminder that the City of Pewaukee has annual lawn watering restrictions in place between **May 15** and **September 15**.

For properties with municipal water service, outdoor irrigation systems and lawn and garden watering is restricted to **every other day** during this time (unless granted a waiver for establishing a new lawn). Municipal customers whose official address ends in an **even** number will only be allowed to water on **even** number calendar days; and those whose official address ends in an **odd** number will only be allowed to water on **odd** number calendar days. (City Ord. Sec. 16.0202)

For more information or to request a waiver, contact our office at (262) 691-0804.



## Driveway and Culvert Permits

Did you know that the City requires you to obtain a driveway or culvert permit before you install or replace your driveway or culvert? An inspection must be completed by City staff at the time the driveway is graded and formed, prior to concrete or asphalt being installed. Applications are available online at <https://www.cityofpewaukee.us/DocumentCenter/View/3095/Driveway-Permit-rev-Dec-2019>. Please allow 48 hours prior to the requested inspection time.

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