

TIPS & TIDBITS

CITY OF WARROAD



FLUSHABLE WIPES—THE MYTH FLUSHABLE WIPES ARE NO GOOD ON THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM!!



Friendly reminder..... Wipes, paper towels, feminine products, anything other than toilet paper, they should not be flushed down the toilet because they do not break down properly, as you can see in the picture to the left. This is a picture from a lift station that needed repair in the past because of items other than toilet paper being flushed. Products other than toilet paper are not manufactured to break down like toilet paper. Yes the packaging says they are flushable, but so are Lego's, that doesn't mean you should do so. =) Please dispose of these types of products in your garbage. Doing your part will help everyone save on costly repairs and/or replacing parts & equipment. Thank you.

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER

Residents are not allowed to push or blow snow onto any roadways in Minnesota. This is a State Law and it will be enforced within the City of Warroad. This is a very dangerous activity that may contribute to an automobile accident. Persons breaking this law will be fined accordingly.

KNOW SOMEONE WHO WILL BE OR IS NEW TO OUR CITY? WE CAN HELP!

Welcome to our Great community. If you are moving into an apartment or rental unit, and needing utility service such as Water, Sewer, or Electricity, we can help you. There is a form at our Billing Office, at 121 Main Ave NE, that needs to be filled out, along with proof of lease & a \$200 Deposit that is required before your service will be turned on.

If you are building a new home or if you are moving a home into our community, we ask that you contact us several weeks in advance to allow for the coordination of services. The local phone # 218-386-1873 is for the Superintendents office, or the billing office can be reached at # 218-386-1454. Both offices can be reached from 7:30 to 5:00 from Monday thru Thursday and from 7:30—1:00 on Friday.

RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE

At the base of Warroad's water tower, along Gladys Ave NE, there are a few recycling bins. These bins ARE NOT garbage bins. There are only specific items that are allowed at the site. They include tin/aluminum cans (NO TIN FOIL), magazines and newspaper (only newspaper and the fliers that come with it), and plastic. In order to identify the plastic, please look at the bottom of the container. ONLY #1 and #2 plastics are allowed. Items like empty milk jugs, pop bottles, and laundry detergent bottles all with the lids removed PLEASE. If there is a number other than 1 or 2, please dispose of them in your regular trash. Please read the signs that are posted at the site on the bins BEFORE disposing of your items.....the city pays a fee for any 'contamination'.

Thank you for your cooperation!!!

AFTER HOURS ON-CALL DUTY PHONE: 218-242-0201

CITY OF WARROAD INFO

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ANY EMERGENCY dial 911

The City of Warroad Utilities Department provides electric, water, and sewer services to more than 1,800 customers in the community. Owned by the citizens of the community, the City of Warroad Utilities is committed to providing our customers with dependable power, clean drinking water, high quality service and fair rates. We believe that giving you useful information is an important part of that service. We are available to answer any questions during our regular office hours. Our rates are available on our web site.



Problems paying your electric bill?

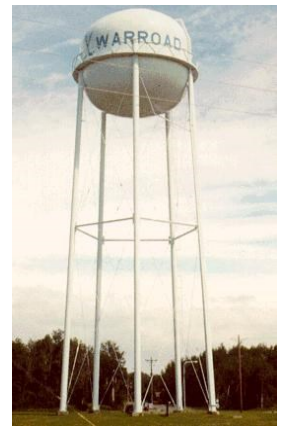
Energy assistance may be available to you. If you qualify as low income, or are suffering from a temporary financial shortfall, the following agency may be able to assist you with your electric bill. We urge you to contact them immediately to avoid disconnection.

Northwest Community Action 1-800-568-5329

WASTE NOT—SAVE MONEY

Did you know that a small water leak the size of a pin-hole can add up to a huge cost by month's end? The average loss per day of a leak this size can be 185 gallons. That would be an annual cost of \$246 at our water costs today and that does not include the added sewer charges.

That is why it is very important to monitor your water usage. Check your toilet regularly to make sure it is not running. If you have a water softener, be sure the cycle is set appropriately. Be sure that the kids have not left any faucets dripping (especially the outside one). These are just a few tips to help monitor your water consumption, and save some money in the process. Just remember waste not-save money!!



We offer several ways for you to pay your utility bill

The City of Warroad offers you multiple options to pay your utility bill. Online payment is available at www.warroadmn.org. We also offer the automatic payment plan, paying over the phone with a credit or debit card, using the drop box at the front of City Hall or paying in person. Please call the billing office at 218-386-1454 or stop by the City Hall office at 121 Main Ave NE for more information. REMINDER: Utility bills are due the 25th of every month. A late fee of 10% of the unpaid balance will be applied after the 25th and added to your balance due. This can add up fast! A \$350 past due balance will result in a \$35 late fee charge to your account.



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