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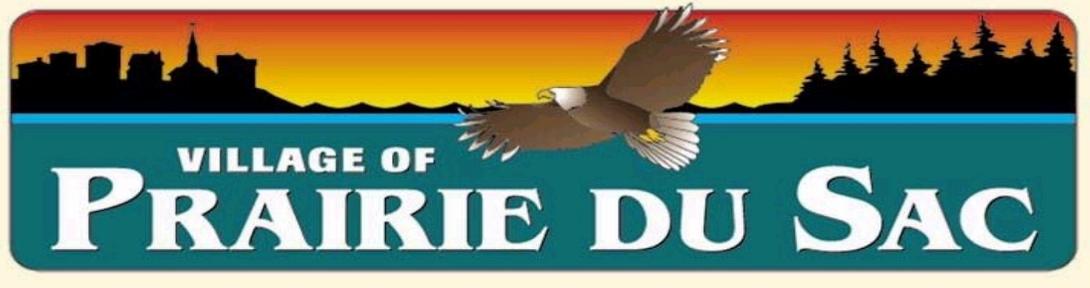
Upcoming Events

- 1st Monday of Month —Plan Commission 6:30 p.m.
- 2nd & 4th Tuesday of Month — Village Board 7:00 p.m.
- July 9th—31st Annual MDA Freedom Ride at Sauk Prairie Harley-Davidson
- August 2nd—Sauk Prairie Night Out at Marion Park from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- August 5th & 6th—Relay for Life of Sauk Prairie

Please see the Meeting Calendar at prairiedusac.net for village meetings and agendas.

Management & Maintenance of Lawn

Sec. 6-1-7 of the Village Code prohibits lawns, grasses and noxious weeds on lots or parcels to exceed eight (8) inches in length. A citation with a fine of \$70.00 plus cost of prosecution may be issued for lawns that exceed eight (8) inches in length. If the lawn on a property is declared a nuisance to the public, the Village will give the property owner five (5) days to have the lawn cut or the Village shall cut the lawn and bill the property owner the expense of doing so, with such charge being a minimum of \$50.00 each occurrence. Your cooperation is requested to keep leaves, grass clippings and other yard waste items off streets and out of storm drains. Depositing these items in the street can cause them to be washed down the storm drains during rains. This can lead to clogged storm mains and pollution of nearby waterways. For more information or to report lawns which are in violation of the length restriction, please call the Village Hall at 643-2421.



OPEN BURNING WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE DU SAC

Open burning is prohibited within the Village of Prairie du Sac, except when used for outdoor cooking within the following guidelines:

- Outdoor cooking over a fire contained in a device or structure designed for such use is allowed, however the Fire Chief may require such fires to be extinguished when complaints are received.
- Whenever a portable fireplace or grill is located on a combustible surface, such as a wooden deck, a noncombustible material shall be placed under and around the fireplace or grill for a distance of 24 inches on each side thereof.
- Regardless of type or size, no barbecue, gas, charcoal or electric grill, or any other burning receptacle, shall be stored or used or be closer than 15 feet to a building with three or more dwelling units.
- No outdoor fire shall burn yard waste; rubbish; garbage; construction materials; treated, varnished or painted wood; plywood; plastics; rubber (synthetic or otherwise), or recyclables.
- The Fire Chief is permitted to prohibit any or all outdoor fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.



For all rules and regulations on burning you can go to our website: www.prairiedusac.net Sec. 3-2-9 Open Burning

USED OIL FILTERS AND ABSORBENTS



Used oil filters and oil absorbent materials are banned from landfill disposal. All types of materials used to absorb or contain the waste oil are subject to the ban. Contact your local car dealership or maintenance shop for disposal of these items. A disposal fee may be assessed by these businesses. O'Donnell's Truck & Body Inc., 25 Water Street, Prairie du Sac, accepts oil and filters for recycling. For more information, check the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources website, dnr.wi.gov.

Building Inspection & Permits

WHAT REQUIRES A BUILDING PERMIT????

Examples of items requiring a permit are as follows, but not limited to:

- Additions and Remodeling (all Structures)
- Deck
- Fence
- Accessory Buildings (includes garages, yard sheds over 120 sq. ft.)
- Siding
- Roofing
- Pavement (includes driveway, sidewalk and patios)
- Electric Service Upgrades (includes rewiring)
- Window/Door Replacement (when opening is enlarged)
- New Single/Two Family Residential
- Sign (commercial, industrial and residential)
- Commercial/Industrial/Multi-Family New or Addition
(Site Plan Approval also required)
- Swimming Pool



Please call the Building Inspector if you have any questions regarding the need for building permit.

Peter Giese, Building Inspector, Mobile: (608)697-7778: Email: pdsutilities@wppienergy.org
Peter is at the Prairie du Sac Village Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.



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**After Hours Emergency Street
 or Utility Condition**

Call (608) 643-3133

**Police, Ambulance or Fire
 Emergencies**

Call 911

Police Non-Emergency

Call 1-800-377-1195



**KNOW WHAT'S BELOW.
 CALL 811 OR CLICK
 DIGGERSHOTLINE.COM
 BEFORE YOU DIG.**



The Village encourages residents and businesses to sign up for the community information service designed to deliver important and timely information. This service delivers trustworthy and important neighborhood-level public safety and community notifications by e-mail and text message. If you have not yet signed up to receive these messages, please visit www.prairiedusac.net and click on the Nixle image.

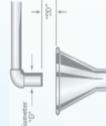
Insights to protect your drinking water

- Do...**
- Keep the ends of hoses clear of all possible contaminants.
 - Make sure dishwashers are installed with a proper "air gap" device.
 - Verify and install a simple hose bibb vacuum breaker on all threaded faucets around your home.
 - Make sure water treatment devices such as water softeners have the proper "air gap", which is a minimum of one inch above any drain.

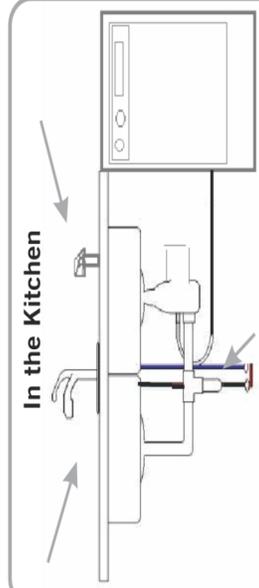


Hose bibb Vacuum Breaker

- Don't...**
- Submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks or ponds.
 - Use spray attachments without a backflow prevention device.
 - Connect waste pipes from water softeners or other treatment systems directly to the sewer or submerged drain pipe. Always be sure there is a one inch "air gap" separation.



Air Gap



In the Kitchen

Hoses and water treatment devices may create a potential backflow hazard if not properly isolated with backflow prevention methods.

What is a Cross-Connection?
 A cross-connection is an actual or potential connection between the safe drinking water (potable) supply and a source of contamination or pollution. State plumbing codes require approved backflow prevention methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Cross-Connections must be properly protected or eliminated.

How does contamination occur?
 When you turn on your faucet, you expect the water to be as safe as when it left the treatment plant. However, certain hydraulic conditions left unprotected within your plumbing system may allow hazardous substances to contaminate your own drinking water or even the public water supply. Water normally flows in one direction. However, under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as Backflow. There are two situations that can cause water to flow backward: back-siphonage and backpressure.

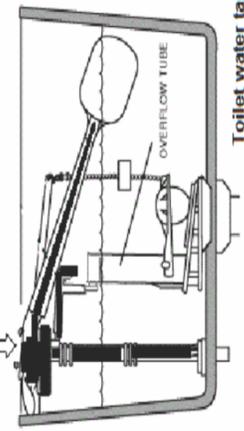
Backsiphonage
 May occur due to a loss of pressure in the municipal water system during a fire fighting emergency, a water main break or system repair. This creates a siphon in your plumbing system which can draw water out of a sink or bucket and back into your water or the public water system.

Backpressure
 May be created when a source of pressure (such as a boiler) creates a pressure greater than the pressure supplied from the public water system. This may cause contaminated water to be pushed into your plumbing system through an unprotected cross-connection.

In the Bathroom - Toilet Tanks

There are many unapproved toilet tank fill valve products sold at common retailers which do not meet the state plumbing code requirements for backflow prevention.

- Look for the **ASSE #1002** Standard symbol on the device and packaging
- Replace any unapproved devices with an **ASSE #1002** approved anti siphon ball-cock assembly. Average cost is typically \$12 to \$22 at home improvement stores
- Verify overflow tube is one inch below critical level (CL) marking on the device



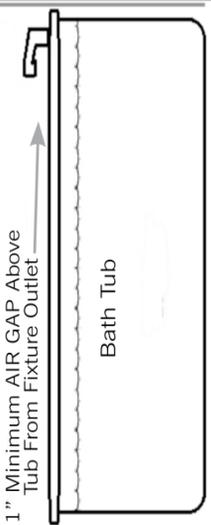
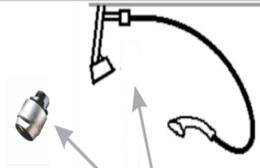
ASSE #1002 Approved Ball Cock Assembly

Toilet water tank

In the Bathroom - Hand Held Shower Fixture

The hand held shower fixture is compliant if:

- When shower head is hanging freely, it is at least 1" above top of the flood level rim of the receptor (tub)
- Complies with **ASSE#1014**
- Has the **ASME code 112.18.1** stamped on the handle



1" Minimum AIR GAP Above Tub From Fixture Outlet

Bath Tub



VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE DU SAC

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Listed below is a summary of the utility rates for all Prairie du Sac utility customers.
A complete copy of authorized rates and rules are available at the Village Hall.

WATER RATES

Effective July 15, 2016

| <u>Meter Size</u> | <u>Monthly Service Charge</u> | <u>Monthly Public Fire Protection Charge</u> | <u>Monthly Additional Meter Charge * #</u> | <u>Private Fire Protection # Connection</u> | <u>Monthly Charge</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|---|-----------------------|
| 5/8" | \$8.00 | \$8.79 | \$4.00 | 2" | \$8.00 |
| 3/4" | \$8.00 | \$8.79 | \$4.00 | 3" | \$15.00 |
| 1" | \$13.00 | \$21.60 | \$6.50 | 4" | \$25.00 |
| 1 1/4" | \$18.00 | \$32.40 | \$9.00 | 6" | \$50.00 |
| 1 1/2" | \$23.00 | \$43.80 | \$11.50 | 8" | \$80.00 |
| 2" | \$34.00 | \$70.20 | \$17.00 | 10" | \$120.00 |
| 3" | \$56.00 | \$132.00 | | 12" | \$160.00 |
| 4" | \$87.00 | \$219.00 | | 14" | \$200.00 |
| 6" | \$157.00 | \$438.00 | | 16" | \$240.00 |
| 8" | \$242.00 | \$702.00 | | | |
| 10" | \$353.00 | \$1,053.00 | * Installation charge of \$40.00 | | |
| 12" | \$464.00 | \$1,404.00 | # If applicable | | |

Volume Charge

First 10,000 gallons used each month - \$3.40 per 1,000 gallons

Next 57,000 gallons used each month - \$3.10 per 1,000 gallons

Over 67,000 gallons used each month - \$2.70 per 1,000 gallons

Billing: Bills for service are rendered monthly and become due and payable on the first of the month following the period for which service is rendered. A late payment charge of 1 percent per month will be added to bills not paid within 20 days of issuance. This late payment charge will be applied to the total unpaid balance for utility service, including unpaid late payment charges. The late payment charge is applicable to all customers. The utility customer may be given a written notice that the bill is overdue no sooner than 20 days after the bill is issued. Unless payment or satisfactory arrangements for payment is made within the next ten days, service may be disconnected.

Combined Metering: Volumetric meter readings will be combined for billing if the utility for its own convenience places more than one meter on a single water service lateral. Multiple meters placed for the purpose of identifying water not discharged into the sanitary sewer are not considered for utility convenience and shall not be combined for billing. Meter readings from individually metered separate service laterals shall not be combined for billing purposes. Buildings used in the same business, located on the same parcel and served by a single lateral may have the customer's water supply piping installed to a central point so that volume can be metered in one place.

STORM WATER RATES

Effective January 16, 2007

\$43.47 per acre of impervious land

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

Effective March 11, 2014

Residential Collection

April 15, 2014 to April 14, 2015, \$9.10/unit/month

April 15, 2015 to April 14, 2016, \$9.28/unit/month

April 15, 2016 to April 14, 2017, \$9.47/unit/month

April 15, 2017 to April 14, 2018, \$9.66/unit/month

April 15, 2018 to April 14, 2019, \$9.85/unit/month

Commercial/Industrial Collection

April 15, 2014 to April 14, 2015, rate increase 0%/unit/month

April 15, 2015 to April 14, 2016, rate increase 2%/unit/month

April 15, 2016 to April 14, 2017, rate increase 2%/unit/month

April 15, 2017 to April 14, 2018, rate increase 2%/unit/month

April 15, 2018 to April 14, 2019, rate increase 2%/unit/month

Commercial/Industrial Rates are based on the size of waste container and the frequency of collection. Minimum - \$30.00/unit/month

SANITARY SEWER RATES

Effective January 15, 2016

| <u>Meter Size</u> | <u>Monthly Service Charge</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 5/8" or 3/4" | \$7.00 |
| 1" | \$11.00 |
| 1 1/2" | \$19.00 |
| 2" | \$27.00 |
| 3" | \$33.00 |
| 4" | \$42.00 |
| 6" | \$57.00 |

Volume Charge

Usage and Collection charge \$2.45 per 1,000 gallons

Surcharges

Any user discharging waste with:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| BOD in excess of 250 mg/l | \$0.73/lb in excess BOD |
| SS in excess of 290 mg/l | \$0.43/lb in excess SS |

ELECTRIC RATES

Effective December 15, 2013

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|---|---|
| Rg-1 Residential Electric Service <u>Customer Charge</u> Single-phase \$7.20/month Three-phase \$17.00/month <u>Energy Charge</u> \$0.1080/per kWh <u>Commitment to Community</u> \$0.51/per customer per month | Cp-1 Small Power Service (>40kW) – Optional Time-of-Day TOD <u>Customer Charge</u> \$50.00/month <u>Distribution Demand Charge</u> \$1.50/kW of distribution demand <u>Demand Charge</u> \$8.00/kW of billed Demand <u>Energy Charge</u> On-peak \$0.1005/kWh Off-peak \$0.0503/kWh <u>Commitment to Community</u> \$16.49/customer/month |
| Rg-2 Residential Electric Service – Optional Time-of-Day <u>Customer Charge</u> Single-phase \$7.20/month Three-phase \$17.00/month <u>Energy Charge</u> On-peak \$0.1913/kWh Off-peak \$0.0546/kWh <u>Commitment to Community</u> \$0.51/per customer per month | Cp-2 Large Power Service(>200kW) <u>Customer Charge</u> \$150.00/month <u>Distribution Demand Charge</u> \$1.75/kW of distribution demand <u>Demand Charge</u> \$8.50/kW of on-peak billed demand <u>Energy Charge</u> On-peak: \$0.0916/kWh Off-peak: \$0.0560/kWh <u>Commitment to Community</u> \$73.13/customer/month |
| Gs-1 General Service(<40kW) <u>Customer Charge</u> Single-phase \$8.00/month Three-phase \$17.00/month <u>Energy Charge</u> \$0.1117/kWh <u>Commitment to Community</u> \$1.51/customer/month | Cp-3 Industrial Power Service(>1000kW) <u>Customer Charge</u> \$400.00/month <u>Distribution Demand Charge</u> \$1.75/kW of distribution demand <u>Demand Charge</u> \$13.00/kW of on-peak billed demand <u>Energy Charge</u> On-peak \$0.0704/kWh Off-peak \$0.0399/kWh <u>Commitment to Community</u> \$697.03/customer/month |
| Gs-1 General Service(<40kW) – Optional Time-of-Day <u>Customer Charge</u> Single-phase \$8.00/month Three-phase \$17.00/month <u>Energy Charge</u> On-peak \$0.1974/kWh Off-peak \$0.0564/kWh <u>Commitment to Community</u> \$1.51/customer/month | |
| Cp-1 Small Power Service (>40kW) <u>Customer Charge</u> \$50.00/month <u>Distribution Demand Charge</u> \$1.50/kW of distribution demand <u>Demand Charge</u> \$8.00/kW of billed Demand <u>Energy Charge</u> \$0.0713/kWh <u>Energy Limiter</u> \$0.1340/kWh <u>Commitment to Community</u> \$16.49/customer/month | |

Power Cost Adjustment Clause

All metered rates shall be subject to a positive or negative power cost adjustment charge (PCAC) equivalent to the amount by which the current cost of power is greater or lesser than the base cost or power purchased.

Commitment to Community

As required by state law, the Commitment to Community fee is collected to fund Energy Assistance and Energy Conservation programs. To find out more about these programs, contact the Village Hall or visit our website a www.prairiedusac.net

Reconnection Charges

If service has been disconnected, reconnection charge must be paid.
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. – \$40.00
After hours – \$80.00

Renewable Energy

\$3.00 per 300 Kwh block of renewable energy per month.