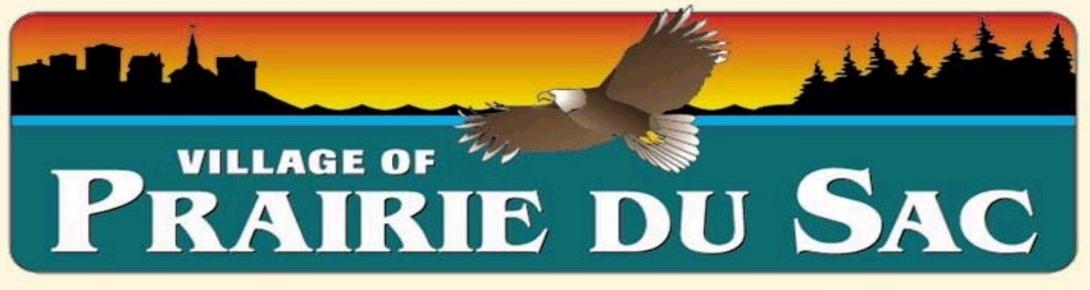


February 2020

Happy Valentine's Day



Upcoming Events

- 1st Monday of Month — Plan Commission 6:30 p.m.
- 2nd & 4th Tuesday of Month — Village Board 7:00 p.m.

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



- Feb. 18, 2020 - Spring Primary
- April 7, 2020 - Presidential Preference & Spring Election
- Aug. 11, 2020 - Partisan Primary
- Nov. 3, 2020 - General Election

Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Please remember to register if there is a change of name or address.

At all elections now in Wisconsin, voters must show an acceptable photo ID before a ballot will be provided. Please see prairiedusac.net for additional information.

The Power Cost Adjustment Clause

What this fuel charge adjustment means to you and your bill

You may wonder what the Power Cost Adjustment Clause (PCAC) on your electric bill is. This is not a new charge. The PCAC has been authorized by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin for the municipal utilities and small investor-owned utilities. The PCAC is an automatic adjustment clause that allows a utility to adjust customer's monthly bills either upward or downward to reflect the utilities average cost of purchasing power that is either above or below the average cost that is authorized by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and reflected in the utility's base rates.

The PCAC varies monthly depending on the wholesale cost Prairie du Sac Municipal Utilities pays to purchase electricity to meet all of our customers' needs.

Since we do not own our own electric generating resources, our nonprofit utility depends on contracts with others to deliver the electricity that lights our homes and powers our businesses.

Some months the PCAC is a positive amount and appears as a charge. Other months it is a negative amount and appears as a credit. During times of peak demand for electricity - such as the summer and winter months - the cost to purchase power is typically higher. In general, the cost to generate power is rising throughout the utility industry. That's largely a result of needed improvements that are being made to the transmission system and the construction of new generating facilities to keep up with a growing demand for power.

Village Parks

- Veterans Memorial Park – 700 VFW Drive
- Fireman's Park – 700 Water Street
- Graf Park – 350 Water Street
- Marion Park – 145 First Street
- Florence Park – 1400 Lincoln Avenue
- Doll Park – 1300 Grand Avenue

- Blanchard Park – 790 Woodland Trail
- Washington Park – 435 Galena Street
- Westwynde Park – 2011 Prairie Street
- Elsing Park – 908 21st Street
- Eagle Overlook – 490 Water Street
- Fieldstone Park – 2020 Fieldstone Blvd



son Novak Memorial Boat Launch at Veterans Memorial Park

You can submit a request to reserve the East & West Shelters at Marion Park, Florence Park Shelter, and Westwynde Park/Concession Shelter by



clicking on this icon on the Village's website, www.prairiedusac.net or by calling 643-2421.



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**After Hours Emergency Street
 or Utility Condition**

Call (608) 643-3133

Police, Ambulance or Fire

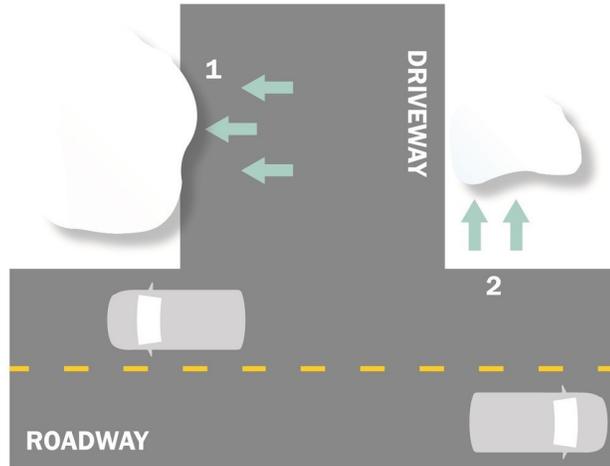
Emergencies

Call 911

Police Non-Emergency

Call 1-800-377-1195

DRIVEWAY SNOW REMOVAL



DO this

- 1 Move snow from your driveway onto your property:** Standing, facing the road, move snow over to the right side of your driveway.
- 2 And clear the area by the road on the left side of your driveway.** This gives plows a place to unload snow and helps reduce the chance of a snow berm being created across your driveway.



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

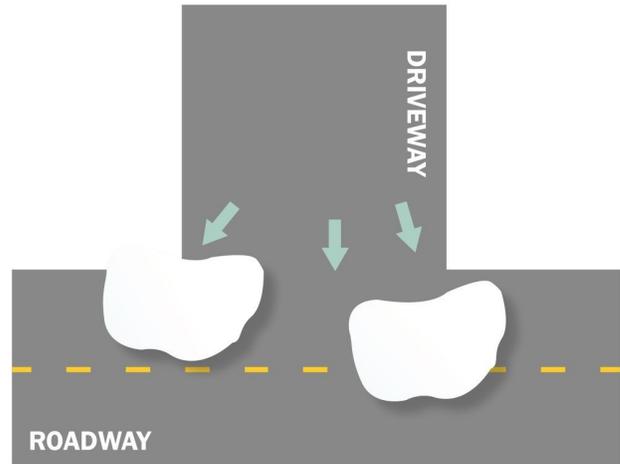


The Village encourages residents and businesses to sign up for the community information service designed to deliver important and timely information. This service delivers trustworthy and important neighborhood-level public safety and community notifications by e-mail and text message. If you have not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

NOT this

Move snow from driveways into the road or right-of-way:

It's illegal to push snow into or across roadways and rights-of-way. This can create a hazard for people traveling the road, such as drivers, bikers and snow removal equipment operators, and can create liability issues for the property owner.



The Village of Prairie du Sac Code prohibits the blowing, pushing or otherwise depositing of snow or ice upon any streets or alleyways. This includes pushing and/or piling snow across the street from your property. Violators are subject to a \$100 fine plus court costs.



MyVote Wisconsin Website

At myvote.wi.gov you can register to vote, check your voter registration status, find your polling place, see what's on your ballot, request an absentee ballot, and check provisional ballot status.



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Listed below is a summary of the utility rates and special charges.
A complete copy of authorized rates and rules are available at the Village Hall.

WATER RATES

Effective March 15, 2013

<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"	\$6.30	\$7.30	\$3.15	2"	\$8.00
3/4"	\$6.30	\$7.30	\$3.15	3"	\$15.00
1"	\$9.30	\$18.00	\$4.65	4"	\$25.00
1 1/4"	\$12.30	\$27.00	\$6.15	6"	\$50.00
1 1/2"	\$17.20	\$36.00	\$8.60	8"	\$80.00
2"	\$23.60	\$58.00	\$11.80	10"	\$120.00
3"	\$37.50	\$109.00		12"	\$160.00
4"	\$67.40	\$182.00		14"	\$200.00
6"	\$107.00	\$364.00		16"	\$240.00
8"	\$155.00	\$582.00			
10"	\$188.00	\$873.00	* Installation charge of \$40.00		
12"	\$244.00	\$1,164.00	# If applicable		

Volume Charge

First 10,000 gallons used each month - \$2.61 per 1,000 gallons

Next 57,000 gallons used each month - \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons

Over 67,000 gallons used each month - \$1.75 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 & RECYCLABLES COLLECTION CHARGE

Effective November 12, 2019

Residential Collection

Dec. 15, 2019 to April 14, 2020, rate will be \$10.85/unit/month

April 15, 2020 to April 14, 2021, rate will be \$11.04/unit/month

April 15, 2021 to April 14, 2022, rate will be \$11.24/unit/month

April 15, 2022 to April 14, 2023, rate will be \$11.44/unit/month

Commercial/Industrial Collection

Dec. 15, 2019 to April 14, 2020, rate will increase will be 10%

April 15, 2020 to April 14, 2021, rate increase will be 2%

April 15, 2021 to April 14, 2022, rate increase will be 2%

April 15, 2022 to April 14, 2023, rate increase will be 2%

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

STREET LIGHT CHARGE

This fee is adjusted annually in December. 2020 fees are Residential \$2.22/month, Commercial \$4.44/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:

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

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	
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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.

PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Monitoring Requirements Not Met for PRAIRIE DU SAC WATERWORKS

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. On January 9, 2020, The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) notified the water utility that it failed to take one of two required samples to monitor for disinfection byproduct contaminants during the period of November 8, 2019 to November 18, 2019. The water utility did take one of the required samples during the time period which was considered safe per the DNR. Because the second sample was not taken, we cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water for that specific sample during that same time period.

As a result of the omission, the DNR required that the water utility take its next regular scheduled samples during the period between February 11, 2020 and February 21, 2020, and provide you with this notice by November 18, 2020. Upon learning of the omission, the water utility decided to take a more proactive approach by submitting two voluntary samples to monitor for the disinfection byproduct contaminants rather than wait for the next normal scheduled sampling period as was required by the DNR. Both of the voluntary sample results were deemed safe by the DNR.

There are no special precautions you need to take at this time. We apologize we are not able to confirm the condition of your drinking water that would have resulted from the one sample that was not taken during the period November 8, 2019 to November 18, 2019. We do know that the one other sample taken during the same time period and the two additional voluntary samples since that time period have all been deemed safe by the DNR.

The DNR recently began requiring the water utility to submit two (2) water samples for disinfection byproduct testing during four (4) specific ten (10) day periods a year. Samples are not taken every day or every month. For the testing period of November 8, 2019 to November 18, 2019, staff submitted one sample, but overlooked that they were to submit two samples during the same period. Upon learning of the omission, the water utility voluntarily submitted two samples for testing, which were found to be safe. Staff has been retrained on the newly mandated sampling requirements. The issue was resolved when the water utility voluntarily took two samples outside of the required testing periods which found the water to be safe.

If you have questions regarding the safety of our drinking water, please contact Rick Rothman, Lead Water Operator at 608-643-4769 ext. 203 or by mail at 335 Galena Street, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578.

I certify that the information and statements contained in this public notice are true and correct and have been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, format, and deadline requirements in Subchapter VII of ch. NR 809, Wis. Adm. Code.

X  _____ 1/27/2020
Signature Date



EASY PEASY

SIMPLE CHANGES MEAN BIG SAVINGS

There are easy and low cost ways to reduce energy use on the things you use every day. Make sure all computers at home and at work are set to go into sleep mode when not in use. Install a programmable thermostat or energy management system to manage indoor temperatures automatically. When buying new products, choose LED light bulbs and ENERGY STAR® certified appliances and electronics.

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