



City of Norway

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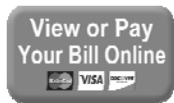
WINTER CLEARING ETIQUETTE

Every year it is an inevitable part of our northern lifestyle that we live in snow. For many of us we look for ways to enjoy the winter season (months) through various recreational activities such as snowmobiling, skiing, or snowshoeing. But for some of us we also must endure these months in our workplace and handle the elements just to perform our daily tasks such as postal workers or utility workers. The same goes for our kids going to school. Please be considerate and clean the snow from areas such as your gas or electric meters, mailbox, and most importantly your sidewalks. This would include the walks that run in front of your property along the street in the boulevard. People need to use the walks to stay off the streets in order to do their jobs or for kids to walk to school. Please help by clearing the snow on these walks to help those employees that need to have safe routes to perform their jobs and more importantly for the safety of our children as they walk to school. Walking off the road especially in the winter is an important safety consideration and we need your help. Also, if you have a snowblower, please consider blowing snow down the block to help your neighbors keep their walks clean. You just may be helping someone who can't physically do this themselves.



Online Bill Pay-Get Started with MyAccount

CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT Go to: norwaymi.gov and select MyAccount". Be sure to use your correct account number and account name as they appear on your monthly utility bill.



VIEW & PAY YOUR BILL See your current and past billing history. Securely pay your bill using a credit card or bank account. Even easier, sign up for Auto Pay. You can also pay by phone at 866-647-2527.

MANAGE YOUR DATA After you have successfully created your MyAccount account you will be able to spot trends, track your usage and even take part in energy-related alerts and challenges.

TAX DEADLINE EXTENDED

Deadline for payment of winter real and personal property taxes collected by the City of Norway are **EXTENDED** from February 16, 2021 to March 1, 2021 without penalty. Real property taxes are subsequently due to the County Treasurer as of March 2, 2021 with the imposition of a 4% penalty. City of Norway staff will continue to collect personal property taxes as of March 2, 2021 with penalties charged accordingly.



Freezing Water Pipes



With the really cold weather right around the corner we anticipate some freezing pipes. Just another reminder that if you think you need to run water in order to avoid freezing pipes call city hall first. If you run water without first getting city hall approval you will not get any discounts on your water bill for the running water.

COVID UPDATE

The MDHHS has now slightly modified their pandemic orders to allow restaurants and bars to now open at 25% capacity starting February 1st. This modification has some other stipulation however more importantly they kept all of their other gathering restrictions in place. We have been reviewing those restrictions and have decided that starting on February 1st, the city hall will again be open for walk up traffic. In order for this to be successful we will need your help. Masks are still a requirement. Please respect the city hall employees by wearing your mask while you are in the building. Don't be offended if they ask you to wear a mask. We are all trying to stay safe and regardless of the vaccination schedule this restriction will be with us for a while. We are happy though to once again see our patrons. Stay safe and stay warm.

Happy Valentine's Day



NO PARKING ON STREETS
3am to 7am—Nov.1 to April 1

You will be ticketed, No warnings will be issued.





**LIMITED TIME OFFER FROM THE CITY OF NORWAY
2021 SPRING TREE PLANTING
HAVE A TREE PLANTED IN YOUR BOULEVARD!!!**



planting date subject to change at the sole discretion of the City of Norway
City may substitute any tree type due to supply and demand this spring

Details are as follows:

- Six (6) Forester recommended types of trees – based on availability
 - Up to 2” diameter tree
 - Refunds given only if boulevard location is inadequate or other problems arise.
 - Customers within city limits purchasing trees for planting in their yards will be responsible for planting, the city will deliver
 - Complete and return order form and payment in full to Norway City Hall by April 2, 2021
 - City of Norway does not guarantee trees purchased: Customers are responsible for care and upkeep of trees.
- For more information please contact Norway City Hall at 906-563-9961

Tree Type 1 - \$165.00 per tree



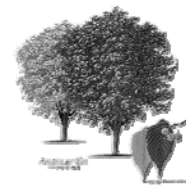
Burgandy Belle Red Maple 2”
35’ to 50’ Mature Height
Tree Habit: Dark Green/Fall Color
Quantity Purchased _____

Tree Type 2 - \$165.00 per tree



Autumn Blaze Maple 2”
45’ to 50’ Mature Height
Tree Habit: Spreading Oval, Fall Color
Quantity Purchased _____

Tree Type 3 - \$170.00 per tree



Accolade Elm 2”
40’ to 50’ Mature Height
Tree Habit: Fast Growing, Spring Flowers
Quantity Purchased _____

Tree Type 4 - \$175.00 per tree



Royal Red Maple 2”
30’ to 40’ Mature Height
Tree Habit: Shade, Reddish Bronze
Quantity Purchased _____

Tree Type 5 - \$160.00 per tree



Washington Select Hawthorne 2”
25’ to 30’ Mature Height
Tree Habit: Green, Flowering/ Fall Berry
Quantity Purchased _____

Tree Type 6 - \$160.00 per tree



Corinthian Little Leaf Linden 2”
30’ to 50’ Mature Height
Tree Habit: Shade, Yellow Fall Color, Fragrant Flwr.
Quantity Purchased _____

**Order DEADLINE Friday, April 2, 2021 to guarantee plant type requests.
Tentative planting date first week of May 2021**

PRINT NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS: _____

TREE LOCATION IF DIFFERENT FROM PRIMARY RESIDENCE _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ DATE: _____

***See City’s website or stop by City Hall for full report by Otto Jacob, local forester**
Please contact Otto Jacob @ 906-282-0320 with questions on care & maintenance of trees.*

BOULEVARD TREES

Due to the weather conditions in December, cold weather and no snow, the DPW crews were out in the neighborhoods cutting down dead or dying boulevard trees. If you had one of your boulevard trees removed and are interested in having one replanted we encourage you to consider purchasing a tree in our tree replacement program. Contact the city hall to have your name added to the list. Pricing is based on the type of tree. The city will order the trees this spring with planting around Memorial Day. The purchase is tax deductible and very much appreciated.