



# City of Norway

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## CITY TO PROVIDE NEW INTERNET SPEED PACKAGES



The City of Norway will be upgrading internet service in the near future!! Due to customer demand, higher speed packages will be available starting August 1<sup>st</sup>. The city will be adding 3 new packages of 250 meg, 500 meg, and 1 gig download speeds with 25 meg, 50 meg, and 50 meg upload speeds respectively. The city will also be consolidating our existing 10, 20, and 30 meg package into a single 30 meg package while consolidating our 50 meg and 100 meg packages together in a single 100 meg package. The new internet packages will be Tier 1 (30 meg @ \$50/month), Tier 2 (100 meg @ \$75/month), Tier 3 (250 meg @ \$125/month), Tier 4 (500 meg @ \$150/month), and Tier 5 (1 gig @ 175/month). Township residents and commercial accounts add \$5 per month. If you would like to upgrade your internet package to one of the new speeds please contact city hall and we will schedule the upgrade. If we do not hear from you, your internet service will be adjusted as follows: Current tiers 1, 2, 3 (10meg, 20 meg, 30 meg) customers will be placed in the new tier 1 (30 meg). Current tiers 4 and 5 (50 meg and 100 meg) will be placed in the tier 2 at 100 meg. Depending on which package you choose, we may need to upgrade your current modem. Please contact city hall if you are interested in making a change.

## WATER METER INSTALLATIONS



The City of Norway will be pressing aggressively forward with replacing our standard water meters with new AMI water meters. AMI meters or smart meters allow the water department to retrieve information at city hall rather than through our traditional data collection procedure which involves having an employee drive through town with a data collection device. The advantage for the customers are that we (or you) will be able to get notification if you have water running causing a high read during the month instead of waiting until the end of the month when we traditionally do the reads. Normally, or almost all of the cases involve a toilet running. This can save our customers a lot of expense due to early detection. Customers with AMI meters can also track your usage on “myaccount” where you can see your usage on one hour intervals and keep track of your usage history.

We wanted to let you know that there will be two individuals for the city installing these meters. Right now they are going door to door to see who’s home and available to receive the new meters. You could also call the city hall and we can place you on a schedule with date/time if you are interested on getting your meter changed out. We want to thank our customers for their patience and hope to get through this installation project quickly. It will take us a few years to accomplish this based on budget and schedule so again thank you for your patience.

## ONLINE BILL PAY—GET STARTED WITH MyAccount

CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT Go to: [norwaymi.gov](http://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.

## WATER QUALITY REPORT

The water quality report describing the source and quality of your drinking water is available on City website at:

<https://cms3.revize.com/revize/norwayddami/water/2020%20water%20report.pdf>

To receive a paper copy in the mail, contact us at [cityclerk@norwaymi.gov](mailto:cityclerk@norwaymi.gov) or 906-563-9961 ext. 204.

Report is also available on the city website at [Norwaymi.gov/Departments/Norway Public Utilities/Water Department](http://Norwaymi.gov/Departments/Norway Public Utilities/Water Department)





## NORWAY TO HOST STATE LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT



The City of Norway is honored to once again host the state Little League 8-10 year old tournament this coming summer from July 23<sup>rd</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to having the teams and their families in our community and hopefully we can put our best foot forward and give them a good impression.

### City Hall Office Hours 7:30am to 4:00pm

All other Departments will be open 7am to 3pm.

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL ACCEPTING DONATIONS

St. Vincent De Paul of Norway will be taking donations on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays starting at 9:00 am and going until the bin is full.

If you are unsure, you can call ahead to check if donations are being accepted at 906-563-7302. Thank you for your understanding.

### RUBBISH DROP-OFF

The City has a construction dumpster located at the DPW Building, 400 10th Ave. available for Rubbish Drop-off. **There will be NO road side pick-up.**



#### City of Norway Residents ONLY!!!

No paint, chemicals, batteries, e-waste, or household trash. Recycling available for paper, plastic, & metal.

## Summer Residential Sewer Credit

**CITY OF NORWAY**  
Residential Sewer Credit Application  
June, July & August 2021

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name on Utility Account*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Physical Address*

Credit is effective June 1, 2021 and goes thru August 31, 2021. This credit is based on your average consumption for the months of September thru May. Water charges will remain as charged on your city utility bill.

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**Cut out and return to City Hall.**



## NORWAY CITY BAND

Every other Tuesday, 7:30pm,  
City Band Shell *unless otherwise noted below*

July 13 (*Jake Menghini Museum*)  
July 27  
August 3



## MUSIC IN THE PARK

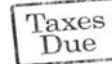
Thursday, 7:00 pm  
City Band Shell



July 8 Kind of Blues  
July 15 John Kumjian  
July 22 Norton, Chartier and Company  
July 29 Goodfellas  
August 5 Community Jazz Band of  
Menominee/Marinette  
August 12 The DayDreamers\*

\* Double Header with Iron Mountain's Out To Lunch Concert Series

### SUMMER



August 16th



**The Jake Menghini  
Museum  
open July and August.**

**Fire Permits are Needed!!**

**BEFORE YOU BURN!**

<http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/BurnPermits>



## NORWAY AREA COMPOST SITE

The Norway Area compost site is now open and available for both

Norway City and Township residents **only!!!**

The site is currently open on a 24/7 basis for the benefit and convenience of our residents provided the following rules are followed:

- Follow Signs and deposit in designated areas
- Grass Clippings and Leaves (NO BAGS!!)
- Brush must be under 2 inch diameter (NO Stumps)
- Residents only

#### Unapproved uses include the following:

- No Contractors (residential only- *this includes contractors hired by residents to remove trees and brush*).
- No Construction Material or household trash
- No brush over 2 inches in diameter, stumps, full trees, trash, and bags.

**Compost site will remain open as long as we do not have any issues with illegal dumping. If illegal dumping occurs, we will close down 24/7 access.**

As a reminder, there is NO curb side pick-up.

