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Digger's Hotline

Spring and summer are just around the corner. Call 811 or visit www.diggershotline.com before you start any digging project. Wisconsin law requires that anytime you disturb the ground's surface that you call Digger's Hotline. The consequences of not calling Digger's Hotline can be fatal and very expensive.

When you call Digger's Hotline they will notify all utility providers of your intention to dig. Please allow 3 business days for utility personnel to come and mark the location of their facilities. **Digger's Hotline is a free service.**



Water Leaks can be costly

Whether you own your home or rent, if you pay for water and sewer on your utility bill water leaks can be costly. Below is a chart that indicates the amount of water that is used if you have a leak.

Water Loss In Gallons

Loss per Day	120	360	693	1,200	1,920	3,096	4,296	6,640	6,984	8,424	9,888	11,324	12,720	14,652
Loss per Month	3,600	10,800	20,790	36,000	57,600	92,880	128,880	199,200	209,520	252,720	296,640	339,720	381,600	448,560
Size of Leak	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

A common source of a water leak is in your toilet and can be the most costly because you can't always see what is happening. If you "wiggle the handle" to stop it from running, that is a good indication that your toilet needs attention. If you see rippling water in your toilet, it could be a silent toilet leak. And of course, if you hear it running for a long time, check it out. You can do a food coloring test to look for silent toilet leaks. Place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and if color appears in the bowl without flushing there's a leak that needs to be checked out.

Also, with the spring and summer comes outdoor water usage. Make sure your outdoor spigots are turned off when you are finished using them.



CCR Report Coming Soon

Algoma Utilities’ Water Quality Report, also referred to as the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), will be available next month for viewing on-line. This report contains important information about the quality and source of your drinking water. Please call (920) 487-5556 if you would like a paper copy of the report.

Notice of Rate Increase to Water Customers of the Algoma Utility Commission

This is to give you notice that the Algoma Utility Commission filed an application on April 18, 2019 with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC), for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service will increase 3.0 percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The request is being made under Wis. Stat. 196.193. Rate increases granted under this statute do not require a public hearing. The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below. Public Fire Protection and wholesale rates (if applicable) will also increase 3.0 percent.

Customer Classification	Meter Size	Gallons	Existing Monthly Rate	Revised Monthly Rate
Average Residential	5/8"	3,000	\$30.38	\$31.31
Large Residential	5/8"	6,000	\$43.88	\$45.23
Multifamily	2"	20,000	\$158.69	\$163.50
Commercial	2"	19,000	\$154.86	\$159.56
Industrial	1"	100,000	\$418.93	\$431.16

This rate increase will go into effect with water usage after the June 28, 2019 meter readings.

This rate increase will go into effect on June 28, 2019. If you have any questions about the rate increase request, please call the Algoma Utility Commission at 920-487-5556.



Notice from the City of Algoma

IMPORTANT GARBAGE & RECYCLING UPDATE!

Effective June 2019, Advanced Disposal is removing the Monday garbage and recycling route. All residents of the City of Algoma will be on the Tuesday route. Both garbage and recycling will be picked up EVERY week. Containers must be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. Tuesday morning. If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 920-487-5203 or visit their website at: www.algomacity.org