



Do NOT blow grass clippings into the street or sidewalks! It is recommended that when you mow, do not blow the clippings into the street or onto sidewalks and if you do, make an effort to clean it up.

The grass clippings can cause several problems. They can be a safety hazard for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorcyclists, and when it rains, they can clog storm drain grates – resulting in flooding and damage to Village and private property. In addition, it just looks bad! Let's keep Lomira beautiful!

Village of Lomira Ordinance 20-5(a)(1) prohibits grass clippings from entering the street. Property owners can be cited and fined for violations.



## How To Dispose of Items That Don't Fit Into the Garbage Cart

Garbage and recycling services for single-family homes, duplexes, and mobile homes are provided by WM (formerly WasteManagement).

Any **bulky item (such as chairs, couch, mattress, tables, etc)** that do not fit into the carts can be disposed of by contacting WM at 1-888-960-0008. Provide WM with your name, address and the item(s) to be picked up. They will bill you over the phone for those items. Bulky item pick-up is scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month.

WM will only pick up the bulky items if you have called them to schedule the pickup. Apartments and businesses need to contract their own garbage and recycling services and bulky item pick up.

All residents may utilize the bulk waste drop-off day held in May.

## Ways to Recycle



Household Electronics Recycling visit the **Municipal Building at 425 Water Street** during office Hours Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm.  
OR Call ahead to set up an Appointment for multiple or large items. 920-269-4112 opt 2

### For Bulky Items

1. Every May, Village will host a Bulk Drop Off Day!
2. Call Waste Management to schedule a Curb Pick up. Fees will apply & will take payment in advance. 1-888-960-0008
3. Take any Bulky Items to Waste Managements Transfer Station at 1207 S. Hickory St . Fond Du Lac Monday - Friday 7am - 3:30pm



**BRUSH** (sticks & branches) - year round leave on terrace every Monday by 7am - Weather Permitting

**LEAVES** - October to November leave on terrace. Must keep separate from Brush. Monday by 7am - Weather Permitting



**GRASS & YARD WASTE** - Can be taken to the Dump Site at 100 Pleasant Hill Ave. DO NOT leave Grass Clippings or Yard Waste on Terrace.

Want more info visit [VillageofLomira.gov](http://VillageofLomira.gov) or call the Clerks office at 920.269.4112 opt 2

## Water Rates to Increase in Phases in 2024 & 2025

As stated in the previous quarterly newsletter, the Village of Lomira Water Utility applied with the Public Service Commission (PSC) to increase water rates due to a deficiency in the current rates in meeting operating expenditures and future projects. After the PSC conducted its investigation, it was confirmed that a 94.49% water rate increase is required to meet the operations, debts, projects, and future planning of the water utility.

On February 9, 2024, the WI PSC approved a “phase” plan to apply the adjusted water rates. Phase 1 will be effective March 22, 2024, with a 47.15% water and public fire protection (PFP) rate increase. Phase 2 rates will increase 47.34% and be effective March 22, 2025. **This quarter’s utility bill reflects the new Phase 1 rates.**

It is important to understand that the water charge and PFP charge are affected by the rate increase. **The sewer charge will not be affected by the rate increase.** The previous conventional water rate increase was in 2013.

## Coffee & Conversation

### Join Us

Village President Donald Luedtke and Administrator Jenna Rhein will be available to speak with residents and answer questions.

Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

8am to 9am

Lomira Municipal Building  
Community Room  
425 Water Street, Lomira

## Community Calendar

- Farmers Market at Sterr Park on Thursdays from 5pm to 7pm (June 13<sup>th</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>, no market July 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Free Bingo in the Park provided by Lomira Area Chamber of Commerce on Thursdays at Sterr Park from 6pm to 7pm (June 13<sup>th</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>, no bingo July 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Board meetings held at the municipal complex at 7pm the second Wednesday of each month
- August 13<sup>th</sup> Partisan Primary Election Day; polls open 7am to 8pm visit <https://myvote.wi.gov>
- Fond du Lac Symphonic Band Music in the Park at Sterr Park on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm
- August 17<sup>th</sup> Lomira Fire Department annual Pavement Party at Lomira Athletic Fields Park
- Week of September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> routine fire hydrant flushing