



For Immediate Release
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(March 16, 2020, Red Wing, Minn.) The City of Red Wing remains open for business as it continues providing essential community services. However, public access to our facilities will be suspended beginning Tuesday, March 17.

The City of Red Wing recognizes that the closure of public facilities and curtailing some municipal services will cause inconvenience for members of our community; we believe these decisions are in the best interest of our community as a whole. During this time, staff will be performing extra cleaning of City buildings in anticipation of welcoming the public back into these spaces as soon as it is practical.

We anticipate no interruption in the delivery of core services for public safety and public works, including law enforcement, firefighting, and emergency medical response, along with safe drinking water, sanitary sewer operation, garbage and recycling, and infrastructure maintenance.

Visit www.red-wing.org for updates

Public Meeting Updates

- Thursday, March 19, 5:30 pm, Special City Council meeting-Pandemic Update
- Monday, March 23, Regular City Council meeting
 - These meetings are open to the public. We encourage you to watch the meeting on Channel 6 or streaming on our website.
- Tuesday, March 17 Planning Commission meeting cancelled
- Future cancellations will be publically noticed.

City Hall

A complete staff directory is available on our website at www.red-wing.org. Try using the search bar for quick results. For general inquiries please send an email to administration@ci.red-wing.mn.us

Fire Station 1 and 2

The Fire department will not allow the public to use or enter either fire stations. Inquiries about fire plans, or related inspections will be coordinated directly with the Fire Marshal at 651-212-8186. Ambulance payments should be sent by Mail to 420 Plum Street or you can call 651-388-7141 to make a credit card payment by phone.

315 West 4th Street
Red Wing, MN 55066
Website: www.red-wing.org
Phone: 651.385.3600
Fax: 651.388.9608

Red Wing Police Department will continue patrolling and response to Emergency and 911 Calls for Service. Lower level offenses that do not necessitate an officer response will be handled via Telephone Reporting Unit (TRU). Non-emergency calls for service (651-385-3155) will be handled on a case by case basis. Records section services such as permits to purchase firearms, ATV licenses, report copies, etc, call 651-267-2600 to schedule a time to stop by the LEC or accomplish online at www.red-wing.org/police

Community Development and Public Works locations:

If you currently pay your utility bill or other accounts receivable bills in person, please use the following contact information.

Public Works Building 229 Tyler Road N. 651-385-3674 Business Hours – 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.	Community Development Building 419 Bush Street 651-385-3623 Business Hours – 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
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For both locations:

- please call with credit/debit card payments during regular business hours.
- If you are making a cash or check payment, please utilize the payment boxes at either location.
 - Envelopes are available for cash payments.
 - Please include your name, address and phone number on the envelope.
 - If you are making a cash payment, we are unable to provide change but will credit your account.
- The payment boxes will be monitored closely during business hours and payments will be applied promptly.
- Please do not make cash payments after regular business hours.

Permits & License

The City will continue to process all types of permit and license application online, by fax, or by e-mail including but not limited to building permits, mechanical permits, plumbing permits, inspections, rental complaints, facility use requests, private use of public property, fence permits, sign permits, all zoning permits, work in the right of way permits, sidewalk café licenses, food wagon licenses, and many more. Information on all of these permits, licenses and applications can be found at www.red-wing.org.

Wastewater Treatment Plant and Laboratory Services - Public Water Sample Drop-off.

If these samples can be coordinated for a later date, that would be preferable. If not, Kelsey Van Deusen (651-380-2849) or Madison Erie (651-212-0931) should be notified ahead of time. The water sample should be left in the cooler in the Foyer and Chain of Custody form filled out. Samples that are not accompanied with a properly completed Chain of Custody form cannot be analyzed and will be discarded. A laminated example of a properly completed form is on the wall.

Solid Waste Campus Operations – Public transactions will be routed to a window directly south of the main office door (signage will indicate where to go). Cash will be accepted for the amount of the transaction only. No change will be given. Credit/debit cards and checks will be accepted.