



Shafer Scoop

City of Shafer is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer

May 2022

Water Tower Project & Water Main work started in April 2022

Please watch for workers and signs.

The **Water Main/Utility Improvements** portion of the work will mainly be located in the older section of the city near city hall and the fire department but will also run along CR21/Redwing Ave.

There may be disruptions to water services, including low water pressure, while the work is in progress. The work may also cause discoloration of the water from time-to-time.

The work in the **Water Tower** is scheduled to start in August 2022.

Please check the city's website for updates.



WATER SHUT-OFF NOTICE

If your water bill has not been paid or arrangements made by Thursday, May 19, 2022 @ 9:00 am, the water to your property will be shut off.

For your convenience there is a blue drop box for payments outside the city hall entrance.
For payments the city only accepts cash, check or money order.

***FOR AN ONLINE PAYMENT OPTION SIGN UP WITH YOUR BANK'S BILL PAY SERVICE.
Allow enough time for payment to reach the city.***



Pet Licenses for dogs and cats (for animals 6 months or older)

The 2022 pet licenses are now available at the city clerk's office. You will need a copy of the animal's current rabies vaccination. Spayed or neutered animals are \$10.00 per year; non-spayed or non-neutered animals are \$15.00 per year.



Shafer/ Franconia Fire Department News



Please recycle your cans in the can collection bin on the west side of the fire department. All proceeds go to the fire department.



Building Permits are required for most projects-when in doubt CALL City Hall

Building permits/zoning permits are required for most projects, including decks, fences, sheds and pools. Check the city's website for application forms.

If you are not sure if your project needs a permit, call City Hall 651-257-4726 ext 0 or call Building Official Chisago County at 651-213-8372. If a project is done that requires a permit without obtaining one, the fees are doubled.

Also, NO WORK MAY BE DONE IN THE CITY'S ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHOUT A PERMIT. (Driveways and irrigation systems to name a couple possible items). The city issues all Right-of-Way permits for city streets.

*Please check the city's website for all city codes and information:
www.shafermn.com or contact city hall 651-257-4726 ext 0*

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Shafer Compost Site is Open - Mulch is available ☺

As of April 18, 2022 the Shafer compost site is open for the season from dawn to dusk, 7 days a week. The compost site is to be used by Shafer residents only and can only be used to dispose of grass clippings, leaves and branches up to 3 inches in diameter.

Fresh mulch is available to city residents.

Any questions please call city hall or public works 651-257-4726 ext 2.

City Offices closed Monday May 30, 2022

City Hall will be closed on Monday May 30, 2022 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

Openings on City Committees

Current openings on some of the city's Committees:

Parks Commission = 1 opening, volunteers welcome!

Events Committee = 2 openings, volunteers welcome!

Planning Commission = 1 opening, next meeting is May 24, 2022 at 7pm.

The above committees/commissions meet once a month-see meetings on back page for dates & times.

If you are curious and interested in what any of the committees do please come to a meeting.

Do not flush!!!

Do not flush articles of clothing, wipes, feminine hygiene products, paper towels and medication. Despite some product labeling as flushable, certain items do not break down during the Wastewater Treatment process. They can cause expensive repairs when they clog up the sewer lines. Please dispose of trash appropriately.

Unused and/or expired medication (prescription and over-the-counter) needs to be disposed of properly. There is a **free** drop-off site at the Sheriff's Office located in the new Public Safety Building at 15230 Per Rd, Center City.



**Save the date for Spring Clean-up/RECYCLE DAY:
Saturday May 21, 2022 9AM-NOON**

This is your chance to bring in your recyclable items.
Evergreen Recycling will be in front of the Public Works Building
located at 17696 303rd St. Shafer, MN 55074

Recycling only, no scrap, no trash will be accepted.

See below for list of items and Evergreen's prices



2022 Chisago County Residential Recycling Receipt

CHISAGO CO., 39649 Grand Ave., North Branch, MN 651-213-8920 #5, www.chisagocountymn.gov. Recycler and/or Chisago Co. reserves the right to refuse or limit quantities & determine commercial or business class recyclables. Program terms/conditions subject to change.



QUANTITY	ITEM	<input type="checkbox"/> AAA	<input type="checkbox"/> Ever-Green	<input type="checkbox"/> North-Metro	<input type="checkbox"/> RFW	<input type="checkbox"/> SRC	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel-Chick	RESIDENT TOTAL	COUNTY ALSO
	APPLIANCES	Residents	Pay:						PAYS:
	without refrigerant	\$15	\$5	N/A	\$10	\$15	\$5		\$5
	with refrigerant	\$15	\$10	N/A	\$10	\$20	\$5		\$5
	with ammonia	\$75	\$75	N/A	\$75	\$25 +	\$200		\$50
	TIRES	Residents	Pay:						
	auto (w/rim)	\$3 (4)	\$4 (5)	N/A	\$3 (\$4)	\$1	\$4		\$4
	light truck (w/rim)	\$4 (5)	\$4 (5)	N/A	\$4 (\$5)	\$3	\$4		\$4
	semi	\$10 (15)	\$12	N/A	\$10 / 15	N/A	\$5		\$5
	tractor	\$30 +	\$35	N/A	\$35 +	\$30 +	\$40		\$15
	MATTRESSES	Residents	Pay:						
	mattress	\$40	\$10	N/A	\$30	N/A	N/A		\$12
	box spring	\$20	\$10	N/A	\$20	N/A	N/A		\$10
	ELECTRONICS	Residents	Pay:						
	monitor	\$20	\$5 / 15	\$10	\$20	\$9	\$10		\$7
	TV – flat screen	\$20 / 25	\$15 / 20	\$15	\$20 / 25	\$18/ 23/ 38/ 53	\$20		\$7
	TV – CRT	\$20 / 35	\$10/ 20/ 30	\$10 /15 /25	\$20 / 35	\$15/ 25/ 50	\$30 to 50		\$15
	TV – extremely large	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$40	\$45	\$30 to 70		\$20
	OTHER								
						GRAND TOTAL:			

- Program and prices for Residential & Farmstead recycling only: Tire, Appliance, Mattress & Electronics
- No commercial or business items accepted
- County Solid Waste Fund pays part of cost to make recycling more affordable
- Proof of county residency required, must completely fill out form to qualify
- Large Quantity (over 20-Tires, 6-CRTs, 5-Appliances, 6-Mattresses) require additional form and preapproval

MUST FILL OUT COMPLETELY IN ORDER TO GET ABOVE PRICING:

I declare under penalty of law these items were generated within Chisago Co., and were used for residential or farming purposes, and are not business items:

Signature _____

Name (print) _____

Date _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____



Report street light outages

If you notice street lights out in your neighborhood or anywhere in the city,
please make note of the pole location (closest street address and cross street)
and contact city hall **651/257-4726 ext 0.**

We will report any outages as quickly as possible to Xcel Energy.

City of Shafer
17656 303rd Street
Shafer, MN 55074

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



. See suspicious activity in your neighborhood?

The **Chisago County Sheriff's Office** is always seeking information regarding suspicious activity and they need your help. Forward any information to them, no matter how insignificant it may appear. If you see someone or something suspicious that may cause immediate life-threatening danger, report it to the nearest law enforcement agency, or police officer, or call 9-1-1.

Call: (651) 257-4100 non-emergency or Email: CPSheriff@chisagocounty.us

City Hall 651-257-4726 ext. 0
Website: www.shafermn.com

City Fax 651-257-6916
Email: cityhall@shafermn.com

Shafer City Hall office hours are:

Mon– Thurs 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Closed Daily Noon-1:00 pm
Fridays 8:00 – Noon

All Meetings @ 7:00 p.m. at City Hall unless noted

Tuesday May 3 City Council
Tuesday May 10 EDA
Tuesday May 17 City Council

Monday May 23 Events 5:00 PM
Monday May 24 Parks 6:00 PM
Tuesday May 25 Planning Commission

Zoom meeting links can be found on the city's website calendar for all Council meetings.

[City of Shafer, Minnesota 55074 - Official City Website \(shafermn.com\)](http://www.shafermn.com)

