

SPRING 2024

PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION

Quarterly Newsletter

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

With spring upon us, construction projects are right around the corner. The City has two street reconstruction projects, a mill and overlay project, some trail and park projects, and our annual chip seal of various streets scheduled for the 2024 season. A map and description of the projects is available on the Construction page of the Public Works website. Updates will be posted there as well throughout the season.

If you live adjacent to some of these projects, you may be receiving a flyer in the mail regarding details of the construction nearby. To prevent damage to private irrigation or landscaping, please be prepared to locate, mark out, and relocate items within the right-of-way.

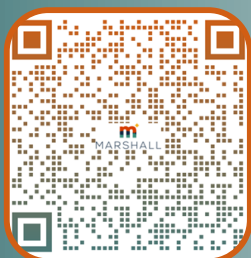


SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT POLICY

The City of Marshall has a policy where property owners can receive reimbursement for costs relating to sidewalk replacement. The City is offering \$2.50 per square foot of sidewalk replacement up to \$750 per property address. Sidewalk must meet all applicable ADA-compliance requirements. The policy and requirements to receive the reimbursement are available on the Engineering page of the Public Works website.

RIGHT-OF-WAY TREE POLICY

The City of Marshall encourages the planting of trees along the streets. There are social, communal, environmental, and economic benefits to having more trees in the city. Anyone looking to plant a tree within the right-of-way needs to apply for a **no-fee** excavation permit with the Public Works Division. Permits can be submitted online through the Engineering page or hardcopy delivered in person or via e-mail to Public.Works@ci.marshall.mn.us. A copy of the City of Marshall Tree Policy with planting and location requirements is available on the Street Department page of the Public Works website.



PUBLIC WORKS WEBSITE

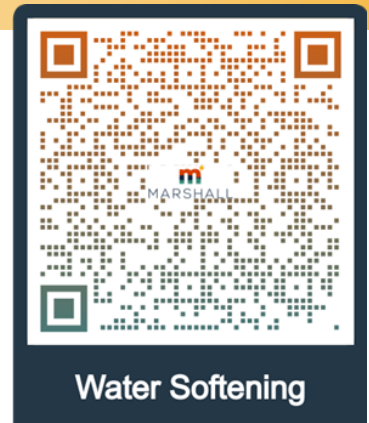
We are working on updating the Public Works web pages to help the public find documents, plans, permits and more. Use the QR Code or visit the web address above to stay updated!

https://ci.marshall.mn.us/public_works/index.php



WATER SOFTENER REBATES

Save money, save salt! Have your water softener adjusted or optimized for **free**! An optimization will not only adjust the setting for water hardness but also adjust the salt setting which determines how much salt is used per regeneration. To get the most efficient use of salt, the salt dose must be lowered. Water softeners 15 years or older and salt inefficient softeners are also eligible for a replacement rebate of up to \$700 for residential and \$4,000 for businesses. Residential participants are seeing an average of a 91% reduction in both their monthly salt usages and costs for purchasing salt! To sign up and for more information visit ci.marshall.mn.us/rebate or call 507 537-6776. This is a limited time program so sign up today!



SUMP PUMP DISCONNECTION

It is unlawful to discharge your sump pumps, foundation drains, or any other ground water or surface water into the City of Marshall sanitary sewer between April 1st and October 31st. Sump pump water must be discharged outside and onto your property. By discharging your sump pump into the sanitary sewer between those dates (indoor discharge), you are violating the law and potentially causing harm to your neighbor and/or the environment. The sanitary sewer collection system is not designed to receive inflow from sump pumps and during periods of high groundwater levels, the collection system can become overwhelmed and property damage can occur from sanitary sewer backups. Further, the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) does not have excess capacity to handle large inflows of groundwater. This can result in untreated discharge of sewage into the Redwood River.

RESIDENTIAL PET WASTE DISPOSAL

It is important for pet owners to clean up your pets "daily deposits" and dispose of them in a garbage container. This includes feces on the owner's property, other private property, and the groomed and ungroomed areas of public parks and trails. Picking up your pet's feces will keep the city clean and will reduce pollution in our storm water runoff. A plastic bag makes a convenient clean-up device, and Mutt Mitts are available on the city's trail system and at the dog park. For more information, visit the City code at [Marshall : Municipal Code \(municipalcodeonline.com\)](http://Marshall : Municipal Code (municipalcodeonline.com))

HOMEOWNERS / PROPERTY OWNERS

It is unlawful to deposit your grass clippings, leaves or other vegetative materials on city, streets, stormwater drainage systems, natural drainageways, or within wetland buffer areas. The City of Marshall asks you to utilize the City's compost site available to public for **no-fee**, located on North 7th Street next to ADM Corn Plant. Maintaining a healthy lawn or otherwise established and vegetated property will help prevent soil erosion and promote the infiltration of water on your property. Utilizing phosphorus-free fertilizers will help eliminate phosphorus discharges into the Redwood River, through our stormwater discharges. Do not place and leave materials such as soils, mulch, or gravels on impervious surfaces such as streets, driveways, and sidewalks. When it rains, these materials will be washed into the nearby storm sewer systems.

MERCURY

Mercury is a dangerous material. It is a neurotoxin that damages nervous systems. It is found in thermostats, switches, batteries, thermometers, and some light bulbs. Please contact Lyon County Household Hazardous Waste for proper disposal of these items and be sure to buy mercury free items when possible.

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