

## **CITY OF BABBITT**

### **WATER & SEWER**

Fees: \$50 monthly charge  
\$50 disconnect fee  
\$21 per month when water is shut off

Bills are sent out on the first day of each month and due the last working day of that month. Bills can be paid at City Hall or in drop boxes at US Bank or Steelworkers' Credit Union.

Restrictions: Outdoor use of water is restricted to the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. only (subject to change) unless the Public Utilities Commission places additional restrictions on water usage. Washing of cars is permissible at any time in the driveway. These restrictions are in effect year round.

Water Line Freeze-up: During cold weather conditions, the Public Utilities Commission reminds all residents to allow their cold water to run at a steady stream (about the size of a pencil) to prevent water line freeze-up. An ad will be run in the Babbitt Weekly News notifying residents of when to start and when to stop running cold water and notices will be posted at local businesses.

The fee for water line thawing is \$125.00 during normal working hours and \$175.00 outside of normal working hours.

Watering Permits: Issued by the Public Utilities Commission.

### **GARBAGE**

<u>Fees:</u> Garbage Collection	\$25.50 - Occupied Rate per 3 months
	\$13.50 - Unoccupied Rate per 3 months
	0 - Vacancy Rate per 3 months
County Solid Waste Fee	\$14.50 - Homestead Property Rate per 3 months
	4.93 - Seasonal Property Rate per 3 months

Bills are sent out the first week of each quarter and due the last working day of that quarter. Bills can be paid at City Hall or in drop boxes at US Bank or Steelworkers' Credit Union.

Pickup: Pickup begins at 7 a.m. Garbage is picked up during the summer two days a week (Mondays and Thursdays).

Garbage is to be placed in imprinted "City of Babbitt" garbage bags. Bags are available in three sizes in packages of ten (8 gallon, 16 gallon, and 32 gallon) and may be purchased at Zup's Food Market. Garbage will not be picked up if it is not in these bags.

Yard waste is picked up every Wednesday. Brush must be cut in 4 foot lengths and bundled. Leaves and grass clippings may be mixed. Pine needles must be kept separate. Yard waste may be placed in any plastic bags rather than "City of Babbitt" garbage bags.

For appliance, furniture, or pickup of other items that won't fit into "City of Babbitt" garbage bags, call the contractor directly at 218: 749-9331.

## **RECYCLING**

The recycling roll-off containers are large, blue colored collection boxes stationed by the City Garage. One roll-off is for newspaper (including cereal boxes, pop boxes, junk mail, magazines, catalogs) and one is for clean "mixed" recyclables (aluminum, tin or steel food cans, glass food and beverage bottles and jars, plastic containers identified with recycling code of 1 or 2).

The recycle shed is open every Monday. Clean and flattened corrugated cardboard can be brought to the shed on these days.

## **ELECTRICAL PERMITS**

No individual, firm or corporation shall begin the erection, construction, alteration or change of any electrical installation work or wiring in the City of Babbitt until proper Request for Electrical Inspection form has been purchased by calling Ron Beldo at 218: 744-1408.

## **BUILDING PERMITS**

A building permit is required for any construction, erection, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal or demolition of buildings or structures in the City of Babbitt. Building Permit applications are available at City Hall.

## **SOLICITOR OR VENDOR PERMIT**

Peddler, canvasser, and transient merchants (residential door-to-door) must apply for a \$1 permit for one (1) calendar year at City Hall to be approved by the Police Department before conducting any business.

## **DOG & CAT LICENSES**

No person shall keep any dog or cat within the City of Babbitt without securing a license from City Hall. The annual license fee is \$6.00 for each neutered male or spayed female and \$10.00 for each un-neutered male or unsplayed female. Proof of rabies vaccination shall be presented when application is made for a license.

**ANSWERS TO ANY QUESTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING CITY HALL AT  
827-3464.**