



Tax Information & Payment Dates

TAX PAYMENT DUE DATES

The City of Wausau offers three installment payments for property taxes.

In Full: January 31, 2026

By Installments: January 31, 2026; April 30, 2026; July 31, 2026

TAX PAYMENT METHODS

For your convenience, the City of Wausau offers the following payment options.

(Please note a processing delay may occur)

- 1. Mail:** Send checks payable to City of Wausau with your remittance stub in the provided envelope. Payments are credited by postmark.
- 2. Electronic Transfer/Autopay:** Once set up, "electronic payment" will appear on your bill. Autopay continues until you submit a removal form. **Scan the QR code to enroll.** It is important to update banking information with us if anything changes.
- 3. Drop Box:** Payments can be placed in city drop boxes in front of City Hall or near the USPS boxes on Forest Street. Payments deposited on or before the tax deadline will be considered on time.
- 4. Credit/Debit/E-Check:** Pay at City Hall, online at wausauwi.gov/services, **Scan the QR code.** or by phone at 1-833-610-5707. A non-refundable convenience fee applies.
- 5. Bank Payments:** Accepted at participating Wausau branches (listed below) before deadlines. Banks cannot issue cash refunds from escrow checks. Refunds are mailed by the city.



- **Associated Bank**
- **CoVantage Credit Union**
- **Marathon Bank**
- **BMO Harris Bank**
- **Incredible Bank**
- **Peoples State Bank**
- **Cloverbelt Credit Union**
- **Intercity State Bank**
- **Prevail Bank**

6. In Person: At City Hall, 407 Grant Street, Monday–Friday, 8:00am–4:30pm. Please note the City of Wausau will be Closed on Dec. 24, 25, 31, 2025, & Jan. 1, 2026.

ONLINE INFORMATION

You can check the status of your tax payment, print receipts, find copies of tax bills, request mailing address changes, look up parcel history, and much more.

Go to: tinyurl.com/AscentTax OR

Scan the QR code for more information



LOTTERY TAX CREDIT

If your home was your primary residence on January 1, 2025, you qualify for the Lottery Tax Credit.

Check your tax bill to ensure the credit is applied. If it's missing, bring your bill to City Hall for an adjustment.

ESCROW CHECKS

Many banks use third-party services to issue escrow payments, which can cause a delay between when funds leave your account & when the City receives them. Most third-party payments are sent electronically near the last business day in December & are posted by the City upon receipt.

If your escrow check is made payable to both the city & the homeowner, please endorse the back of the check to ensure timely processing.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

For more information regarding taxes please visit our website at wausauwi.gov or call (715)261-6640.

PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

TAXING DISTRICT	December 2025	December 2024	December 2023	Dollar Change	Percent Change
City of Wausau	\$ 8.74	\$ 8.71	\$ 10.86	\$ 0.03	0.34%
NC Technical College	1.08	1.10	1.34	(0.02)	-2.09%
Marathon County	3.67	3.77	4.81	(0.10)	-2.57%
Wausau School District (net)**	5.45	5.75	8.63	(0.30)	-5.30%
TOTAL TAX RATE	\$ 18.93	\$ 19.33	\$ 25.64	\$ (0.40)	-2.05%

A small portion of the City of Wausau is located within the D.C. Everest School District. Those properties will pay the tax rates for the state, city, county, and college listed above and the D.C. Everest comparable tax rates are as follows:

D.C. Everest School District (net)**	4.70	5.29	6.93	(0.59)	-11.21%
TOTAL TAX RATE	\$ 18.19	\$ 18.87	\$ 23.94	\$ (0.68)	-3.62%

***State of Wisconsin School Credit is \$1.46 for 2025, \$1.58 for 2024, and \$1.95 for 2023.*

Wausau Lottery Credit	\$177.70	\$210.25	\$295.76	(\$32.55)	-15.48%
D.C. Everest Lottery Credit	\$158.47	\$197.14	\$248.37	(\$38.67)	-19.62%
Wausau First Dollar Credit	\$59.23	\$65.30	\$79.46	(\$6.07)	-9.30%
D.C. Everest First Dollar Credit	\$52.82	\$61.23	\$66.73	(\$8.41)	-13.74%

2026 CITY OF WAUSAU BUDGET



Airport & Transit	Capital & Debt	Fire	General Admin.	Parks	Police	Public Works	Refuse & Recycling
2.80%	20.68%	14.13%	11.21%	6.28%	25.71%	14.81%	4.38%

PET LICENSES

All dogs & cats over 4 months old must be licensed annually. For more information and to license your pets visit wausaupet.org OR **Scan the QR code**



CURBSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION January 5th - January 16th

This collection occurs independent of your garbage pickup and will not coincide with your collection day. Trees should be free of all decorations and laid on their side to prevent freezing to the bank. Trees should be cut down into 4-foot sections.