



When mowing, make sure to blow your grass clippings towards your house and away from the street. For the health of our storm water system, streets and catch basins, keep grass clippings and leaves out of the street.

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CLEAN-UP WEEK WILL NOT OCCUR THIS MAY

It is possible there will be a clean-up week scheduled sometime this fall, however, it is not guaranteed. If you have anything that you need to get rid of, please take items to the Becker County landfill as we can not guarantee a City-wide clean up will be offered in 2024.

2023 CONSUMER WATER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR)

The City posts its annual CCR for residents to view at City Hall and on the city website - www.frazeecity.com. The CCR reports the 'drinkability' of Frazee's water and lets you know concerns, if any, about the water. Paper copies are available at City Hall by request. 2023 CCR direct link: <https://tinyurl.com/5yxy5hb7>

NOXIOUS WEED IDENTIFICATION: Last month we introduced you to noxious weeds (non-native plants that aggressively spread) and the negative effects they cause on natural habitats as well as the challenges they create for landowners and farmers. **Leafy spurge, spotted knapweed, and plumeless thistle** are the main noxious weeds in our area. Help us in our efforts to control the spread by learning more about them.



Leafy Spurge contains toxic compounds in its milky sap, which is harmful to many grazing animals if ingested. It can alter ecosystems by changing soil composition and nutrient cycling, as well as reduce available foliage for livestock. With its extensive root system, it is challenging to control once it is established. It typically grows up to 3 feet tall and has numerous stems arising from a woody base.



Spotted Knapweed can quickly dominate ecosystems, outcompeting native plant species for resources such as water, nutrients, and sunlight. It also releases chemicals into the soil that inhibit the growth of other plants. This noxious weed can disrupt food chains and habitat availability for native wildlife, leading to declines in populations of insects, birds and mammals that rely on native plants for food and shelter. This plant produces small, thistle-like flowers that are pink to purple in color.



Plumeless Thistle has spiny leaves and purple flowers, which lack the fluffy, plume-like structures found on some other thistle species. It typically grows in disturbed areas such as roadsides, pastures, and waste areas where it can outcompete native vegetation. It is highly invasive and can spread rapidly displacing native vegetation and disrupting ecosystems. Herbicides, mechanical methods such as mowing or hand-pulling, and biological control agents like the plumeless thistle head weevil are commonly used strategies to control the spread.



2024 RESIDENTIAL UTILITY RATES - Effective March 28, 2024

*Fees charged monthly regardless of usage.

Monthly User Fee:	\$ 20.00*	<u>Garbage:</u>	
Water Base Fee:	\$ 13.64*	38 gallon-Sr.	\$ 27.59
Sewer Base Fee:	\$ 11.71*	38 gallon	\$ 31.62
Storm Water Base Fee:	\$ 1.25*	64 gallon	\$ 37.74
Recycling:	\$ 7.00	96 gallon	\$ 44.39

To make changes to your utility account, please fill out the change form available at City Hall or on the City's website under the 'FORMS' tab.

The city's waste disposal contract with Steve's Sanitation ended December 2022. Due to the expiration of the contract, the city requested proposals from area sanitation providers. Of those submitted, the Council chose the provider with the lowest rates. These rates are locked in for 3 years.



TRASH IT. DON'T FLUSH IT.

ATTENTION!!!!

Do **NOT** flush any wipes of any size, shape or brand down the toilet. Wet **wipes** - yes, even the ones that say "flushable", paper towels, diapers (and all the other stuff) that you **flush** down your toilet enter our sewer system and create problems that are destructive and costly.

To avoid a 'wipe surcharge' fee, dispose appropriately.

DO NOT USE YOUR TOILET AS A WASTEBASKET.

Fines may be assessed.

JUNE: MEETING, GARBAGE & RECYCLING DATES

(MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

SU	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Garbage & Recycling</i>	8
9	10	11	12 CITY COUNCIL 5 PM	13	14 <i>Garbage</i>	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>Garbage & Recycling</i>	22
23	24	25 EDA 11:30AM (Fire Hall), Wannigan Park 1:30 PM (Zoom), PLANNING & ZONING 5PM (Fire Hall)	26 PARK & REC 3:30 PM & CITY COUNCIL 5 PM	27	28 <i>Garbage</i>	29

30 - Unless otherwise noted, meetings listed are held at the Event Center.
- The City's website calendar has the most up-to-date meeting times and locations.