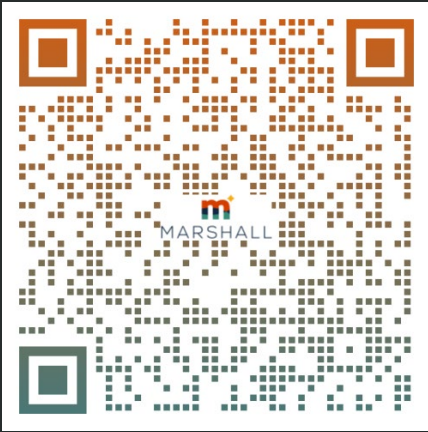


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We are working on updating the Public Works web pages to help the public find documents, plans, permits and more. Use the QR Code or visit the web address above to stay updated!

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CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

With spring upon us, construction projects are right around the corner. The City has three street reconstruction projects, one mill and overlay project, and several pedestrian and stormwater improvement projects scheduled for the 2023 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

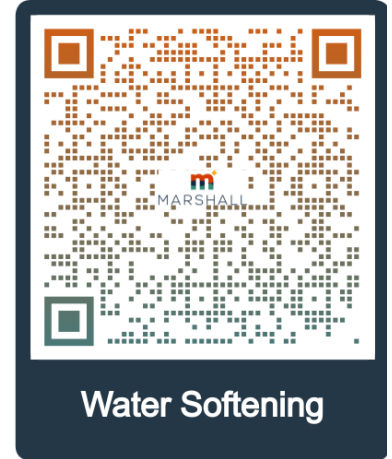
The City of Marshall has a policy where property owners can receive reimbursement for costs relating to sidewalk replacement. The City is offering \$2.50 per square foot of sidewalk replacement up to \$750 per property address. Sidewalk must meet all applicable ADA-compliance requirements. The policy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

WATER SOFTENER ADJUSTMENTS

With the completion of the Water Treatment Plant Softening Enhancement Project, Marshall Municipal Utilities (MMU) is currently delivering water to city residents at eight (8) grains hardness as opposed to thirty-five (35) grains as previously delivered. **If you own or rent a water softener in the City of Marshall, your water softener settings should be adjusted to minimize salt use.** Adjusting your water softener settings will reduce your salt use by an estimated 75%, thereby lowering the amount of salt you need to purchase. In addition, you will use less water due to fewer regeneration cycles. You may be able to adjust your water softener settings by yourself; however, if you have questions, or need assistance, please contact a water softening company or plumber of your choice to assist with making the adjustment. There may be a one-time service charge associated with having a service technician adjust your water softener settings.



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

City Ordinances have been updated to include mandated MS4 Permit Pet Waste Disposal Requirements. 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 owners property. Other private property and in the groomed and ungroomed areas of public parks and trails. Picking up your pets 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 @ [Marshall : Municipal Code \(municipalcodeonline.com\)](http://municipalcodeonline.com)



HOME OWNERS / 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 fees, located on North 7th Street next to ADM Corn Plant. While maintaining your healthy lawn or otherwise established and vegetative property which 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.