



**Village of Sauk City
March 2026**

Brush Pickup

Brush will be picked up on March 5th and March 19th, following the winter pick-up schedule. Then on Thursday, April 9th, the regular weekly brush pickup will resume as usual.

Compost Pickup

Compost pick up will resume April 6, 2026 and will be collected every Monday. Yard waste must be bagged using only biodegradable paper lawn/leaf bags. All other containers/bags are prohibited. You can also haul your own compost (no brush) to our compost site, which is open 7 days a week. The site is located just to the east of the Sycamore Street and River Road intersection.

Water Meter Testing

There will be phone calls or letters sent out to have your meter tested. **If you receive this call/letter**, please call the village hall at 608.643.3932 to set up that appointment. These appointments take about 20 minutes and we will need to get into your basement to test the meter.

April 7, 2026 Spring Election



Polls are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm. All voters must present a valid photo ID before a ballot will be provided. For more photo ID information visit: bringit.wi.gov. If you have changed your name or address, you need to re-register to vote. For questions on voter registration, acceptable forms of proof of residence, absentee voting, and more, please visit <https://MyVote.Wi.gov> or contact us at 608-643-3932.

2026 Dog/Cat Licenses

All dogs and cats in the Village 5 months of age or older are required to be licensed under Village ordinance. Licenses are \$10 for spayed or neutered; \$15 for all others. Proof of rabies vaccination is required. Please stop in the Village Hall or mail the check payable to Village of Sauk City **and include your rabies vaccinations certificate and a self-addressed return envelope**. Mail to 726 Water Street, Sauk City, WI 53583. Licenses are considered late after April 1st and a \$5 fee is assessed for renewal licenses after April 1st.



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After Hours Utility Emergency: (608) 963-8707

Protect Your Drinking Water

The purpose of the local Cross-Connection Control Program, as required by State Plumbing Code and Regulations, is to ensure that everyone in the community has safe, clean drinking water. To avoid contamination, backflow preventers are required by state plumbing codes wherever there is an actual or potential hazard for a cross-connection. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources requires all public water suppliers to maintain an on-going Cross-Connection Control Program involving public education, onsite inspections, and possible corrective actions by building owners if required.

What is a Cross-Connection?

A cross-connection is an actual or potential connection between the safe drinking water (potable) supply and a source of contamination or pollution. State plumbing codes require approved backflow prevention methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Cross-Connections must be properly protected or eliminated.

How does contamination occur?

When you turn on your faucet, you expect the water to be as safe as when it left the treatment plant. However, certain hydraulic conditions left unprotected within your plumbing system may allow hazardous substances to contaminate your own drinking water or even the public water supply.

Water normally flows in one direction. However, under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as Backflow. There are two situations that can cause water to flow backward: back siphonage and backpressure.

Backsiphonage

May occur due to a loss of pressure in the municipal water system during a fire fighting emergency, a water main break or system repair. This creates a siphon in your plumbing system which can draw water out of a sink or bucket and back into your water or the public water system.

Backpressure

May be created when a source of pressure (such as a boiler) creates a pressure greater than the pressure supplied from the public water system. This may cause contaminated water to be pushed into your plumbing system through an unprotected cross-connection.

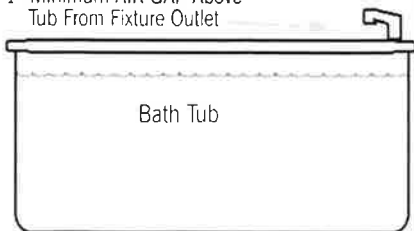
In the Bathroom - Hand Held Shower Fixture

The hand held shower fixture is compliant if:

- When shower head is hanging freely, it is at least 1" above top of the flood level rim of the receptor (tub)
- Complies with **ASSE#1014**
- Has the **ASME code 112.18.1** stamped on the handle



1" Minimum AIR GAP Above Tub From Fixture Outlet



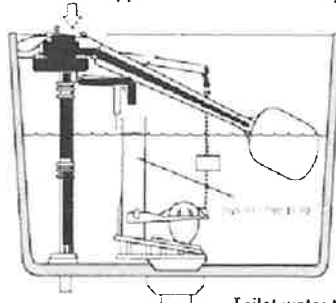
Bath Tub

In the Bathroom - Toilet Tanks

There are many unapproved toilet tank fill valve products sold at common retailers which do not meet the state plumbing code requirements for backflow prevention.

- Look for the **ASSE #1002** Standard symbol on the device and packaging
- Replace any unapproved devices with an **ASSE #1002** approved anti siphon ball-cock assembly. Average cost is typically \$12 to \$22 at home improvement stores
- Verify overflow tube is one inch below critical level (CL) marking on the device

ASSE #1002 Approved Ball Cock Assembly



Toilet water tank

Insights to protect your drinking water

Do...

- Keep the ends of hoses clear of all possible contaminants.
- Make sure dishwashers are installed with a proper "air gap" device.
- Verify and install a simple hose bibb vacuum breaker on all threaded faucets around your home.
- Make sure water treatment devices such as water softeners have the proper "air gap", which is a minimum of one inch above any drain.

Hose bibb Vacuum Breaker



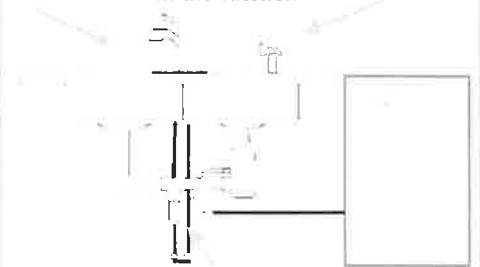
Don't...

- Submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks or ponds.
- Use spray attachments without a backflow prevention device.
- Connect waste pipes from water softeners or other treatment systems directly to the sewer or submerged drain pipe. Always be sure there is a one inch "air gap" separation.

Air Gap



In the Kitchen



Hoses and water treatment devices may create a potential backflow hazard if not properly isolated with backflow prevention methods.

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