

Payment Locations

3131 Biddle Avenue
Our office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

We have a payment mailbox in the front of City Hall.

Automatic Bill Payment Program Information

Call 734-324-7190 or log on to our web site www.wyan.org or e-mail us at talk2wms@wyan.org

Additional Payment Locations

Education First Credit Union
14170 Pennsylvania Southgate
Downriver Community Federal Credit Union
4500 Biddle Ave Wyandotte

After Hours Service

734-324-7198
Internet and Digital Phone Tech Support
24/7 888-855-9997

Holiday Office Closings

July 4

Wyandotte Municipal Service Commission

Gerald P. Cole
Fredrick C. Delisle
James S. Figurski
Thomas M. Kaul
Leslie G. Lupo

Municipal Service Commission meetings are held on alternative Tuesdays at 5 p.m. at 3005 Biddle Ave. Call 734-324-7190 to confirm dates & times.

We Pick up Your Old Fridge and You Pick up 30 Bucks

Chances are that old, second working refrigerator or freezer that is in your garage or basement is running up your electric bill. That's because they can use three times as much energy as newer models, which can add up to \$150 a year to your electric bill. But now as part of the Energy Optimization program, there is an easy solution. Call 1-877-270-3519 or visit jacoinc.net for a free pickup - and you will receive a \$30 rebate. Wyandotte Municipal has partnered with JACO Environmental, who will pick up and recycle the appliance. The refrigerators and stand alone freezers must be in working condition and must be between 10 and 30 cubic feet.

Lights, Camera Action!

Wyandotte Municipal Services offers a three-week training program for residents interested in learning about Local Access Programming. If you'd like to learn how to put together a local television show, enroll in this training that meets weekly.

For more information or to enroll, contact Studio Director Steve Colwell at (734) 324-7138.

This "curious customer" was spotted outside our offices. We think he wonders "Who" would like to volunteer for local access programming!



Tips to Save Energy Today!

Summer Energy Saving Tips

Lighting Tips

- Allow the daylight to light your office space as much as possible,
- Use the correct amount of light. Two bulbs may be removed from a four bulb fixture to reduce energy consumption while probably maintaining sufficient lighting levels.
- Always turn off the light when you leave a room, or use sensors to turn off the lights when the space is not occupied.



Cooling Tips-

- Use ceiling and or portable fans to circulate the air
- Use window film, blinds, shades and awnings to keep the heat of the day out.
- Do not place computers or lamps near your air conditioning thermostat.

Check us out on the web!

www.wyan.org

for commission agendas, minutes, rates & much more!

Recycle Your CFL Light Bulbs

The replacement of your old incandescent bulb with compact florescent light (CFL) bulbs makes sense for many reasons. CFLs consume up to 75% less energy than incandescent bulbs while providing the same amount of light. And CFLs produce about 75 percent less heat than incandescent bulbs, making them safer to operate. CFLs can last up to 10 times longer than standard incandescent bulbs. But CFLs contain a small amount of mercury, making their proper disposal important for the environment and for our health and safety. A receptacle for CFL disposal is located at the Recycle Center, City Hall, Hoods, and Jerry's Ace. Please dispose of CFLs properly by dropping them into these or other recycle receptacles.

Animal Shelter Offers ID's While You Wait

"Summer means more stray animals! Make sure your dog or cat has proper identification so they can be quickly returned to you if they get loose. Wyandotte Animal Shelter is now offering metal ID tags which are engraved while you wait - there are also microchips by appointment. To schedule an appointment for a microchip please email wacvolunteers@gmail.com or call 324-4445, The shelter is located at 1170 Grove Street. If you are looking for a new pet we have some great cats and dogs waiting for you! Adoption/viewing hours are Sunday 11-1p, Monday, Tuesday, Friday from 5:30-7:30p, and Saturday 10-2p. Summer also means baby bunnies - if you find them in your yard, please leave them be! They have a better chance at surviving if left in the nest, as their mother will return to feed them at night."

"Save a Watt" for Wyandotte—Round 2 Started



On Earth Day 2010, WMS re-launched a program to "Save a Watt for Wyandotte," and each of our residential customers was sent a coupon redeemable for up to 5 **FREE** compact fluorescent (CFL) lightbulbs at our local Hoods Do It Best Center and Jerry's Ace Hardware. The program was incredibly successful in 2009 when we started, and over 50,000 free bulbs were provided to our customers with the generous help of our local hardware store partners. These bulbs resulted in an estimated savings of 2,585,441kwh! We are aiming to deploy over 100,000 lightbulbs in the City of Wyandotte with the help of the MPSC Energy Efficient Lighting Grant, after this Round 2 is completed.

Call Miss Dig-811 BEFORE you Dig

Summer is here and many people are planning outdoor improvements such as planting trees and shrubs, adding a deck or other projects that involve excavating. One easy call to "811" gets the approximate location of underground utility lines marked for free. The new "811" number is easy to use and remember, and is the same in every state. State law requires that contractors and landowners contact the state One-Call Center before any excavation begins. Knowing where underground utility lines are buried helps to prevent injury, expense and penalties.

Water Conservation

Watering Your Lawn: Easy tips for saving water in your yard.

Most of us tend to over-water our lawns. For most lawns with a sprinkler system, watering three times per week for 10-15 minutes per day is adequate. Also remember that your lawn doesn't need as much water in the spring and fall as it does in the hot months of summer.

Avoid water runoff:

If you have an adjustable time on your sprinkler, system, divide your watering times into three short cycles one hour apart. For example, time your sprinkler to water your lawn for 5 minutes at 5 am, 5 minutes at 6 am and 7 minutes at 7am for a total of 15 minutes. This allows the water to seep deeper into the soil to reach plant roots and helps to prevent runoff.

