



# City of Spearfish

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## Spring Clean Up Days - Schedule and Pickup Service Change

Due to the current health hazards, the City of Spearfish solid waste department will not be offering curbside pickup to residents during spring cleanup.

However, the free drop off days at the Restricted Use Site (RUS) have been extended.

**Fees will be waived for all acceptable items April 22nd through April 27th.**

### Items accepted at the RUS:

- Appliances & furniture
- Shingles (residential customers only)
- Batteries
- Gas & diesel powered items (fluids must be drained)
- Metal & iron
- Tires without rims
- Wood & sheet rock

### Items not accepted at the RUS:

- Clothing
- Household garbage
- Paint, hazardous or toxic waste
- Insulation
- Plastic
- Treated wood
- Barrels
- Styrofoam

## City's COVID-19 Webpage

Citizens can now find ways to connect with resources or volunteer opportunities as the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic continues to disrupt what we used to consider "normal life."

By clicking on the "COVID-19 Information" link on the City's website, [cityofspearfish.com](http://cityofspearfish.com), or utilizing this link, <https://www.cityofspearfish.com/723/COVID-19>, residents can find helpful links to the Centers for Disease Control, which offers recommendations for individuals and businesses; State Department of Health; Monument Health; Black Hills State University; South Dakota Department of Labor, should they need to find reemployment assistance; Internal Revenue Service, for tax relief; U.S. Small Business Administration, for disaster loans; etc.

## Annual Drinking Water Report

The 2019 Drinking Water Report is now available by visiting <http://denr.sd.gov/des/dw/PDF/DWQPDFs/0311ccr.pdf>, the City's website or City Hall. This report is done in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide you with information about the water the City of Spearfish provides to you.

### City of Spearfish Participates in Manganese Study

In addition to the annual drinking water report, the City recently participated in a statewide manganese in drinking water study. The following report was issued by the SD Department of Natural Resources (DENR):

"The City of Spearfish - Serving more than 10,697 customers an average of 802,275 gallons of water per day. The City supplies groundwater produced from local wells. The average manganese concentration in the drinking water is 0.02 mg/l. This concentration is below health advisory levels established by the United States EPA and considered safe to drink."

Additional information regarding manganese in drinking water can be found at the following website: <https://denr.sd.gov/des/dw/Manganese.aspx>.

For additional questions or information, please contact Mark Mayer, P.E. Drinking Water Program Administrator at 605-773-3754.

## Spearfish Police Department Drug Take Back Day

April 25th is National Prescription Drug Take Back Day sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). The purpose of this event is to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to Spearfish Police Department, located at 225 W Illinois Street, and dispose of them in the drop box. (The DEA cannot accept liquids, needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the April 25th Take Back Day event, call 605-642-1305.

## City of Spearfish Regular Meeting Times

*Council Chambers - 2nd Floor City Hall*

- City Council meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Monday at 5:30 pm
- Public Works Committee - Tuesdays at 4:15 pm before next Council meeting
- Legal & Finance Committee - Wednesdays at 4:15 pm before next Council meeting
- Planning Commission - 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 3:00 pm
- Parks, Rec, Forestry Advisory Board - 3rd Thursday at 7:30 am

*If a meeting falls on a holiday, it will be held the following day.*

*Visit the website for meeting times, agendas and minutes.*

## Directory

**Administration - 642.1354** - Mayor, City Council, City Administrator

**Building & Development - 642.1335** - Building Dept, Engineering & Floodplain, Planning & Zoning

**Campground (seasonal) - 642.1340**

**Finance Office - 642.1325** - Accounts Payable, Cemetery, Garbage Collection, Utility Billing, Water/Sewer Maintenance

**Fire Dept - 642.1313**

**Human Resources - 642.1354** - City Employment Opportunities

**Library - 642.1330**

**Parks, Rec & Forestry - 717.1189**

**Police Dept - 642.1305** - Animal Control, Parking, Property Code Enforcement

**Public Works - 642.1333** - RUS Info, Snow Removal, Streets

**Rec & Aquatics Center - 722.1430** - Building & Park Shelter Rentals, Fitness Classes, Waterpark

## Residential Garbage Customers!

Please be sure to have your garbage can out for pickup by 7:00 am on your scheduled collection day! All garbage must be bagged and placed in the container. Please contact the Utility Billing office at 605-642-1325 if you need a larger or 2nd container.

## Seasonal employment opportunities are still available!!

Visit the Career Opportunities page at [cityofspearfish.com](http://cityofspearfish.com) to apply or for more information.