

2025 HOLIDAY DATES— GARBAGE PICKUP

Regular Pickup      Holiday      Alternate Pickup

Feb 17    President’s Day    Feb 18  
May 26    Memorial Day      May 27  
Sept 1     Labor Day          Sept 2

**Regular Garbage Pickup is.**

**Monday if you live South of Main Ave & Wednesday if you live North of Main Ave**

Oakes uses the curbside garbage pickup method. Every resident is provided with a blue ‘City of Oakes’ tote. If the property you have moved into does not have one already, you may request one by calling City Hall. There are three different sizes: 35-gallon, 65 gallon and 95 gallons. Your blue tote must be located on the street by **7:00 a.m.**, the day of your garbage pickup. Totes must be placed on the correct side of the street (See insert for proper locations) Please make sure it is 10 ft away from any fixed object or 3 ft from any other totes. If the tote is not accessible for the side-load garbage truck, your garbage will not be picked up. Please bag all household garbage being placed in the tote. Only garbage that is in the container will be collected. Please do not place garbage next to or on top of the tote.

Unforeseen issues may delay garbage pickup; if your trash is not picked up, please leave it out for one extra day.

The City of Oakes participates in a single-sort recycling program. There are blue totes with yellow lids to put your recyclables in. These totes will be picked up every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. The tote should be placed where your blue garbage tote is set on garbage pickup day, unless told differently.

**City Officials**

**Mayor**

Doug Sitzler

**Council Members**

Nick Harris

Mike Kelly

Shannon Day

Janell Mayer

Robert Hernandez

Jerry Hollingsworth



City Council meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday\* of each month at 6:00pm at the Oakes Community Center

\*Subject to change.

**Announcements regarding trash pickup, recycling pickup, snow emergencies, office closures etc. will be made on the Local App, Facebook and [www.oakesnd.com](http://www.oakesnd.com)**

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Please do not rake leaves and other yard waste into the gutters! This material blocks the gutters making water drainage impossible and eventually causes flooding.

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In order to allow regular service, vehicles and equipment must not be parked in front of mailboxes or trash containers.

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Pet owners are responsible for the care and actions of their pets. Written complaints regarding animal nuisances will be submitted to the States Attorney office for further action.

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Owners and occupants are responsible for maintaining and care for their property. This maintenance includes removing junk and debris, lawn care, and removal of dead or diseased trees. Property must be maintained to prevent further action and fees from the City.



**CITY HALL**

124 South 5<sup>th</sup> St.

M-F 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

Auditor’s Office 742-2137

Police Department 742-2172

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**CITY SHOP**

105 South 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

M-F 7:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

Public Works 710-1868

Water Treatment Plant 742-4492

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[auditor@oakesnd.com](mailto:auditor@oakesnd.com)

[www.oakesnd.com](http://www.oakesnd.com)

[www.facebook.com/oakesnd](https://www.facebook.com/oakesnd)

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**City of Oakes North Dakota**  
**124 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakes ND 58474**  
*The City of Oakes is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Provider*



**Waste Disposal Site Hours**

Hours & days vary.



**Compost Pile**

Open Daily. Only grass clippings, garden waste & leaves are allowed at this site. **Tree branches need to be deposited behind the gate during waste disposal site hours.**

The **Waste Disposal Site** is located 2 miles West and ¼ mile South of Oakes. No household garbage, chemicals or hazardous waste accepted. Appliances with Freon must be certified and tagged that the Freon has been removed. Attendant will determine fees for dumping. **Computers and Televisions are not accepted.** The Compost Pile and Tree Pile are located at the site.

**Snow Removal**

Please remember to have sidewalks cleared of snow and ice to make it safe for pedestrian use. According to City Ordinance it is the duty of the owner or occupant to remove any ice or snow that accumulates or obstructs the sidewalk within 24 hours after snowfall. Please do not shovel or blow snow onto the streets. In order to have snow removal completed in a timely and efficient matter, all vehicles must be removed from the streets and alleys after an accumulation of one inch or more of snowfall. Those vehicles not moved are subject to citation.



**Emergency Snow Routes**

No Parking is permitted on emergency snow routes during winter months from 2AM to 6AM. Streets designated as snow routes are marked with signs.

**Street Lights**

Most street lights are maintained by Otter Tail Power Company. Otter Tail should be contacted

for any concerns regarding replacement or repairs. 742-2122

**Mosquito Control**

The City provides mosquito control through ground and aerial spraying each year. Ground spraying is usually conducted late at night.



**Pet License**

Per City Ordinance no dog or cat shall be permitted to be or remain in the City without being licensed if over one month of age. No license shall be issued unless the dog or cat has been inoculated against rabies. Fee for license is \$15.00; has no expiration and is valid for the life of the pet. License and Tags are available at Oakes Veterinary Service 721 Oak Avenue / 742-2486



**Building Permit**

Permits are required for any change, addition, removal or conversion to a permanent structure of \$500 or more. All storage buildings, new concrete work, and fences require a permit. Work must be completed within one year or permit shall expire. Applications are to be turned in to City Hall 6 weeks prior to start date, with proper fees paid. It will be reviewed for approval by the City Building Inspector and then forwarded to the City Council for final approval.

**State Driver's License**

The North Dakota Driver's License Division is at the Oakes Community Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00pm to 3:00 pm by appointment only. Class D, CDL, and motorcycle books can be obtained from City Hall. For additional information contact the Driver's License Division at 701-252-5596 (Jamestown) or 701-239-8940 (Fargo).

**Motor Vehicle Registration**

Motor Vehicle services can be completed in Ellendale. For more information call 349-2045.

**Notary Service**

Notary service is offered free of charge at City Hall during regular office hours.

**Water Treatment**

The Oakes Water Treatment Plant is a nano filtration system that removes Arsenic, Manganese, Iron, Silica, and other materials plus softens the water. The nano filters are used to soften the water to 9 or 10 grains of hardness. The water is softened using the filter system, no salt is used in this process. Chlorine has been added to our water according to ND Department of Health regulations but no fluoride has been added.

**Water Meters**

Water meters are read each month to determine water use for billing. The meters are read on an automatic reading system. Each meter has a device installed next to it that sends out a radio frequency. A computer and reader are equipped in a vehicle and "picks-up" the signals.



**Billing**

Charges for services begin when the curb stop is installed and connection made, whether used or not. All bills are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. An additional \$3.00 late fee will be applied if not paid by next billing date. If payment is not received within sixty (60) days, it shall be declared delinquent. City reserves the right to discontinue services once an account has been considered delinquent. There is a re-connect fee. If an account is delinquent on October 15<sup>th</sup> of each year, the amount will be assessed to the property taxes. Please notify City Hall immediately of any changes; adjustments are only allowed within 30 days of billing. Account may be inactivated if the user agrees to pay the \$45.00 disconnect fee at time of request and a \$45.00 reconnect fee once billing is resumed. Account may only be inactivated by owner request if vacant for a period of thirty (30) days or more. Please note the account can only be activated/inactivated if a City Employee physically disconnects the water.

*Rates subject to change; notices will be published in the Oakes Times.*

**MONTHLY RATES**

**WATER**

(Effective 09/17)

Residence  
Base Rate \$44.50 includes 2,000 gallons  
Plus \$4.50 per additional 1,000 gallons  
Apartments (each)  
Base Rate \$22.25 includes 1,000 gallons  
Plus \$4.50 per additional 1,000 gallons

**SEWER**

(Effective 09/17)

Residence .....\$27.50  
Apartments (each).....\$14.50  
Lagoon Improvement ..... \$2.50

**GARBAGE RATES**

(Effective 5/15)

**Base Fees:**  
Residence .....\$11.50  
Small Business .....\$18.50  
Commercial .....\$37.50  
**Volume Fees:**  
35 gallon .....\$2.50  
65 gallon .....\$5.00  
95 gallon .....\$10.00  
**Garbage Equipment.....\$1.50**

**STREET LIGHT CHARGE**

(Effective 1/11)

Residence .....\$2.50  
Apartments (building) ..... \$2.50

**MOSQUITO SPRAY CHARGE**

(Effective 11/16)

Residence .....\$ 2.00  
Apartments (each) .....\$ 0.25

**EMERGENCY**

(Effective 1/12)

Residence .....\$1.50  
Apartments (building) .....\$1.50