

CHANGE IN CITY OF NEWFOLDEN MAILING ADDRESS: 113 EAST MINNESOTA AVENUE, NEWFOLDEN MN

STEPS TO ACCESS, VIEW, AND/OR PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL ONLINE

You must re-enroll to view your accounts and pay your accounts online. This is a two-step process:

1. Email the City of Newfolden at newfolden@wiktel.com with your account number and email address to be verified and approved. Once this has been completed, you will receive a "Thank You" reply from the City of Newfolden, after which, you will be able to sign-up for online payments using the steps below.
2. Register with usbilling to view your bill and/or make online payments:
Web page address for online payment portal <https://usbillingonline.com/pay-bill>
 - a. Enter email and Municipality code (Printed on your bill)
 - b. You will next receive a code to log into the account that has been connected to your email.
 - c. Once logged in you can see one or multiple bills associated with your email address, see the bill details and start the payment process. The payment process uses the same payment vendor used by Newfolden's last system. Those screens to enter the card information are identical to what you may have used before. The only difference will be the log-in process.

Common issues:

1. New emails may be sent to Junk or Spam the first time. To fix this the customer should report as not spam.
2. Some Email clients like Outlook will initially hide WEB and HTML content where the customer must allow images to be visible to see the Access Token.
3. Incorrect email address or Municipality code.

METER READING UPDATE:

IF YOU WISH TO RETAIN THE UTILITY STUB THAT PROVIDES EMPTY SPACE FOR YOUR METER READINGS, PLEASE SUBMIT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STUB. YOU MAY WRITE YOUR METER READINGS ANYWHERE ON THE FRONT OR BACK OF THE STUB RETURNED WITH YOUR UTILITY PAYMENT.

NEWFOLDEN GARBAGE SERVICE UPDATE FROM SPRUCE VALLEY SANITATION

This is a garbage service update from Spruce Valley Sanitation, Newfolden's contracted provider for Newfolden's weekly garbage pick-up. At this time, garbage service is not limited by quantity. A reasonable number of bags and containers are anticipated and at certain times of the year, a surplus is expected.

Recently, there have been several occasions, where residents have taken advantage of this policy. On one occasion, 37 bags were waiting at the curb for the weekly refuse service. At this point, Spruce Valley will not set limits, in terms of the number of bags or containers any single location can put out weekly. However, they do ask residents to not utilize this weekly service as an opportunity to discard of bulk clean-ups or clean-outs. Spruce Valley does reserve the right to refuse a pick-up that meets this description.

Weekly Garbage Service:

1. Refers to the normal, household debris and garbage that families generate while operating a household.
2. Please limit the size of trash-containers to under 59 gallons.
3. Please securely bag all items-to include items such as cardboard and other box-type containers.

ELECTRIC UPDATES AND ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS:

What are they doing around town? This is the completion of a grid resiliency project that has updated many areas of the Newfolden grid to underground power. This includes updating transformers and junction boxes as well as transmission lines. In so doing, these areas are less vulnerable to wind, lightning, ice, squirrels and other typical causes of power outages. This was made possible by a grant from the State of MN, and it is estimated that approximately 80% of the community has been upgraded. We will continue to pursue grid resiliency objectives, by strategically converting underground primary and secondary to overhead services each year.

Why does my electric service blink on and off occasionally? When we updated the main system switch, an important upgrade included a safety mechanism that resets the system when a minor fault has occurred. This is quite often a squirrel or animal that climbs a transformer and shorts that leg of the system. The reset ensures infrastructure is protected while restoring power within seconds of the interruption. This is a positive and important update to how problems were troubleshooted in the past. If the problem is a result of a larger break or other system-wide deficiency, the power will need to be manually restored after the cause has been identified and the repair completed.

What should I be doing if I lose power? It is very helpful to reach out to city staff if your electric service is interrupted. This accomplishes two things. First, it informs that there is an outage and second it helps us determine how far reaching and who exactly is impacted by the outage. Once the problem is identified and a plan of action is determined the city will often put out a Facebook post to update the wider audience about the ongoing efforts, estimated length of the outage, and other pertinent information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NEWFEST SEPTEMBER 11, 12 & 13, 2026

**NEWFOLDEN POST OFFICE PHONE
NUMBER: 1-877-364-1342**



Humblebee's Café – Senior Meals and Meals on wheels Menu

8/3 Cabbage Rolls Taco Supper	8/4 Spaghetti	8/5 Pork Chops Chicken Pasta Salad	8/6 Hobo Dinner	8/7 Chicken Enchilada
8/10 Egg Salad/Soup Pork Roast Burgers-Supper	8/11 Hot Roast Beef Sandwich	8/12 Chef Salad Salisbury Steak	8/13 Goulash	8/14 Chicken Pot Pie
8/17 Chicken Salad/Soup All Beef or Chili Cheese Hot Dogs Tacos-Supper	8/18 Roasted Pork Loin	8/19 Tator Tot Hotdish	8/20 Scalloped Potatoes and Ham	8/21 Meatloaf
8/24 CLOSED-lunch only Burgers-Supper	8/25 French Toast- Scrambled Eggs & Ham	8/26 Bowtie Pasta Salad Italian Sub	8/27 Fajita Chicken Salad Bowl	8/28 Swedish Meatballs
8/31 Chick. Wild Rice Htdish Ham Salad Sandwich and Soup	EVERYONE OVER 60 IS WELCOME FOR SENIOR MEALS AND MEALS ON WHEELS MONDAY-FRIDAY AT HUMBLEBEE'S CAFÉ - 874-2323			