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List of Dealers

Culligan of Manitowoc	920-214-8652	Maritime Plumbing Manty	920-682-8794
Water Right Appleton	920-739-9401	Veterans Plumbing TR	920-652-4660
Reindl Plumbing	920-773-2443	Neumann Plumbing HG	920-565-3345
Meyer Plumbing Kiel	920-894-8444	Luisier Plumbing Manty	920-682-3666

Or use a dealer of your choice; however, be sure that the dealer will be able to service and inspect your softener in the five year intervals which the ordinance states above.

For the first inspection all softeners must be inspected by May 1, 2024 and then five years after your first inspection date. If you get a new softener installed, that will be your first inspection date and we will know from the building permit. The Village has a spreadsheet for keeping track of this so please let us know and provide documentation when you have your softener inspected.

Please call Chris Schaller at 920-323-2704 with any questions – he will be more than glad to assist you in any way he can.

Frequently Asked Questions

I already have a water softener, what do I need to do?

- 1. Have your softener inspected by May 1, 2024 by a plumber or water softener service provider.
- 2. Provide the village Clerk-Treasurer with a copy of the inspection.
- 3. Have your softener inspected every five years following your first inspection date and provide the Village Clerk-Treasurer with a copy of the inspection.

I need to replace/purchase a new softener, are there specific requirements I need to know?

- All new/replacement water softeners need to be DIR "demand-based regeneration."
- 2. Obtain a building permit for your water softener installation.
- 3. Have your softener inspected every five years following your installation date.
- 4. Provide the Village Clerk-Treasurer with a copy of the inspection.

Why is the village adding these requirements?

- 1. The DNR is imposing chloride limits on our wastewater treatment plant.
- 2. The village must keep a record of water softeners in the village per DNR requirements.

What if I do not have a softener?

- 1. Nothing needs to change -- you are **not** required to have a softener.
- 2. If at any time you choose to purchase a softener, you will be required to follow the guidelines above.

Salt doesn't go away.

The salt that we put in our water softeners and on our roads ends up in local water bodies, where it threatens freshwater life. And once salt is in water, it's difficult and expensive to remove it.

We can all do our part to protect water by taking steps to reduce our salt use. If we're successful, we can keep our fresh water healthy while keeping sewer bills low.



How You Can Help

Replace your old water softener

Many old water softeners are salt wasters. Choose a highefficiency, demand-initiated-regeneration softener.

Tune up your current water softener

Schedule an appointment with a technician to optimize your softener, which can reduce its salt use.

Be Wisconsin Salt Wise

Use the right amount of salt on sidewalks and driveways in the winter. Visit www.wisaltwise.com for winter de-icing tips.

Tell a friend

Spread the word to friends, neighbors and coworkers about what they can do to keep our waters fresh.

