

# April 2021



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### City Hall Hours

- Monday 8:00am to 4:30pm
- Tuesday 8:00am to 6:00pm
- Wednesday: 8:00am to 1:00pm
- Thursday: 8:00am to 5:00pm
- Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

### Upcoming Council Meetings

April 6  
May 4  
June 1  
July 6  
August 3 & 17  
September 7 & 21  
October 5 & 19  
November 2 & 16  
December 7 & 21

April Recycling Weeks:  
5th & 19th



## City of Kimball Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 1st :: 8am to 11am  
A.M. Maus and Sons Parking Lot - HWY 55

Appliances  
\$5.00

Tires  
**WILL NOT**  
be accepted

Electronics

Miscellaneous E-Waste	\$5.00
Any Screen 7''-27''	\$25.00
Most Screens over 27''	\$35.00
Oversized TV's and console/rear projection	\$50.00

**Garbage trucks will be available for Bulk Collection:**  
**\$10 per Load for City Residents**  
**\$30 per Load for Non-City Residents**

**\*\*You must show proof of residency via a government document issued photo ID that states your current address or by displaying a current City of Kimball utility bill that states your current address\*\***

### Hazardous Chemicals

What are you doing to do with all those hazardous products lying around your home? Take advantage of the **FREE** hazardous waste collection.

#### Products accepted include:

Paints	Automotive Chemicals	Adhesives
Cleaners	Sealers	Aerosols
Poisons	Garden Chemicals	Solvents
Roofing Tar	Pool Chemicals	Mothballs
Fuels	Fluorescent Bulbs	Mercury

#### Products NOT accepted include:

Used Motor Oil*	Antifreeze	Electronics
Unknowns	Explosives	Household Garbage
Appliances	Furniture	Tires
Leaking/Open Containers	Cleaning Products larger than 1 gallon	Cleaning Products in damaged containers
Pharmaceutical Waste	Medical Waste	Business Waste

\*Residents are encourage to use the public used oil facilities located throughout Stearns County.

**For mor information about Hazardous Waste call Stearns County Environmental Service at 1-800-450-0852 of (320) 656-3613. Thank You!**



## Brush & Compost

Beginning: April/May - weather permitting.

**Compost Site** - Drop your yard waste off at the City's compost site.

The compost site will be locked during the off-season. When dropping your yard waste off, PLEASE place it in the correct spot and in the correct pile.

**Curbside Pick Up** - The city offers curbside pick up on Tuesdays mornings.

**RULES TO FOLLOW:**

- Brush not to exceed 4 feet in length & must be bundled and tied.
- Compost - not to exceed 50 lbs. **ONLY** corned-based self-composting bags will be picked up. Compostable bags are distinct from regular plastic bags because they are usually clear or green-tinted opaque color. Most home improvement, grocery and hardware stores now carry them. If you don't see them, ask an employee at the store.
- **Biodegradable bags and Regular Garbage bags are NOT accepted and will not be picked up!**
- All brush/compost must be placed at the curb by **6:30 am on Tuesday mornings.**

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## Nuisances

With spring right around the corner, complaints on public nuisance will begin to occur. City Ordinance, Chapter 4 Public Health and Welfare, Section 400 deals with nuisances. Residents and Business owners should know these ordinances to avoid public nuisance complaints.

Common nuisance complaints received by the City are:

- ⇒ Junk in yards including but not limited to household appliances, automobile bodies, trash and debris situated in a manner as to constitute a fire, health or safety hazard.
- ⇒ Garbage cans left on the sidewalk for longer than 24 hours after pick-up day.
- ⇒ Noxious weeds such as Canadian thistle and grass longer than 8".
- ⇒ Placing and or throwing glass, nails or other items which may injure any person, animal or vehicle passing over the item.
- ⇒ Inoperable and/or unlicensed motor vehicles.
- ⇒ Animal feces that owners do not pick up and any dog that repeatedly and habitually barks, howls, bays or whines.

Residents should also be aware of the fact that during construction or repair of property, building materials should be stacked or stored in a neat and orderly fashion and in a manner so as to avoid presenting any danger to the general public.

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## Building Permits

A building permit is required for most residential and commercial improvement projects. We are asked often whether or not a particular project requires a building permit. The most accurate way to answer that question is for the property owner or building contractor to complete a permit application for a thorough review. Once a scope of work is defined, the Building Inspector can make the determination if a permit is required and if so, what type of permit and inspections will be required. It is always best to contact City Hall to see what, if any, permits may be required prior to starting your project.

Generally, Building permits are required for:

- ⇒ Any new structure
- ⇒ Alterations or additions
- ⇒ Finishing a basement
- ⇒ Commercial re-roofing & re-siding
- ⇒ Commercial window replacement
- ⇒ Decks & Porches
- ⇒ Fences
- ⇒ Plumbing
- ⇒ Heating
- ⇒ Electrical Work
- ⇒ Garages & Utility Sheds



General Permits - are also called "over-the-counter" permits and are typically used for standard residential maintenance work on a house.



There is a penalty for starting construction prior to the issuance of a building permit. Building applications are available at City Hall or on the City website at [www.ci.kimball.mn.us](http://www.ci.kimball.mn.us)—under the "city Departments" tab and then "Planning and Zoning" tab.