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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 6:00pm,
- ◆ Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

Upcoming Council Meeting

- February 5**
- March 6**
- April 3**
- May 1**
- June 5**
- July 10**
- August 6 & 21**
- September 4 & 18**
- October 2 & 15**
- November 13**
- December 4 & 18**

City Hall will be closed:
 February 19th



February 2018

Utility Rate Adjustment

At their December 19, 2017, meeting the City Council enacted a rate increase that will become effective with usage starting January 1st. (you will see change on February bill).

Sewer Rates:	
Base Rate (minimum charge) includes first 1,000 gallons	\$27.50
Additional Units (duplexes, apartments, etc..) minimum charge per un-metered unit	\$8.00
Charge for each 1,000 gallons over the base rate	\$3.50
Un-metered Units	\$27.50

Water Rates:	
Base Rate (minimum charge) includes first 1,000 gallons	\$26.00
Additional Units (duplexes, apartments, etc..) minimum charge per un-metered unit	\$8.00
Charge for each 1,000 gallons over the base rate	\$3.50
Un-metered Units	\$26.00

Refuse & Recycling Service

Here are some important things to remember:

- Pick up will remain on **Tuesdays**
- Carts need to be out and on the curb by 7 AM
- Extra trash collection needs—contact Waste Management directly

EXAMPLES:

- Extra bags of trash that do not fit in your cart
- Large Items: furniture, mattress, doors, grill, etc.

- Damaged Cart—Contact Waste Management directly

Waste Management Contact Information:

Phone 1-888-960-0008



Effective January 1, 2018 Refuse rates will be as follows (will see change on February bill)

- 32 gal cart : \$11.84/each
- 64 gal cart : \$12.66/each
- 96 gal cart : \$13.42/each

Effective January 1, 2018 Recycling rates will be as follows (will see change on February bill)

- 32 gal cart : \$3.47/each
- 64 gal cart : \$3.47/each
- 96 gal cart : \$3.47/each

Happy Valentines Day

Severe Weather Reminders

Please remember all snow & ice needs to be removed from public sidewalks within 24 hours after the precipitation has ceased to fall. It is the property owners responsibility to clear the abutting sidewalk to their property. If your sidewalk is not cleared within allowed amount of time, the City will follow the abatement process.

Snow Plowing & Ice Control Policy: Snow accumulation must be over 2 inches before the plowing operation begins. Priority streets are plowed first. The sand and salt mixture will be minimized to certain areas. When cleaning snow off of private property, **DO NOT** push snow onto the street or on to another property. This is a violation of MN Statute 160.2715. Any one violation this statute will be guilty of a misdemeanor. Cleaning adjacent to mailboxes is the resident's responsibility. The city will get as close to the curb as possible.

Winter Parking Reminder: No person shall park a vehicle upon any street in the City between the hours of 10pm & 6am, on any date that falls between Nov. 1 (12:00 am) and April 30th (11:59 pm) the following year. The city of Kimball may, in its sole discretion, tow any vehicle parked in violation of this section to an impound lot. The cost of the tow and impound fee shall be paid by the owner of the vehicle prior to the vehicle being released from impound. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

Common Distractions are the Reason Inattentive Driving Accounts for One in Four Crashes In Minnesota

Phones - Phone conversations pull your focus off the road, whether hands-free or not. Turn ringers off and put phones out of reach to avoid the urge to answer or dial, or have passengers handle calls. It is illegal for drivers with learning permits or provisional license to use a cell phone while driving.



Texting - It is illegal for all drivers to read or compose text/emails, and access the Web on a wireless device while the vehicle is in motion or part of traffic. Violations are up to \$300.

Adjusting Controls - Set music, air and mirrors before driving. Ask passengers to handle the Controls.



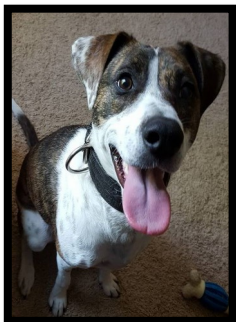
Eating and Drinking - Avoid eating and reaching for food or drink.

Reading - GPS devices, as well as maps, newspapers and books are all serious distractions. Pull over to study a map, and know trip directions in advance.

Minnesota Department of Public Safety . Office of Traffic Safety . www.dps.state.mn.us/ots
Connect on Facebook: MnDPS_OTs-TrafficSafety

MOVE OVER FOR FLASHING LIGHTS. IT'S THE LAW.

- When traveling on a road with two or more lanes, you must keep over one full lane away from stopped emergency vehicles with flashing lights activated—ambulance, fire, law enforcement, maintenance and construction vehicles.
- Reduce speed if you are unable to safely move over a lane.
- Failing to take these actions endangers personnel who provide critical and life-saving services. Fines can exceed \$100.



Don't forget to License your Dog!

All dogs 6 months of age and older must be licensed annually and shall wear a dog tag. Bring or mail the following to City Hall:

- Proof of current rabies vaccination.
- \$10.00 Licensing Fee (**after February 15th the fee is \$30**)