



City of Kimball

January 2013

City Hall will be closed the following dates:

- January 1
- January 21
- February 18

City Hall Hours:

Monday 8:00-4:30

Tuesday 8:00-4:30

Wednesday 1:00-4:30

Thursday 8:00-4:30

Friday 8:00-4:30

Garbage Service

The City recently renewed the refuse and recycling contract with Advanced Disposal Services (formerly known as Veolia). 2013 Recycling Schedules were included with your November utility bill. Please stop by City Hall if you need another or visit the City website. Here are some important things to remember:

1. Pick up will remain on **MONDAYS**
2. Carts need to be out and on the curb by 7 AM
3. Extra trash collection needs—contact VEOLIA directly

EXAMPLES:

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

4. Damaged Cart - Contact VEOLIA

VEOLIA Contact Information:

Phone: 251-8919 (local number)

Effective January 1, 2013 refuse rates will be as follows:

35gal cart: \$11.34

64gal cart: \$11.99

96gal cart: \$12.84

Recycling rates will be:

64gal cart: \$3.10

LICENSE YOUR DOG!

Dog owners often don't realize the potential problems and dangers of not licensing their dog. Licensing your dog is not only a City requirement, but it provides safety to your pet and your community. License your dog to avoid citations and to increase your chances of getting your dog back if it is lost. If your dog gets out of their yard or slips out of their collar, they may be in more danger than one might think. They could be hit by a car, picked up by a stranger or impounded at the Animal Shelter. Without a current dog license tag, your chances of getting your dog back drops dramatically. Many people who find a stray dog without a license tag may claim the dog thinking it has no home or owner. If an unlicensed dog is picked up by Animal Control, it is brought to the Animal Control Shelter. A license tag will establish you as the dog owner and provide Animal Control with information that will allow your dog to be returned home quickly and safely.



Dog owners living within the City of Kimball are required to purchase a dog license every year. Failure to license your dog each year may result in a citation. If you own a dog, please follow the instructions below to avoid a citation.

All dogs 6 months of age and older must be licensed annually and shall wear a dog tag. Licenses must be renewed at City Hall by January 1, of each year. Bring or mail the following to City Hall:

- Proof of current rabies vaccination
- \$10.00 Licensing fee (after Feb. 15 the fee is \$30)

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Make sure to attend the
Annual Kimball Firemen's Relief Association Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, March 24, 2013
7:30am-12:30pm at the Kimball Fire Hall

Public Works will be picking up Christmas Trees on Tuesday, January 15, 2013. All residents that wish to have their trees picked up must have them placed curb side no later than 6:00am.

Severe Weather Reminders

Please remember all snow and 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 the 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 violating 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. Mail box front should be placed 6 inches behind curb.

Winter Parking Reminder: We would like to remind the City residents of the winter parking ordinances:

Restrictions—515.01: No person shall park a vehicle upon any street in the City between the hours of 10:00 pm – 6:00 am, on any date that falls between Nov. 1 (12:01 am) and April 30th (11:59 pm) the following year.

Towing Vehicles - 515.02: 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 the impound.

Penalty - 515.03: Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. It should be noted the fine amount for a vehicle parked in violation of this section is \$30.

Put your sidewalks on a low-salt diet:

Chloride (salt) from winter deicing efforts harms our lakes and streams. Here are four easy steps to make sure your sidewalk is safe while protecting these resources.

1. Apply a liquid deicer before the storm to make shoveling easier.
2. Shovel or blow snow as soon as possible to prevent ice build-up.
3. Sweep up any left-over deicer for later use.
4. Keep an eye on the temperature. Rock salt stops working at 15°.

TIP: Make your own liquid deicer by mixing one cup of rock salt (not table salt) with four cups of hot water. Put it in a spray bottle to apply it to sidewalks.