



November 2017

Happy Thanksgiving

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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 City Council Meetings:

November 7
November 21
December 5
December 19



City Hall will be closed:

November 10th
November 23rd & 24th

We would like to remind all snow removal operators and property owners that it is unlawful to deposit snow on or next to a public highway or street. Minnesota law prohibits the plowing, blowing, shoveling or otherwise placing of snow onto public roadways. This includes the ditch and right of way area along the roadside.

This would also include pushing the snow from your driveway across the street onto the right-of-way of a vacant lot. The snow from your property needs to remain on your property.

According to state law, violations are considered misdemeanors, but civil penalties also apply if the placement of snow creates a hazard such as a slippery area, frozen rut or bump that contributes to a motor vehicle or pedestrian crash. The civil liability can extend to both the property owner and the person who placed the snow.

Other hazards created by improper placement of snow on or near a public roadway include drainage problems, drifting, sight obstruction and safe accessibility. Special attention should be made to keep crosswalks, intersections, entrances and exits clean and unobstructed.



Also remember per City Ordinance all sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours after the precipitation has ceased to fall. If your sidewalk is not cleared within 24 hours the City is authorized to start the emergency abatement process.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Severe Weather Reminders:

Sidewalk Cleaning

Please keep in mind that your sidewalks need to be cleared within 24 hours after a snow fall of 2 inches or more or blown in by the wind. It is the property owner's responsibility to clear the abutting sidewalk to their property. If your sidewalk isn't cleared within the allowed amount of time, the city will follow the abatement process; this means the City will clear it for you and send you a bill.

Snow Removal 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. Cleaning adjacent to and in front of mailboxes is the resident's responsibility.

Winter Parking Reminder

No person shall park a vehicle upon any street in the City between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., on any date that falls between 12:01 a.m. November 1st and 11:59 p.m. April 30th of 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.

Winter Hazard Awareness Week November 13-17, 2017

Emergency Management is promoting winter safety and individual preparedness for all citizens: in their homes, on the road, at work, and at play. Many people are unaware of the potential dangers winter can bring. Each day this week we will be promoting a topic for our Winter Hazard Awareness Campaign.

Day 1 : Winter Storms

- *Listen for the latest weather alerts to stay ahead of storms.
- *A warning is issued when a storm is expected to strike an area within 24 hrs.
- *Plan ahead before you travel.

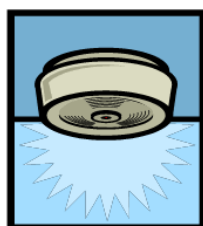


Day 2 : Outdoor Winter Safety

- *Dress warmly in loose fitting, light weight clothing
- *Drink plenty of fluids. Dehydration can be a severe problem.
- *Never walk on ice less than 4 inches thick or drive your car on ice less than 8 inches.

Day 3: Winter Fire Safety

- *Have a smoke detectors in every room.
- *Do not overload outlets.
- *Have a professional inspect fire place and chimney.
- *Turn off holiday lights before leaving your house.
- *Practice an escape plan from your home to meeting place.



Day 4: Indoor Winter Safety

- *Carbon monoxide is a gas you can not see, taste or smell. It can build in your home during winter months. This is a poisonous gas that can kill. Protect yourself and your family with a carbon monoxide detector.

Day 5: Winter Driving

- *Be able to see and be seen. Clean frost and snow from your car windows.
- *Increase your following distance.
- *If you become stranded, stay in your car and remain calm.



**Remember...License your dogs online or at City Hall by
January 1st!!**