

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.

Brush & Compost Pick-up

Rules to follow:

- Brush not to exceed 4 feet in length & must be bundle and tied.
- Compost - not to exceed 50 lbs. **ONLY** corn-based self-composting bags will be picked up. Compostable bags are distinct from regular plastic bags because they are usually clear or a 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 bags are **NOT** accepted and **WILL NOT** be picked up!

COMPOSTABLE BAGS ONLY!

- All brush and compost must be placed to the curb by 6:30 am.
- Residents also have the option of bringing brush and compost to the City's compost site on their own, by appointment only.

Please contact the Public Works Departments for additional information.

Last Brush & Compost pick up day is October 26th...weather permitting.

MN Dot asks Motorists, farm equipment operators to safely share the road during harvest season

Motorists traveling on Minnesota roads this fall should be aware of large farm equipment transporting crops to markets, grain elevators and processing plants, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Farm equipment is large and heavy, making it hard for operators to accelerate, slow down or stop. The equipment also makes wide turns and can sometimes cross over the center line. These vehicles can also create large blind spots, making it difficult for operators to see approaching vehicles. All of these factors can cause serious crashes.

Motorists should:

- ⇒ Slow down and use caution when approaching farm equipment. Don't assume the operator can see you.
- ⇒ Watch for debris dropped by trucks. It is safer to brake or drive through debris than to veer into oncoming cars or off the road.
- ⇒ Wait for a safe place to pass.

Farm equipment operators should:

- ⇒ Use lights and flashers to make equipment more visible.
- ⇒ Use slow-moving vehicle emblems on equipment traveling less than 30 mph.
- ⇒ Consider using a follow vehicle when moving equipment, especially at night
- ⇒ Properly secure your load.

Halloween Safety Reminders for Parents & Kids

- * Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- * Make sure to look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- * Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- * Always walk on sidewalks. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- * Make sure mask holes are large enough for your child to see through.
- * Take a flashlight along for dark streets.
- * There is a safety in numbers - the bigger the group the better.
- * Make sure children cannot be tripped by loose costumes.
- * Do not eat unwrapped candy or fruit until your parent have inspected them.
- * Wear bright reflective colors so cars can see you when it is dark.



***** Have a fun and safe night of Trick and Treating! *****



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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

October 5 & 19
November 2 & 16
December 7 & 21

October Recycling Weeks:
4th & 18th

The Fire Department will be coming around with calendars & batteries on Oct. 20th



October 2021



Fire Prevention Week October 3 - 9, 2021 Learn the Sound of Safety!

Is there a beep or a chirp coming out of your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? What does it all mean? Knowing the difference can save you, your home, and your family! Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and knows how to respond. Learn the sounds of your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms by checking the user guide or search the brand and model online.

What is your alarm telling you?

SMOKE ALARMS

- A continued set of three loud beeps - beep, beep, beep - means smoke or fire. Get out, call **9-1-1**, and stay out.
- A single “chirp” every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS

- A continuous set of four loud beeps - beep, beep, beep, beep - means carbon monoxide is present in your home. Go outside, call **9-1-1** and stay out.
- A single “chirp” every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be replaced.
- CO alarms also have “end of life” sounds that vary by manufacturer. This means it’s time to get a new CO alarm.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of everyone in your home, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

Some tips:

- ⇒ Install a bedside alert device that responds to the sound of the smoke and CO alarms. Use of a low frequency alarm can also wake a sleeping person with mild to severe hearing loss.
- ⇒ Sleep with your mobility device, glasses and phone close to your bed.
- ⇒ Keep pathways like hallways lit with night lights and free from clutter to make sure everyone can get out safely.

**Hear a Beep,
Get On
Your Feet!**

Get out and stay out!
Call 9-1-1 from outside.

Learn the
Sounds
of Fire Safety

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**Hear a Chirp,
Make a
Change!**

A chirping alarm needs attention. Replace the batteries or the entire unit if its over 10 years old. If you don't remember how old the unit is, replace it!