

August-September 2024 Newsletter



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Hours of Operation:
Monday through Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Closed Fridays & Holidays

Holiday Closure

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 2nd, 2024 for Labor Day.

Residential Trash, Recycling, Yard Waste Collection Reminder

All items for curbside collection should be placed to the curb before 6:00 AM on scheduled pick-up day.

- **Bulk Items:** Allowed 1 item per week, please notify the City Utilities Clerk at (989) 424-4071 prior to placing the item at the curb.
- **Recycling:** Boxes that do not fit in your recycling bin must be broken down, tied together and not to exceed 35 pounds.
- **Garbage & Yard Waste:** Items must be bagged or in a trash container and be placed curbside with the handle facing away from the street. Yard waste collection began April 5th and will continue until November 30th, unless substantial snowfall occurs prior to November 30th.
 - **Holiday Garbage Pick-Up:** Friday, September 6th, 2024
 - **Holiday Yard Waste Pick-Up:** Saturday, September 7th, 2024

Brush Chipping is a service provided by the City of Clare (not the refuse contractor), time and weather permitting. Brush chipping is normally done on the first Monday of the month. The chipping crew drives down each street one time only. The brush should be placed at the curb before 7 AM on the scheduled day; be within 2 feet of the curb with the large ends facing the same direction; be no longer than 6' in length nor larger than 8" in diameter; AND not include stumps, roots, or vines. For vacant lots, or if you have a large amount of brush, please call (989) 424-4071. **Tentative Chipping Dates: September 3rd & 30th**

Vehicle Storage and Parking

Sec. 52-308 of the City ordinance code states: no vehicle shall be parked in any portion of a front yard within the city unless in a prepared driveway or parking area of aggregate or hard surfaced material. Parked recreational vehicles must also be licensed. The parking or storage of a commercial vehicle, excluding an emergency vehicle, of more than two-ton capacity is prohibited within any residential district. All ordinances can be found online at claremunicode.com.

Tall Grass and Weeds

Please remember that the City has an ordinance provides the City the authority to mow property owners' grass and weeds and pass the mowing fee on to the property owner if the grass and weeds exceed the maximum height (8") allowed by the ordinance. We strongly encourage all property owners to mow their own grass and weeds to preclude receiving an invoice for mowing charges from the City. Chapter 20, Article IV, Section 20.

CITY PHONE NUMBERS

Airport	(989) 386-0445
Chamber of Commerce	(989) 386-2442
City Hall	(989) 386-7541
City Police (non-emergency)	(989) 386-2121
Department of Public Works	(989) 386-2182
Fire Dept. (non-emergency)	(989) 386-2151
Pere Marquette District Library	(989) 386-7576
Water/Wastewater Treatment	(989) 386-2321