



# CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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### **DROP BOX LOCATION:**

Blue Earth County  
Sheriff's Department  
Justice Center  
401 Carver Road  
Mankato MN 56001  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

### **Items ALLOWED:**

- Prescription Medications
- Over the Counter Medications
- Narcotics and Other Controlled Substances
- Medication Samples
- Pet Medications
- Vitamins and Supplements
- Medicated Ointments and Lotions
- Inhalers
- Liquid Medications in Glass or Leak-proof Containers

### **Items NOT Allowed:**

- Needles, Syringes or other Sharps
- Thermometers
- IV Bags
- Bloody or Infectious Waste
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Business Waste

For disposal through the Blue Earth County Medication Collection Program, medications do not need to be in the original container. Remove as much packaging as possible. Containers with liquid contents should be placed in a plastic bag.

For more information visit the Blue Earth County website [www.co.blue-earth.mn.us](http://www.co.blue-earth.mn.us) or call 507-304-4242.

## Don't Use Your Toilet as a Garbage Can!!!

From time to time items show up at the City Wastewater Treatment (Sewer) Plant that should not be flushed.

### **PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH ...**

- disposable diapers
- feminine products
- mop heads and other cleaning products
- rags
- paper towels
- plastics bags
- dryer sheets
- disposable wipes
- bandages
- dental floss
- Q-tips
- cat litter
- any items other than toilet tissue

The sewer system isn't designed to handle these kinds of items. Flushing such items can not only cause damage to pumps and equipment at the sewer plant, but can also plug sewer mains and individual sewer lines resulting in back-ups into homes.



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## RECYCLING REMINDERS

Acceptable recyclables include: glass, aluminum, tin cans, plastic containers, mixed paper and corrugated cardboard. Recyclables can be co-mingled into a 'single stream', no sorting necessary.

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD** – Flatten boxes and keep dry. Place by your recycling bin.

**MIXED PAPER** – Flatten boxes.

**ACCEPTED:**

- Newspapers, glossy newspaper inserts, magazines
- Catalogs, phone books, paperback books
- Office paper, envelopes, manila folders, post-it notes
- Paperboard (shoe boxes, cereal/cracker boxes, etc.)
- Dairy boxes, juice boxes, pop/beer boxes

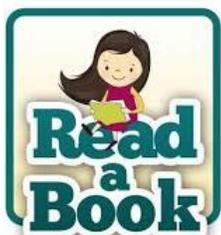
**NOT ACCEPTED:**

- Pizza boxes (because of the grease)
- Containers designed to go into the freezer
- Egg cartons & paper tubes (because of the glue)
- Gift wrap paper, tissue paper, or wallpaper

**ALUMINUM, TIN, GLASS and PLASTIC CONTAINERS** –

Please rinse all containers.

- **ALUMINUM** (aluminum cans, aluminum foil, pie tins)
- **TIN CANS**
- **GLASS BOTTLES and JARS**  
Green, blue, brown and clear glass accepted.  
NO ... window glass, auto glass, mirrors, light bulbs, or kitchenware (ceramics, Pyrex, drinking glasses, etc.).
- **PLASTIC BOTTLES and CONTAINERS**  
*Including caps and lids!*  
Plastic items # 1 through 7



**Stop by and visit the Blue Earth County Mini-Library Site at the St. Clair City Hall.**

## MOVE YOUR VEHICLE OR GET TOWED!!



### ***Snow Plowing/Removal Requirements***

Use off-street parking after any snowfall of 1" or more until the street has been plowed curb to curb.

If snowplows are forced to go around parked vehicles, the snow surrounding the car can create a hazard to the traveling public as well as plow operators and equipment.

Vehicles that have been parked on the street longer than twenty-four (24) hours after a snowfall event and have prohibited the complete clearing of the street are subject to towing and impounding at the owners expense.



## SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

The resident/occupant of any property abutting a public sidewalk is responsible for ice and snow removal. All ice and snow must be removed from public sidewalks within 36 hours after the ice or snow has ceased to fall. If the sidewalk is not cleared within the designated time the City will hire it done. The property owner will be charge \$50.00 each time it is necessary for the City to remove snow from the sidewalk.

## SNOWMOBILE OPERATORS



Within the City of St. Clair snowmobiles are to be driven on the right hand lane of the street as close as practical to the curb or edge of the street.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE A SNOWMOBILE:

- On a public sidewalk.
- On boulevards within any public right-of-way.
- On private property (without permission).
- In the City Park.
- Anyone witnessing snowmobile violations are asked to call 911 immediately to report the incident.