



CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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DOGS & CATS



Pet owners, please be respectful of your neighbors and follow the City Pet Ordinance:

- Keep your dog or cat on a leash or under your control at all times. Provide adequate leashing, fencing or other means to insure that your pet stays in your yard and doesn't run loose.
- Don't allow your dog to habitually bark and howl.
- Don't allow your dog to wander onto neighboring property to poop!
- When walking your dog, pick-up after him, don't leave the mess behind.
- Obtain a dog or cat license at City Hall.
- Call City Hall, 245-3494, to make a dog or cat complaint, to report a stray dog or cat, to report a violation to the Pet Ordinance, or to request a copy of the Pet Ordinance.
- Dogs and cats found running at large will be picked-up and impounded in Mankato. Retrieving an animal from the impound is very costly!!



Call 9-1-1 to report a dog bite or a potentially dangerous dog (a dog who's behavior poses a threat or danger to public safety) ... including biting, nipping, growling, chasing and similar aggressive behavior.



BUILDING PERMITS

A Building Permit is required for almost all building projects and construction in the City of St. Clair including: re-roof, window replacement, new furnace, new water softener, finishing basement, etc. Contact the City Clerk (245-3494) for a Building Permit Application or for other information before undertaking any building project.

Building and Zoning Information is also available on the City website www.stclair.govoffice2.com click on Building/Zoning on the left menu and on the City Building Inspector's website www.buildingcodeinfo.com (City Building Inspection Services, LLC, Dan Murphy, Building Official).

GRASS CLIPPINGS



When mowing your lawn, please mow so that your grass clippings blow into your yard and don't end up on the street. City Ordinance prohibits the practice of mowing grass clippings or raking leaves into the street, curb or gutter. During a rainstorm, grass clippings and other yard debris can quickly plug storm drains and cause back-ups and other problems.





GARBAGE & RECYCLING

**Garbage and Recycling collection day is Friday ...
have items on the curb by 7:00 a.m.**

The bin with the gray lid is for garbage.
The bin with the yellow lid for recyclables.

The garbage limit is 1–60-gallon cart or 2–30 gallon garbage bags weekly. Additional garbage must be tagged. Tags are available at City Hall at a cost of \$2.00 per tag.

If you need to dispose of a large item contact LJP Waste and Recycle at 507-625-1968 to make arrangements for a special pick up.

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

- glass bottles and jars
- aluminum, tin, and metal cans
- #1 – #7 plastic food and beverage containers
- newspaper, junk mail, greeting cards, etc.
- paper boxes, cartons, corrugated cardboard
- empty paint cans

RECYCLING GUIDELINES:

- Recyclables can be co-mingled into a 'single stream', no sorting necessary.
- Flatten all cardboard boxes
- Empty and rinse all containers
- Do not flatten plastic containers
- No need to remove caps, lids, or plastic tabs

NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS

- Styrofoam cups and Styrofoam packaging
- Plastic bags, plastic wraps and plastic film
- Plastic 6-pack holders
- Coffee filters and tea bags
- Candy and gum wrappers
- Gift wrap, tissue paper and wall paper
- Bathroom waste paper
- Photos, slides and transparencies
- Window glass, auto glass, mirrors, light bulbs ceramics, Pyrex, and drinking glasses
- Oil, anti-freeze, and gas containers
- Aerosol cans, disposable razors, needles



MEDICATION DROP-OFF SITE

The Blue Earth County Environmental Services Dept., the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Dept., Xcel Energy and Mayo Clinic Health System have partnered to bring the Medication Collection Program to Blue Earth County residents.

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.

Medications dropped-off at the collection site are taken directly to an incinerator, where a deputy watches their destruction.

For more information visit the Blue Earth County website www.co.blue-earth.mn.us or call 507-304-4242.