

CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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TOILETS ARE NOT TRASHCANS™

DO NOT FLUSH ...

- disposable diapers
- baby wipes
- cleaning wipes
- feminine products
- mop heads
- rags
- facial tissue
- paper towels
- plastics bags
- dryer sheets
- bandages
- dental floss
- cotton balls
- Q-tips
- cat litter
- **OR any items other than toilet tissue!!**



City sewer systems are not designed to handle items such as those listed above. Flushing such items can not only cause damage to pumps and equipment at the sewer plant, but can also clog and plug sewer mains and individual sewer lines resulting in back-ups into homes.

Even wipes that are labeled 'flushable' SHOULD NOT BE FLUSHED ... please dispose of them in your waste basket or garbage can.

Wipes do not degrade immediately after flushing they remain intact long enough to pass through individual sewer lines, City sewer mains and into the City Wastewater Treatment Plant where they clog and plug pumps and equipment (see picture below). **PLEASE ... ONLY FLUSH TOILET PAPER!!**



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.

DON'T GET TOWED!! *Snow Plowing 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.

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.

PET OWNERS



**KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEASH or
UNDER YOUR CONTROL
AT ALL TIMES**



PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

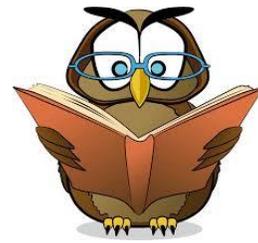


**DON'T LET YOUR DOG HABITUALLY
BARK and HOWL**



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Public Transportation
Blue Earth, Nicollet &
LeSueur Counties**

**for more information call
507-388-8783
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www.truetransit.org**



Blue Earth County Mini-Library Site at the St. Clair City Hall

Visit the Mini-Library at the St. Clair City Hall. The Mini-Library works on the *honor system*.

- Books are not checked-out.
- You don't need a Library Card.
- There is no limit as to how many books you can take.
- There is no due date for returning books.

We also accept donated books!



Since 1970, the City of St. Clair has contracted with the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Dept. for police protection.

Call 911 to report any police, fire or medical emergency or when witnessing/observing any unusual or suspicious person, activity or behavior.

If in doubt as to whether a situation warrants a 911 call ... be on the safe side and make the call!



REPORT STREET LIGHT OUTAGES

Call City Hall to report any street light outage or street light problem (including: light out, light on during the day, light going on and off, dim light, etc.).