



SPRING IS HERE!

Check out our springtime ordinances and programs for residents!

Tall Grass and Weeds

All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds and plant growth in excess of **10 inches**.

Water Main Flushing

We are tentatively planning to flush water mains the last week of April. Don't be alarmed if you notice water running out of some hydrants. The flushing will happen during the day. If you notice any discoloration in your water, simply run it until it is clear. It is recommended not to do laundry during this time. If you have any questions, contact Justin Salisbury at DPW at 231-834-7462.

Free Yard & Garage Sale Permits

The City requires a permit for yard and garage sales. This permit is free and allows for residents to hold three (3) sales per year with a maximum duration of three (3) days per sale. No permit will be required for sales during the annual community-wide yard sale day, which is always the first Saturday after Labor Day.

Brush Pickup Starts April 1st

Yard waste pick up occurs on the 1st and 15th of each month. If the 1st or 15th falls on the weekend, pick up will be the following Monday. Please, place yard waste out only 48 hours prior to pickup, and do not place

yard waste out after the scheduled pickup or you could be cited. Brush bundles should be no more than 25 pounds, no bigger than 4 feet long and 18 inches in diameter. Leaves must be bagged in biodegradable paper bags for pick up.



Clean-up Event May 14th—May 16th

The City is once again hosting a dumpster for spring clean up. Residents may unload "**non-hazardous**" household waste into a dumpster at no charge. Once the dumpster is full, the clean-up event is over. Drop off hours: Thursday and Friday, noon-6:30pm, Saturday 9am to 1pm. Dumpster will be located at the end of Jones Street.

Free Burn Weekend May 16th—17th

This year's free burn weekend dates are May 16th and May 17th. Residents are encouraged to burn their brush and remaining leaves at this time, as long as there is no DNR burn ban. Please check the City Facebook page for updates or electronic road sign.

Burn Permits

Remember that you must purchase a burn permit to burn in the city. Permits can be purchased at City Hall for \$20 and are good for 14 days from purchase. Always be sure to check that there has not been a burn ban issued. Contact the DNR at www2.dnr.state.mi.us/burnpermits for more information on burn bans.

The City of Grant encourages residents to please respond to the 2020 Census. Your response determines many things for our community:

- Funding for local schools
- Funding to your local city for services
- How legislative districts are drawn
- Helps drive economic and job growth



Together, we can ensure that our community receives the resources it needs.

United States® Census 2020

Learn more at 2020census.gov.

Emergency Information for Residents During Coronavirus Shutdown Period

The City of Grant has closed its doors to visitors until further notice. We want to ensure the safety of every resident during this difficult time.

Utilize our drop box, online payment systems, or postal mail to make bill payments.

You can also pay your bills online under the City Services, Utility Billing, "Online access to utility bills" at www.cityofgrantmi.com.

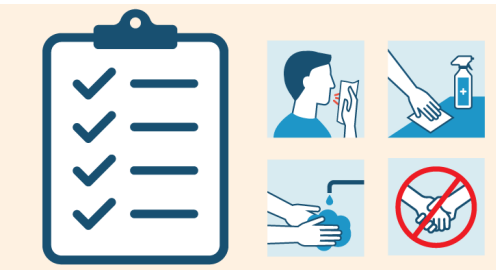
If you need to set up payment arrangements, email Sara Bronson at sbronson@cityofgrantmi.com or call at 231-834-7904.



Important Public Safety Information

Many residents mistakenly call the City office or our City Police business line when they are in need of police assistance. If you are in immediate need of a police officer call Newaygo County Dispatch at 231-689-5288, this will reach the nearest available police officer. **If it is a life threatening emergency dial 911.**

Residents of Newaygo County who want to be tested for COVID-19 should complete a pre-screening at <https://www.spectrumhealth.org/covid19> or call [833-559-0659](tel:833-559-0659).



Be sure to exercise universal precautions to prevent spread of illness.

Continue to check our website www.cityofgrantmi.com for emergency information and food resources in the area.

City of Grant Parks

Residents are encouraged to get outside and exercise while still maintaining social distancing of at least 6 feet. We have three parks in the city that residents of all ages can enjoy now that spring is here! Please be sure to clean up after your pets.

Blanche Lake and hiking trails located at 200 North Park Drive. Walk, swim, fish or kayak.

Ryan Benson Memorial Skate Park located at 85 Harold Street. Have fun skating and rollerblading on jumps and ramps.

Water Tower Park located downtown Grant along M37.



Summer Time Rules and Ordinances

These rules are for your safety and peace of mind of everyone in our community. Please contact the city offices if you have any questions about our ordinances.

Minor Curfews

Per city Ordinance #34, no minors under the age of 17 may be out from 10pm to 6am. Aiding or abetting curfew violation for adults 17 and older is also an ordinance violation and you could be cited.

Loud Noise

Ordinance #44 prohibits loud noise generated by radios or other amplification devices. Please be courteous to your neighbors!

Pool Fencing Required

Per Ordinance #53 Section 303.1, private swimming pools, hot tubs and spas containing water more than 24 inches (2 ft) shall be completely surrounded by a fence or barrier at least 48 inches (4 ft) in height above the finished ground level measured on the side of the barrier away from the pool.

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