



**** Village Parks & Recreation Plan was approved at the March 2022 Council Meeting.** With this approval we can now apply for DNR Grants that may become available.

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Village of Maple Rapids

Brush & Leaf Pickup — Debris, Rubbish & Junk Cars in Yards

The Village offers Brush & Leaf Pickup Service. **PLEASE DO NOT BURN ITEMS WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS.** There are a few request to make the entire process work smoothly.

Brush Pickup is scheduled for each Wednesday. If you put out grass clippings they either must be in a biodegradable bag or in a container that is easily emptied. Please do not overload these bags & containers the Village DPW reserves the right to not pickup any items that are deemed excessively heavy. Any brush should be separated from leaves and/or grass.

Please remember that the Village currently has Ordinances that address situations on any trash, rubbish, junk cars (CARS MUST BE LICENSED & INSURED) or other nuisance items on any property in the Village. We are asking that you please remove any of these items, clean up your property and try to maintain it. This does include picking up any newspapers or debris from your yard also. We do have Village Trash Service that is included in your quarterly Utility bill with the Village.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!

Village Contact Information

- Village Office — 682-9227
 - Village DPW — 682-4569
 - Village Fax —682-4411
- Village website:**
- www.maplerapids.org

Upcoming Events

Council Meetings

April Meeting— April 6th

May Meeting — May 4th

June Meeting — June 1st

**** Meetings are held at Maple Rapids Community Center at 7:30 pm**

**** Please be careful at the Recycling Units — Make sure you place the correct items in the correct bins. If wrong the entire bin goes to**

**** Burn Permits** — Please contact the DPW @ 989-682-4569. You can call Monday through Friday 7 am to 3 pm. Please leave your name, address and contact phone number so that you can be notified as to whether you have a permit or not

**** The Village Office does not have any set office hours** please call the office and leave a message if you need any assistance. You may also contact us at our home or cell phone numbers.

Here are the Clerk & Treasurer Contact Numbers

Clerk—Diana Henry — Home 989-682-4056
—Cell 989-331-2601

Treasurer – Mindy Thomas —Home 989-682-4479 —Cell 989-534-1021

**** Village tax bills** will be mailed out the end of June and due by September 14th. Contact Mindy with any questions.

Village Garage Sales June 10th & 11th, 2022. Contact Amy Grant (989-682-4076) OR Amy Strong to add your address to the list. There is a Facebook Event page that will list sales.

PLEASE SEE ENCLOSED FLYER ABOUT UPCOMING HABITAT FOR HUMANITY "ROCK THE BLOCK" EVENT IN APRIL!

Utility Rates

The Village of Maple Rapids Utility Rates have changed —

Water (No changes for 2022)—\$30.00 for first 8000 gallons — \$2.60 for each additional 1000 gallons. For those living outside the Village with water the quarterly rate will be \$45.00 for first 8000 gallons then \$3.90 for each additional 1000 gallons. Bulk water sales are now \$11 per 1000 gallons.

Sewer (Slight increase) —**\$76.00** per quarter. For those living outside the Village with sewer the quarterly rate will be \$114.00 per quarter.

Trash Eff 4/1/22—\$38.55 per Quarter for Residents —\$35.25 per Quarter for Seniors (65 & older) - these rates will be reflected on the utility bill you receive around 7/1/2022.

If you turn 65, please contact the Village so we can process the change in rates.

Village Utility Bills are mailed quarterly at the end of March, June, September & December.

After 15th 10% fee added — LATE FEE ADDED AFTER 30TH \$25.00

NSF CHECK FEE \$25 —If your water is shut off, there is a \$50 Turn On Fee to get the water turned back on.