

FAQ'S FOR RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON

- **What day is my garbage picked up?** Residents who live on the North side of Main Street have their garbage picked up every Tuesday; residents who live on the South side of Main Street have their garbage picked up every Thursday. Your garbage has to be in special 'yellow' garbage bags which can be purchased at City Hall, local grocery stores, Pamida and Theisens.
- **What day is my recycling picked up?** The pick up days are the same as garbage days, with the exception that recycling is picked up every-other-week.
- **Do I need to have a special container for recycling?** No, any container is acceptable. Please have the recycling material clean and dry. You can combine cardboard, plastic, aluminum in the same container. We do ask you set glass out separately and have newspaper/magazines bundled separately.
- **What are my options regarding disposal of yard waste?** The City offers two options. We have curbside yard waste pickup in the Spring and Fall. The dates of the pickup will be published in the New Hampton Newspaper or you can call City Hall at 394-5906 for specific dates. Also, the City operates a compost site, which is open several days per week and is located 1 mile south of Hwy 24 on Odessa Ave. There is a charge per vehicle load at the compost site.
- **How do I rent a dumpster?** You can call Jendro Sanitation at 1-800-232-3525 or Waste Management at 1-800-747-0473 and make arrangements with those waste haulers.
- **What are the laws regarding parking my vehicle on the city street when it snows?** It is unlawful to park any vehicle on the residential streets of New Hampton between the hours of 6:00 p.m. on the day of snow fall until 7:00 a.m. the following day or until the residential streets have been completely plowed from curb to curb. Failure to comply will result in a parking ticket issued by the New Hampton Police Department.
- **When do I have to have my sidewalks clear of snow and ice accumulations?** It is the responsibility of the property owners/renters to remove snow, ice and accumulations promptly from sidewalks. If a property owner/renter does not remove snow, ice or accumulations within 48 hours of the snowfall, the city may do so and assess the costs against the property owner for collection in the same manner as a property tax.
- **Is there a leash law in New Hampton?** It is unlawful to have any animal run at large in the City of New Hampton.
- **Is it legal to drive your snowmobile in the City Limits of New Hampton?** Snowmobiles may be operated on any streets within the city for the sole purpose of using the most direct route in and out of the city limits. No snowmobiles are allowed in the city parks or can be driven on any roadway solely for entertainment or pleasure.
- **Do the City employees trim the tree branches over sidewalks and street?** No, it is the property owners responsibility to trim branches at least 8 feet above the sidewalks and 12 feet above the surface of the street.
- **Are recreational fires allowed in New Hampton?** Yes, recreational fires are allowed, such as open fires for cooking, heating and recreation. Burning of yard and garden waste is not allowed as well as the use of burn barrels.
- **Is it illegal to blow grass clippings and leaves into the street?** It is illegal for any person to throw or deposit on any street anything that could obstruct drainage. This includes garbage of any kind, leaves and grass clippings.