

# Snowplowing Policy



Tickets will be issued to offenders for the following.

- Side walks are the responsibility of the owner or renter of each property to be clear of snow.



- Any sidewalks that are not cleared within 24 hours of a snowfall, the property owners will be assessed a fee of \$100 per a time for snow removal service. Property owners are to keep their sidewalks clear of garbage cans and any other obstructions.

- November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> there is **no parking** on the streets from 2 a.m. to 7 a.m. for snow removal.

- Glenn's Towing will be contacted for towing of vehicles and all fees for the service will be the owner's responsibility.



- There will be no dumping or plowing of snow on City Property or street easements. If this takes place, the removal of such will be at the owners expense.

**Building Permits:** You need to get a building permit application from City Hall and have the project approved at a Council meeting **BEFORE** you start construction of a new building, shed, fence or deck! Council meets once a month, plan ahead.

**Gopher State One Call:** Just a reminder to call 811 **BEFORE** you dig!! Stump removal is in this category as well. You can also call 1-800-252-1166. You don't want to pay to repair something you hit while digging! It's the law! Reminder your contractors also, they know it's the law.

**Sump Pumps:** You **MUST** drain your sump pumps outside **NOT** down the sanitary sewer.

# 2020 NEWSLETTER

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## \*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\*

**Garfield Residents:** Please remember that all your complaints: nuisance due to loud music, barking/unleashed dogs, etc.; should come to the City Hall. First, we ask that you try to fix the nuisance/problem with the offending party, but if that does not resolve it, then contact the City Hall. If you feel threatened or in danger, contact the Sheriff.

Thank You!

(we appreciate your cooperation)

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## DUE TO COVID-19

Santa & Mrs. Claus **will not** be making a visit to Garfield this year.



The Garfield Fire & Rescue have met with Santa & Mrs. Claus and they all agree that they all want to do their part to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

Garfield City Office is closed for walk-in traffic. Please call to set-up a time if you need in-person assistance.

320-834-2238 Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm

Doing our part to help slow the spread of Covid.

Would you like to be added to the City's email list for updates on upcoming events or happenings.



All we need is your email address. You can either include a note with your water/sewer payment, call 834-2238, or email cityhall@garfieldmn.com to be added to the email list.

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Citizen complaint forms are available online at [www.garfieldmn.com](http://www.garfieldmn.com), under the FORMS tab or from the City Clerk.

When a citizen has a complaint about anything related to activities and responsibilities of the City, they shall file a signed complaint in writing. The complainant's name is not considered public data and will not be publicly noted.

Anonymous complaints will not be considered valid and action will not be taken.

If you witness illegal activities, please contact the Douglas County Sheriff's office either by dialing 911 or use the non-emergency number 320-762-8151.



**The City of Garfield has a Facebook Page. This page will be used as another way to communicate with the residents of Garfield about upcoming events, important notices or other items of interest .**

**City of Garfield, Minnesota**  
gives us a

# December is...

## ◆ Safe Toy & Gift Month

Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Giving Tuesday

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
International Volunteer Day



Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>  
National Cocoa Day

Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
City Council meeting

Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>  
Start of winter      First Day of Winter

Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Eve  
*City Hall Closed*



Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas

Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
New Year's Eve  
*City Hall Closed*



Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>  
New Year's Day

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

*Forgive your enemies,  
forget all the pain.  
This season is for joy,  
enjoy it, and cherish it.*

**Merry Christmas!**

From  
**Garfield City Council  
& Staff**

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## DOG LICENSE

Dog licenses are due yearly!

Please stop down to City Hall and pay the \$5.00 per dog to satisfy your responsibility as a pet owner and as part of the Garfield City community.

**City of Garfield's Ordinance  
requires that your dog be  
licensed yearly and  
LEASHED AT ALL TIMES.**



*Thank you.*

Don't forget that you can pay your monthly water/sewer bill without leaving your home



Credit/debit cards are now being accepted to pay your monthly utility billing

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- Pay Online at [www.garfieldmn.com](http://www.garfieldmn.com)  
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