



WHITE BEAR TOWNSHIP

1858 RAMSEY COUNTY MINNESOTA

News & Views

A bi-weekly section where readers will be informed on subjects of seasonal interest, upcoming events and other timely topics.



HELPFUL TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES & TIPS AT-A-GLANCE:

- **Grass** – grass height shall be maintained at an 8" average or less
- **House Numbers** – house numbers must be 4" high & of contrasting color to the

background, & made of reflective materials or painted with reflective paint. Please make sure the numbers are not obstructed by trees & shrubs & are clearly visible from the street

- **Sheds** – a permit is required if you want to put up a shed
- **Right-of-Way Obstructions** – if shrubs, trees, flowers, etc. are planted in the public right-of-ways they could be subject to trimming and/or removal if they conflict with utilities, vehicle site lines, snow storage, etc.
- **You are Only Allowed Two Dogs** – Township Ordinances restrict dog ownership to two dogs, if you are contemplating a third one, you must apply for a Special Three Dog License. Contact the Township Offices for more details
- **Garbage Can Storage** – cans shall be kept up by your home & must only be placed out by the street behind the road edge on the day of pick-up & are to be removed by 10:00 p.m. the same day
- **Grass Clippings** – grass clippings or leaves should not be put in the street because it will eventually end up in nearby streams, lakes & rivers & decomposing plant material in the water encourages the growth of harmful aquatic plants & algae
- **Certification of Delinquent Utility Bills to Your Taxes** – it's the time of year that

delinquent utility bills are certified to taxes. If your account is past due please plan to bring it current before Sept. 25th. If you have questions on your account please call 651.747.2754

- **Dumpsters** – dumpsters are not allowed to be parked on Township streets & no exemptions are granted
- **Moving?** – please call the Township's utility billing department at 651.747.2754 before you move to schedule a water meter read to insure an accurate final bill or visit the Township's website at www.whitebeartownship.org & click on the "Doing Business" tab / "Utility Billing" and complete the Utility Account Request Form to insure a meter read is performed



HERE'S YOUR JAPANESE BEETLE TIP FROM THE U OF M

- Some people like the idea of using Japanese beetle traps to protect their plants. While these traps can capture an impressive number of beetles, the traps are attracting more beetles than they catch. Research has shown

that when these traps are used in home gardens, damage is not reduced but in fact is likely to increase. Likewise, companion planting has been demonstrated to be ineffective in protecting plants from Japanese beetle feeding.



SPRINKLING RESTRICTIONS

REMINDER – 6:00-10:00 a.m. & 6:00-10:00 p.m. odd numbered houses odd days/even numbered houses even days.



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