

# City Services

## Water/Sewer Service

The City provides public utilities (water/sewer) to most all City Residences.

The City maintains the water/sewer lines from the sidewalk to the street and the water mains.

*Your Responsibilities:*

- Keeping the area where the remote meter is located free of vegetation to allow the meters to be read.
- Maintenance of the water/sewer line from the sidewalk to your residence, and within your home.
- To notify the city office for initial and final water meter reads and water turn on or off. Water turned on or off after 4 p.m. or weekends \$35 charge applies.
- **For After hour emergency water turn-off** situations please contact 911. They have the on-call list.
- **If your sewer line is plugged** please call the City Office first so we can determine where the blockage is located.

## Sidewalk Replacement

The City replaces a limited amount of sidewalk, deemed unsafe each year. The City replaces sidewalks on a “worst-first” basis.

## Snow Removal

**The city provides salting and snow plowing of city streets. A decision to plow is made if three inches of snow is expected to fall or has fallen.**

*Your responsibilities:*

*Remove your vehicle from the street, shovel your sidewalk, and avoid blowing snow in the street or your neighbor’s yard.*

## Tree Trimming

The city provides a tree trimming program for trees within the right of way of the city streets. Contact the City office for more details.

## Recycling, Garbage and Brush Collection

Recycling containers are located in the parking lot across from the City Hall. Please place recycling in the correct bins. The City provides garbage collection for the residents within the city limits.

The contract offers two options for collections:

- Option 1: Resident may have up to five of their own garbage containers not more than 45 gallons each, weighing no more than 50 pounds.
- Option 2: Resident may request a 90 gallon curb cart that the city will provide. Contact the city office for detailed information.

*Your responsibilities for garbage collection:*

- Put your garbage out no earlier than 6 pm the night before and no later than 6 am the day of collection.
- The garbage contract does not pick up construction debris or material.
- For the dates of the ONE LARGE BULK ITEM please call the City Office.
- The following holiday will have a one day delay in collection: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Brush Pickup is each Monday from April 1<sup>st</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup> and on an as need basis November through April.

*Your Responsibilities:*

- Have your brush to the curb by 7 am Monday.
- Brush is to be in lengths no longer than 10 feet long and individual pieces less than 50 pounds.
- Brush should be parallel to the curb with butt ends together.

The City picks up leaves in bags or boxes from the first Monday in April through the first Monday in May.

Fall leaves are picked up by backhoe starting the first Monday in October through the first Monday in December, or the first snowfall if it occurs before December.

*Your Responsibilities:*

- Place your leaves to the right of way
- No trash or branches should be in your leaf pile.
- Yard waste, grass clippings, sod and garden refuse is not picked up by the City. These are the homeowners’ responsibility to compost.

Christmas Tree Pickup is done on the first two Mondays in January. Please have your Christmas

tree between the sidewalk and the street by 7 am Monday.

## Home Improvements

Homeowners should assume permits are required. Zoning Permits can be picked up at the City office or online at [www.ovidmi.org](http://www.ovidmi.org). All other permits are acquired at the County Courthouse. Please call the City Zoning Administrator at 834-5550 before you undertake any home improvements.

- **Before doing any excavation please contact Miss Dig at (800)482-7171.**

## Home and yard maintenance

Property owners are responsible for maintaining their house and yards to safety and appearance standards. Do not store the following outside of your home or garage: Interior furniture, unlicensed vehicles, garbage not in appropriate containers, and constructional debris.

We ask you to keep the exterior of your house in good repair.

## Maple Grove Cemetery

As of December 2017, the City of Ovid is responsible for the maintenance and development of the cemetery. For information please contact the city office.

## Elections

The City’s polling place is located at 114 E Front St, Inside the Municipal Building. To register to vote please contact the clerk.

## Tax Collection

The Treasurer collects taxes for both Summer and Winter seasons. Taxes can be paid at the City office, by mail, or online.

## Pavilion and Hall Rentals

The pavilions located at Gumaer Park and the Little League field and the Activity Room located at City Hall can be rented by contacting the City office.

## Carriage Days

Carriage day festival is held on the second weekend of September for further information contact the City office.

## Notary Service

The clerk is a Notary Public and provides this service at the City office.

## Welcome to Ovid...

As an Ovid Resident, you are part of a hometown that values a strong sense of community. To promote these values, the City of Ovid provides an outstanding level of municipal services.

### City Contact Numbers

City Office.....(989)834-5550  
City Fax.....(989)834-5254  
Email.....office@ovidmi.org  
Website.....www.ovidmi.org  
Non-Emergency Police.....(989)834-5335  
Police email.....chief@ovidmi.org  
Fire and Fire Rescue....(989)834-5707

### City Office Hours

Monday thru Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm.

### Council Meetings

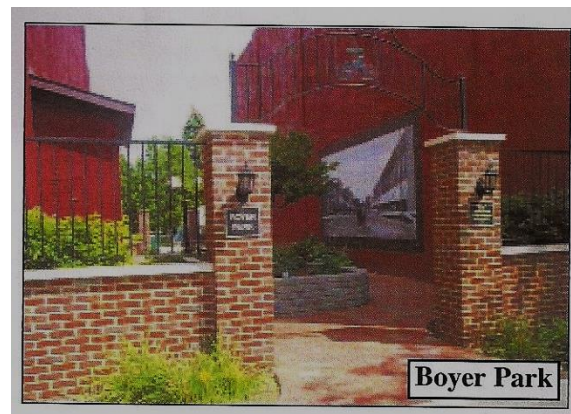
Second Monday of the month at 7pm in the City Council Chambers room located at 114 E Front St.

## Ovid Public Library

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri  
10:00am to 8:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am to 1:00pm  
Phone: (989)834-5800



## Boyer Park



# WHAT EVERY OVID RESIDENT



# AND HOMEOWNER SHOULD KNOW