

Village of Malcolm

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October 2025 Newsletter

AUTUMN IS THE PERFECT TIME TO INSPECT YOUR TREES

With autumn's arrival and the leaves beginning to fall, now is a great time to check your trees for broken or hanging limbs. These can become safety hazards during winter weather. If you notice any limbs that need to be trimmed and would like assistance, please contact the Village office. We will arrange for trimming at the property owner's expense.

CHRISTMAS HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST & LIGHT UP THE PARK

Please join us for Light up the Park! It is tentatively set for December 7, 2024, at 5:30 at Larry Murry Park. The Grinch will be joining us again this year.

The "Christmas House Decorating Contest" entries **MUST** be received by December 12th. Entries may be emailed to clerk@malcolm.ne.gov, or returned to the Village all at 137 E 2nd St. More information will be sent in the November residential letter.

WINTER IS COMING!

Please remove all vehicles, boats, campers, and trailers from the streets so the Village can properly plow and sand after snowstorms.

Snow Removal Policies:

- Plowing begins after 3" of snow accumulation.
- Remove vehicles from the street to allow full plowing.
- Avoid parking directly across from other vehicles to ensure safe passage for snowplows and emergency vehicles.
- Sidewalks must be cleared within 5 hours after a storm (Code 8-203).
- If there is a fire hydrant nearby, please clear snow around it for quicker Fire Department access.

VILLAGE WEBSITE

Visit the Village's website at Malcolm.ne.gov and click on "Subscribe to Receive News & Alerts via Text and/or Email!" at the top. Enter your name and contact info to get updates on water main breaks, street closures, and other important news in Malcolm.

PAY YOUR WATER AND SEWER BILL ONLINE AND PAPERLESS BILLING

For the convenience of our residents, the Village of Malcolm is pleased to offer several easy ways to manage and pay your water and sewer bill. In addition to traditional payment methods, you now have the option to pay online and auto pay. Receive billing notifications through email and text message.

We also encourage you to take advantage of **paperless billing**. This option allows you to receive your monthly bill electronically rather than through mail, reducing paper waste and giving you faster, more reliable access to your account information. With paperless billing, you will no longer need to wait for a bill to arrive in your mailbox, you will be able to view your statement as soon as it is available, right from your email or text message. It is a simple, environmentally friendly, and secure way to stay on top of your account.

Signing up for paperless billing and auto pay or making a payment is quick and easy. Visit www.malcolm.ne.gov/payment-options, then click the button on the right-hand side or at the bottom of the page. You will be directed to a secure landing page where you can follow the prompts to complete your enrollment. Please have your account number ready when you sign up.

BUILDING PERMITS

All residents living within the Village limits and/or within the one-mile jurisdiction of the Village of Malcolm are required to apply for a building permit through the Malcolm Village Office for ALL PROJECTS. Building permit forms as well as the Malcolm Municipal Code can be found on our website at www.malcolm.ne.gov. Chapter 9 informs you of which projects need a building permit, and which projects are exempt from a building permit. Chapter 12 informs you of the Zoning Regulations and setbacks required for your project(s).

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

October 29th: Planning Commission Meeting

November 5th: Village Board Meeting

November 26th: Planning Commission Meeting

November 27th-28th: Village Hall will be closed.

December 3rd: Village Board Meeting

December 7th: Light up the Park, Larry Murray Park at 5:00p.m.

December 4th: Village Board Meeting

December 17th-18th: Christmas House Decorating judging will take place.

December 25th and 26th: Village Hall will be closed.

January 8th: Village Board Meeting

VILLAGE BOARD AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

Village Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, and Planning Commission meetings on the last Wednesday, both at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall (137 E. 2nd Street). Public input is important for the growth and concerns of the Village and its one-mile jurisdiction. To be added to the agenda, call Village Hall at (402) 796-2250.

The Malcolm Village Board