

Midland Township Newsletter

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Terry Holt ~ Supervisor
 Shelly Armstrong-Miller ~ Clerk
 Tim Mott ~ Treasurer
 Jim Avery ~ Trustee
 Larry Leach ~ Trustee
 Melvin Lederer ~ Trustee
 Mark Radosa ~ Trustee

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 FIRE DEPT. ASSISTANT CHIEF ~ Nathaniel Owen
 BUILDING INSPECTOR ~ LaVern Wyse 835-8866
 ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR ~ Robert Fleming 835-8866
 PLUMBING/MECHANICAL INSPECTOR
 Ted VanWert ~ 631-9645



LaVern Wyse, Building Inspector
 Township residents should be aware that a building permit is needed whenever a roof is re-shingled or repaired on a dwelling. Contact the building department if you have any questions.

Shelly Armstrong-Miller, Clerk
 Look for exciting new changes to the Township website: www.midlandtownship.net

CITY LANDFILL...Midland Township Residents are allowed to take up to 3 cubic yards of trash or yard waste to the City Landfill once per month free of charge with proper identification.

From all of us to all of you...

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY
 SEASON AND A JOYOUS NEW YEAR!**

Heidi Tryban ~ December 2012
Secretary

Visit our Website at: Midlandtownship.net

TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday
 8:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.
 Fridays ~ Closed

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of each month at 7:00p.m.

Tim Mott, Treasurer

To pay your taxes by mail, make check or money order payable to Midland Township and mail to: Midland Township Treasurer, 1030 Poseyville Rd., Midland, MI 48640. **Taxes paid by mail MUST be in the Treasurer's office by the due date (February 14, 2013) or will be considered delinquent.** If you would like a receipt, please include a self addressed stamped envelope and it will be returned to you. To save postage, you may also drop payment off at the Hall during office hours or in the drop slot by the main entrance after hours. When paying taxes **PLEASE** bring or send tax bill.

PLEASE REPORT ANY NON-FUNCTIONING STREET LIGHTS TO OUR OFFICE.

BURN PERMIT...New Number: (866) 922-2876 or visit www.michigan.gov/burnpermit and register on-line. State law states that any open burning, when the ground is not snow covered, requires a burn permit.

TOWNSHIP HALL RENTAL...The Midland Township Hall is available for rent to Midland Township Residents. The halls capacity is approximately 100 people. NO alcohol is allowed. Call the Township Offices for additional information.

Trash Talk

Republic Services thanks you for the opportunity to service the community of Midland Township. Here are just a few reminders in regards to the solid waste and recycling services available in your township.

How does the system work...?

Republic Services provided each household with a 95-gallon curb cart. On your collection day, simply place your Cart at the curb with the handle facing your house. Make sure you have a minimum distance of four feet away from other objects such as mailboxes, parked cars, and even your bulky item. Republic Services automated collection truck will then pick up the Cart, empty it, and return it to its original location. It's that simple!

Solid Waste Collection...

Curb Carts should be placed at the curb NO LATER than 6:00 AM on your collection day. If you have more waste than what your cart can handle, please bag it, place NEXT TO the cart, NOT ON TOP of the cart, so the driver can easily empty the cart, then refill it with the other bag and empty again. Generate more than the contents of one cart? Need another cart? Call Republic Services Customer Service for details.

Cart Care...

With the right care your new Cart will last for many years without needing maintenance. Please use trash bags to contain your waste inside the Cart. This will reduce periodic cleanings for the Cart. Your Cart has smooth surfaces that allow it to be easily cleaned with a regular garden hose and dishwashing soap. Do not place hot ashes, construction debris, and/or hazardous waste in the Cart. Please do not paint or write on the Cart. Each Cart is labeled with a serial number. Residents should take note of the serial number of their specific Cart. If it is lost or stolen, please provide this number to the police then provide a copy of the police report to Republic and they will provide you a replacement at no additional charge.

Moving...

If you move, do not take the cart with you. The cart has been assigned to the property address along with the serial number and should be available for the next occupant/owner of the household.

Prohibited Items...

Items prohibited are: large quantities of dirt, sod or rock, hazardous waste of any kind, liquids of any kind including paint, flammable materials such as oil, or gas, concrete, hot ashes, yard waste of any kind, large amounts of remodeling or demolition materials, whole tires or any other material to be determined as prohibited by State Statute.

Holidays...

When a holiday falls on a weekday, there will be no collections on that day, and the rest of that week's refuse and recycling and collection will be one day later than usual. Holidays observed:

New Years ~ Memorial Day ~ Independence Day ~ Labor Day ~ Thanksgiving ~ Christmas

Bulky Item Collection...

One (1) large item may be placed curbside each week for collection. Bulky items shall be bundled in parcels not to exceed two (2) foot by four (4) feet in length and/or fifty (50) pounds in weight. We respectfully request that you call Republic's offices at least 24 hours in advance so that the appropriate equipment can be dispatched.

Inclement Weather...

In the event that Republic is unable to provide service due to inclement weather, collection will take place the next day following the scheduled collection day, or as soon as weather conditions allow. All other collections for the week remaining shall also be delayed by one day. The Township will immediately be notified should service be interrupted due to bad weather conditions. Please feel free to contact Republic if you have any questions regarding service during inclement weather.

Recycling...

Recycling is on the same day as your solid waste collection; just continue to use your 18 gallon bin as always.

The materials collected are: News papers, office paper, corrugated cardboard and magazines. Plastics PET #1 and HDPE #2, tin and aluminum containers and clear glass. POSITIVELY NO motor oil containers, Styrofoam or plastic grocery bags.

Should Midland Township residents have any questions, please call your Township Hall at (989) 835-8866

Republic Waste Services, Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions

Pinconning, Michigan ~ Telephone: (800) 438-0966