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Fire Department.....763-261-4133
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 Mowing and Plowing

Community Development763-200-4239
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Food Shelf.....763-261-4612



Welcome to the City of Becker!

For general questions please call:

City Hall

12060 Sherburne Ave
 Becker, MN 55308
 8:00AM to 4:30PM
 763-200-4239

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Utilities

Water and Sewer

Water and sewer are handled by the City. You can call City Hall at the number listed on the first page for any questions.

Call City Hall or find the utilities portion of the city website (<http://www.ci.becker.mn.us/181/Utilities>) to set up your water and sewer service.

Payment Options:

Online

Pay your utility bill online (<https://www.paymentservicenetwork.com/Login.aspx>) by Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or E-Check. Find out how to register by viewing our Online Payment Registration Process (PDF) document. (Attached at the end of the packet)

Automatic Payment

Download the Direct Payment Form (PDF attached at the end of the packet), complete and submit to City Hall to have your bill automatically paid from your bank account on the due date of the bill.

Drop Boxes

The City of Becker has 2 drop boxes:

- One is located in front of City Hall, at 12060 Sherburne Avenue.
- One is located in City Hall by the front desk.

Mail

Payments can be mailed to:
City of Becker
P.O. Box 250
Becker, MN 55308

Electric

There are 2 service providers of electric service in Becker. Where you live will determine your provider.

- Xcel Energy 800-895-1999
- Connexus Energy 763-323-2650

Gas

Xcel Energy(Centerpoint) provides natural gas service for Becker. They can be reached 24 hours a day at 800-895-4999.



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Garbage Service/Recycling

The following companies provide refuse collection service:

- ACE Solid Waste, Inc (800-964-4281)
- Allied Waste (800-437-1835)
- Veolia (888-251-8919)
- Republic (763-972-3335)
- Waste Management (888-960-0008)

Cable and Internet

-Midcontinent can be reached by fax at (763) 271-2550 (<http://www.midcocomm.com/>)

- Windstream can be reached at (763) 262-4100 (<http://www.windstream.com>)

*a number of satellite providers also service Becker, but the two listed above are the "in ground" cable companies. If you are looking for satellite try looking online.

Winter Parking

No vehicle shall park on any street or roadway between the hours of 12:01 AM and 8:00 AM from November 1st through April 15th, except emergency vehicles, on any City street. Please contact the Police Department with questions or issues at 763-200-4267.

Snow Removal

SIDEWALK SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

The owner or occupant of each and every building or tract of land within the City fronting upon any street, having a sidewalk abutting upon the premises, will clear the sidewalk of snow and ice within 48 hours following the termination of any snowstorm or the formation of ice from any cause and will keep the same clear and free from snow and ice.



Residents living on a Cul-de-sac will be exempt from this ordinance. In developments where the number of developed lots does not exceed five (5) this ordinance does not apply.

PLACING SNOW OR ICE IN A ROADWAY OR ON A SIDEWALK IS PROHIBITED

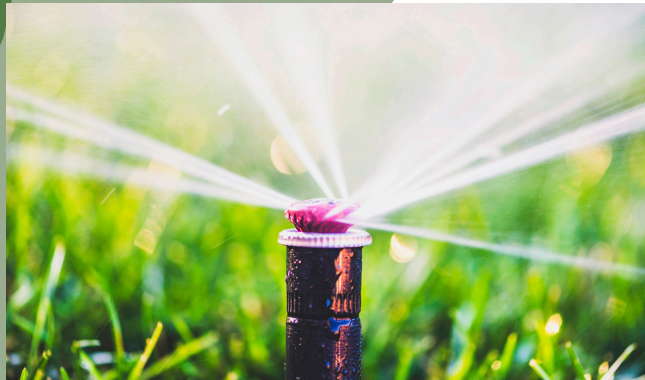
It is a misdemeanor for any person, not acting under a specific contract with the City or without special permission from the City Administrator, to remove snow or ice from private property and place the same in any public roadway or sidewalk.

Summer Watering

During the timeframe of Memorial Day to Labor Day of each year, a resident may only irrigate or sprinkle lawns within City limits:

1. Before 10:00 am and after 6:00 pm.
2. Residents with an address ending with an odd number such as 1, 3, 5, etc. shall sprinkle or irrigate lawns when necessary only on odd-numbered calendar days, and those with addresses ending with an even number such as 0, 2, 4, 6, etc. shall sprinkle or irrigate lawns on even-numbered calendar days.
3. Exceptions. The restrictions established in paragraphs 1 and 2 above do not apply to the use of water:
 - A. From a hose that a person holds by hand;
 - B. For recently established lawns. Those lawns may be watered daily for up to one month after installation, but only during the hours listed above
 - C. From a source of water other than the City's water system if the water user has registered the other source with the Water Department, obtained a water appropriation permit if required under Minnesota Statute 103B.211, subd. 4, and posted a sign provided by the Water Department that clearly informs the public of the alternative water source.

If a person claims the privilege of an exception, a representative of the City may inspect that person's property during reasonable times to ensure that there is compliance with this provision.



Compost and Yard Waste

For residential users, to gain access to the City of Becker Yard Waste Site, you need to obtain a compost card which are available at Becker City Hall. The initial card is issued at no charge. There is a \$5 fee for any replacement card thereafter.

The Becker Yard Waste Site is located at 12456 153rd Street SE, Becker, MN 55308. Directions: From Highway 10, take Sherburne Avenue North to Central Avenue. Go East (right) to 150th Avenue (right turn). Go South on 150th Avenue to 122nd Street. Turn East on 122nd Street to 153rd Avenue. Go South on 153rd to the compost site on the right (west side of the road).

Grass/Lawn Ordinance

MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Subd. 1. Purpose. It is the primary responsibility of any owner or occupant of any lot or parcel of land to maintain the property in such a manner so as not to constitute or create a public nuisance or degrade the value of the neighborhood.

Subd.3. Lawn Maintenance. All disturbed or occupied areas, which are not covered by buildings, storage, landscape beds or other physical improvements, shall be covered by maintainable turf grasses.

Subd. 6. Turf grass maintenance.

1. All property within the City of Becker shall have turfgrass maintained through regularly cutting to prevent grass vegetation from exceeding 6 inches.
2. On vacant property where mowing of grass is physically difficult because of topography or other physical constraints the height requirement as in paragraph (1) shall only apply to a six (6) foot strip of land abutting roadways or developed properties.


Subd. 9. Removal by city and cost recovery.

A. Notification Procedure. The owners of record failing to maintain weeds or turf grasses as required in this section shall be given notice in writing, to have such violations corrected within ten (10) calendar days of the date such notice is mailed. Lack of receiving a notice, inability of the Post Office to deliver such notice, to the address of record, or the owner is unaware of the requirement to keep turf grasses mowed shall not constitute a defense for to the maintenance requirement. The notice must also advise the owner that if the owner fails to comply the City will cause the violation to be corrected and the cost of removal will be assessed against the property.

B. Removal and cost recovery. If the owner fails to comply with the ten (10) day notice the City Administrator or designated official shall cause the weeds or turf to be cut. They shall keep a record showing the cost of such work attributable to each property and shall deliver this to the city treasurer to be assessed against the property. Assessable costs shall include administration costs associated with the assessment process.

B. Assessment. The process of cost recovery and assessment is established under section 7.08, Subd. 5 of the Code.

**WANT TO KNOW
WHEN TO MOW?**

SCAN  **HERE**

Becker ensures that each lawn meets code.
Be notified when lawns are being checked.

1. Add email address
2. Click Sign In
3. Click icon to subscribe to the Streets Department Announcements
4. Check your email for a confirmation link to confirm your account

Voting

You just moved, don't forget to register at your new address. Paper applications can be found at City Hall, otherwise please register on (<https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterRegistration>).

Voting Location

City of Becker residents vote at Becker City Hall,
12060 Sherburne Ave SE
Becker MN 55308



Polls are open during Primary and General Elections from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dog Licensing

You can get licenses at City Hall.

Residents are required to license their dogs in the City of Becker per City Ordinance, Chapter 10, Section 10.06, Subdivision 3. Single Family Homes are allowed to have up to three dogs in their households. All dogs must be licensed when they reach six months of age and are eligible for rabies shots.

License fees are \$10 per dog and are good for their lifetime; however, rabies certificates must be submitted when shots are updated.

Please note, you will need to submit paperwork from your veterinarian showing the rabies expiration date when applying. One application must be completed for each dog.

If you would like to submit your paperwork by email and pay by credit card, or if you have any questions, call 763-200-4239 for further instruction.

Council Meetings

5:00 P.M.

The 1st and 3rd Tuesday (Special meetings and workshops are called as necessary and are always posted at City Hall, Sherburne State Bank, and the Post Office.)

Location:

City Hall
12060 Sherburne Avenue
Becker, MN 55308

Interested in sitting on a committee? Contact City Hall for details.

Building Permits

Are you making home improvements? Don't forget to check with the planning department to see if you need a permit.

Many common projects, some of which are listed here, require a permit:

- Decks and platforms
- Plumbing projects
- Water heater installation
- Re-roof
- Window and door replacement
- Interior renovation
- Fences
- Accessory sheds
- Irrigation
- Furnace/AC

For more information, check out the City's website for more information and printable permit applications. Building and Administrative Permits are available under the Community Development Department's page.

Have additional questions? Give City Hall a call at 763-200-4239.

Recreational Vehicles

The use of certain recreational vehicles is permitted within the City of Becker pursuant to City Ordinance Chapter 8. The ordinance partially states as follows:

4-Wheelers, Side-by-Sides, Utility Task Vehicles:

- Must be registered with the Becker Police Department, permit must be visibly displayed.
- May be operated on private property for purpose of plowing, maintenance, etc and with permission.
- May only be operated between sunrise and sunset.
- May not be operated on Hwy 10 within the City of Becker.
- No joyriding, only operated between businesses, residences, etc
- May not be operated in City Parks, School Property, Trails, or private property without permission.

Snowmobiles:

- May use the most direct route to a designated trail or an authorized area of operation on a City Street.

Golf Carts:

- May be operated on City Streets as close to the right as possible.
- Must be registered with the Becker Police Department, permit must be visibly displayed.
- Drivers shall be 16 years of age and possess a valid driver's license.

See Becker City Ordinance and MN State Statutes for rules and information related to licensing and equipment requirements.