



MUNICIPAL BUILDING HOURS REDUCED

Beginning on January 1, 2012 the Municipal Building will be **closing at noon on Fridays**. With the loss of state revenue and the increase in everyday expenses the board had to make cuts to numerous items which included employee hours. The Municipal Building will still be open Monday – Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. as before, but will close at noon on Fridays.

INCREASE TO MUNICIPAL FEES

THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL FEES WILL TAKE EFFECT AS OF JANUARY 1, 2012:

BUILDING PERMITS:

NEW HOME	.....	\$550
ADDITION/REMODEL	.....	\$75
ELECTRICAL	.....	\$40
HVAC	.....	\$40
PLUMBING	.....	\$40
DECK	.....	\$50
FENCE	.....	\$20
GARAGE	.....	\$75
SHED < 400 SQ. FT.	.....	\$40
POOL UNDERGROUND	.....	\$50
POOL ABOVEGROUND	.....	\$25
SIGN NO LIGHT	.....	\$20
SIGN LIGHT	.....	\$40
RAZE BUILDING	.....	\$25
MOVE HOUSE/BLDG	.....	\$75
DRIVEWAY	.....	\$50

DOG LICENSES PURCHASED FOR THE 2012 YEAR WILL BE:

- \$5.00 FOR SPAYED OR NEUTERED
- \$10.00 FOR NOT SPAYED OR NEUTERED

IMPORTANT!!!!!!! GARBAGE AND RECYCLING INFORMATION

The Town of Grand Rapids contracts with Veolia Environmental for the roadside pickup of our garbage and recycling items. Our contract provides "curbside collection service for the collection of **not more than (4) 30 gallon bags or cans of residential waste** from residential units one time per week". Veolia is not required to pick up residential waste in excess of this amount. An excess of this allowed amount may result in some of your garbage not being picked up by Veolia. The resident is responsible for properly disposing of the excess amount.

Recycling items contracted to be picked up include: Consumer commingled materials such as aluminum cans, container glass, corrugated cardboard, mixed papers, newspapers, tin cans and **#1 through #7 plastic items and aseptic containers.**