

VILLAGE OF TEKONSHA  
SPRING NEWS LETTER  
**ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE CHECK  
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**SPRING CLEANUP FOR VILLAGE  
RESIDENTS ONLY:**

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

8am to 4pm

Village Office Parking Lot

Dumpsters and "scrap" truck available.

No large quantities of building materials and only cans of harden paint. We will not be accepting hazardous material, tires, oil, or liquid paint. We reserve the right to refuse items. Village does not do roadside pick-up.



**TIRE RECYCLE**

October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

12-5 pm

Regular Car and Truck Tires Only –

Tractor, loader, or monster truck tires will not be accepted – no early drop offs.



**INOPERABLE  
VEHICLE/BLIGHT**

To avoid fines on inoperable vehicle, blight, grass or swimming pool:

• Vehicles must be "licensed, insured and able to drive on the street"

• Tarps or plywood around or over a vehicle and parking in back of property does **NOT** comply.

• May apply for a 30-day permit at the office for; i.e. getting parts, for sale, etc.

• All weeds and rank vegetation must be mowed.

• Take advantage of Spring Clean Up May 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8-4 at the parking lot of the Village Office.



**LIVESTOCK**

Village residents are **NOT** permitted to raise livestock, which includes chickens and pigeons, inside the village limits.

**PROJECTS/IMPROVEMENTS**

Contact the office or SAFEbuilt @269-729-9244 before starting any construction projects or setting up a pool.

**SIDEWALK 2025:**

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**BRUSH DUMP**

On Jackson Drive is for village residents

only. A key must be signed out during business hours at the village office. ID required. **Tree removal** by residents from yards is not to be piled on road edge. It is residents' responsibility to get it to the brush dump.

**ONLY:** Debris associated with trees and yard waste is to be dumped.

**NO:** Material associated with building projects, mattresses etc. Wood and compost dirt is free for the taking. Loose leaf pickup **IS NOT** done in Spring bagged leaves will get picked-up. The DPW will be picking up brush and sticks regularly throughout the summer. They will **NOT** pick up piles of leaves, grass clippings and garden waste.

**BULK PICK-UP**

Item such as chairs, couches, mattresses etc. call the village office to schedule removal. There is a fee for this service This is **NOT** part of the regular garbage pickup. All garbage bags must be placed in the totes. Remove empty totes from road right of way and store in your yard after pickup.

**RESPECT** walkers and do not park on the sidewalks. Dog walkers be courteous and pick up your pet's waste and a big thank you for those of you already being responsible. All pets must be leashed when walking them or visiting our parks. Remember small children play there.

**DOG LICENSE**

If your dog/dogs are unlicensed you may want to address this to avoid a visit from animal control by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**RAVE** Mobile safety, Calhoun County emergency notification. Sign up be informed [Calhouncountymi.gov/rave](http://Calhouncountymi.gov/rave) or text 67283 and choose your alerts. When necessary, the village will be sending alerts there.

**MOSQUITO PREVENTION TIPS**

Dispose of old tires, pails, and other water-holding containers. Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well-trimmed. Maintain above ground pools or drain if not in use, this includes plastic wading pools. This will help cut back on mosquito breeding.



**PARK PAVILIONS**

To reserve the pavilion at

either park contact the Village office @ 767-4204. Electricity is available at both. <sup>14-8</sup>

**FREE** Food Distribution 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month-2:30-4:30 @ the Fire Station. **FREE** household recycling 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month-1:00-4:00 @ the Fire Station.

**HYDRANT FLUSHING**

May 5<sup>th</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup>, the Village water dept. will begin hydrant flushing. During this time your water may be slightly cloudy in appearance and you may notice slight pressure drops. We do this twice a year to help clean out the pipes and move fresh water through the system. No chlorine is added to this flushing. If you have any questions, please contact DPW at 517-767-4288.

**MUSIC** in the park 6-7 pm May 18<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, Church in the Park @10:00 and Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>.

**PAY water/sewer bills online!!**

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**GOLF CARTS**

Allowed on local streets with permit **Please note this is just a partial list of requirements:**

\* **Must** be registered at the Village Office (No Charge). **ID required**

\* Licensed drivers **ONLY**

\* No driving on Main Street or sidewalks

\* Golf carts **ONLY**

**LANDLORDS**

Effective March 10, 2025, all rental properties in the Village must be licensed and comply with the International Property Maintenance Code to ensure resident safety. Inspections will be conducted to verify compliance.

Additionally, all water and sewer bills will revert to and remain in the land-owner's name.

Further details on licensing and compliance will be shared soon.

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining safe rental housing.

Office hours:  
8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday  
Phone: Office: 517-767-4204  
Water, Sewer, Streets: 517-767-4288

*Taking pride in your home, it is the cornerstone to a strong community.*