

# *Village of Malcolm*

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March 2026 Newsletter

## **SCOOTER SAFETY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES**

With warmer weather here, we're seeing more kids out enjoying electric scooters around the Village — which is great! We love seeing everyone outside and active. However, we have recently received a few complaints about riders going through stop signs without stopping and not paying attention to oncoming traffic. For everyone's safety, we're asking parents to please take a few minutes to talk with your kids about following basic road rules while riding.

Electric scooters must obey the same traffic signs and right-of-way rules as bicycles and other vehicles. That means:

- Coming to a complete stop at stop signs
- Watching carefully for oncoming cars
- Yielding when required
- Staying alert and avoiding distractions

A quick reminder at home can help prevent accidents and keep all of our streets safe for drivers, pedestrians, and young riders alike.

Thank you for helping us keep our community safe!

## **PLANNING COMMISSION SEEKING A NEW MEMBER**

The Malcolm Planning Commission is looking for a new member. If you are interest in joining the Planning Commission, please email interest to [clerk@malcolm.ne.gov](mailto:clerk@malcolm.ne.gov) or call the Village Hall at (402) 796-2250. The Planning Commission meets the last Wednesday of the month from 7:00pm-9:00pm

## **DOG AND CHICKEN LICENSE RENEWALS**

Dog and chicken license renewals are due by June 1, 2025. A renewal application is enclosed.

All dogs must be licensed through the Village Office. A copy of the current rabies vaccination certificate must be submitted with the application unless a valid certificate is already on file. (Certificates will not be returned.) Chicken owners must also obtain a license through the Village Hall to comply with local ordinances.

## **MALCOLM CLEAN UP DAY**

Malcolm Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2026, in the parking lot of the Village Maintenance Shop, located at 330 S. Exeter Street.

## **GOLF CARTS, ATV'S, UTV'S, AND 4-WHEELERS**

Just a friendly reminder, Chapter 5, Article 3, Section 5-304 outlines the regulations regarding the operation of golf carts, ATVs, and other off-highway vehicles within the Village of Malcolm. This ordinance specifies where and when these vehicles may be operated, who is permitted to operate them, and the minimum age requirement for drivers on public streets. Please review the ordinance to ensure compliance with local regulations.

## **Temporary Summer Help Wanted**

The Village is hiring a Summer Maintenance Assistant. For more information, please contact the Village Clerk at [clerk@malcolm.ne.gov](mailto:clerk@malcolm.ne.gov) or 402-796-2250.

## **CROSS- CONNECTION – BACK FLOW PREVENTION**

As required by State Health Regulations, the enclosed pamphlets provide annual information on cross-connection and backflow prevention. For questions, please contact the Public Works Operator at [maintenance@malcolm.ne.gov](mailto:maintenance@malcolm.ne.gov).

## **VILLAGE WEBSITE**

Visit the Village's website at [Malcolm.ne.gov](http://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 your convenience, the Village of Malcolm offers several easy ways to manage and pay your water and sewer bill, including traditional payment methods, online payments, and auto payment. You can also receive billing notifications by email or text message. We encourage residents to sign up for paperless billing to receive monthly statements electronically instead of by mail. This secure, environmentally friendly option provides faster access to your bill and account information as soon as it becomes available. To enroll in paperless billing or auto pay, or to make a payment, visit [www.malcolm.ne.gov/payment-options](http://www.malcolm.ne.gov/payment-options) and click the button on the right-hand side or bottom of the page. Please have your account number ready when signing 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](http://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**

March 10<sup>th</sup> - Village Board Meeting  
March 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> – Village Office Closed  
March 25<sup>th</sup> – Planning Committee Meeting  
April 6<sup>th</sup> – Village Board Meeting  
April 29<sup>th</sup> - Planning Committee Meeting  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Malcolm Clean Up Day

## **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