

Village of Malcolm

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WATER RATE ADJUSTMENT UPDATE

The Village of Malcolm would like to inform residents of an upcoming adjustment to water rates.

Since 2018, water rates have increased only once, with a modest \$0.10 increase in 2022. Over the past several years, the Village has experienced a decline in water utility revenue beginning in the 2020–2021 fiscal year, with the last two years showing a significant shortfall. As the cost of operating and maintaining our water system continues to rise, it has become imperative to adjust rates, so they align with current annual expenses and ensure the long-term sustainability of our water system.

To better understand the needs of our system, the Village recently completed a professional water rate study. The study provides recommended rate adjustments needed to keep the utility financially stable while continuing to provide safe and reliable water service to our community.

Residents are encouraged to attend the **Village Board Meeting on May 5th at 7:00 PM** at Village Hall to learn more, ask questions, and stay informed. Your input and participation are appreciated as we plan for the future of Malcolm's water system.

SAFETY REMINDER: GOLF CARTS, ATV, UTV & ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

Just a friendly reminder that 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. Recently, the Village has received several complaints regarding underage drivers operating golf carts, so we encourage all residents to review the ordinance to ensure compliance with local regulations.

With warmer weather here, we're also seeing more kids out enjoying electric scooters around the Village, which is great—we love seeing everyone outside and active. However, we have received a few complaints about riders going through stop signs without stopping and not paying attention to oncoming traffic. For everyone's safety, we ask 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, including 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 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 or call the Village Hall at (402) 796-2250. The Planning Commission meets the last Wednesday of the month from 7:00pm-9:00pm

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.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 29th - Planning Committee Meeting

May 2nd – Malcolm Clean Up Day

May 5th – Village Board Meeting

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