

Muskegon Charter Township



We Want Your.....Trash!



Our customers enjoy weekly trash removal, monthly recycling, and yard waste removal. With advance notice, we remove large items and additional trash with no additional fees. Customers also have free access to the yard waste site. The cost for services is only \$49 per quarter and includes your choice of a 64 gallon tote OR a 96 gallon tote plus one recycle tote.

You can sign up for sanitation services by stopping into township hall, the contract is also available on our website. Once we've received a completed contract services will begin on the next scheduled day for your area.

- **Tote Placement**—lid toward road—handle toward house
- **Extra Trash** will be picked up with advance notice occasionally. Residents who regularly have extra trash should obtain an additional tote for \$3.00 per quarter.
- **Christmas Tree Pick Up** will be on your garbage day the week of January 6 for sanitation customers only.

If you have any questions, contact the Front Desk staff at 231-777-2555 ext. 0

A few notes from Township Supervisor Jennifer Hodges

Muskegon Charter Township saw continued growth and change in 2019 by welcoming dozens of new homes, businesses, and commercial buildings to the township. We completed nearly 8 miles of road repairs and preventative maintenance and will continue snow plowing throughout the winter thanks to funding from our Road Millage.

In October, we wished Chief Wypa well as he retired from Muskegon Charter Township Police Department. Chief Wypa served our community for 30 years. The Township Board proudly promoted Tim Thielbar as our new Chief of Police.

Lastly, you may have noticed that I now have a different last name. I was married over the summer and have changed my last name from Hernandez to Hodges. My new email address is jhodges@muskegontwp.org.

The Township Board of Trustees, Planning Commission members, and our staff will continue to make the best decisions possible for the residents and visitors of Muskegon Charter Township and we're looking forward to another successful 2020.

News from the Clerk's office

Tentative Elections for 2020
March 10—Presidential Primary
May 5
August 4—State Primary
November 3—State General Election

The Clerk's office is always looking for election workers who can work with a computer.

No Reason Absentee Voting is now available for everyone. Stop in to the Clerk's office to find out more.

Watch for your business license renewals the first week of March. All businesses in Muskegon Township must have a business license. Business licenses are due on May 1, 2020. Any licenses received after May 1, 2020 will have a late fee assessed.

Muskegon Charter Township employees are adopting Christian Care Nursing Home residents this year for Christmas.

If you'd like to help—tags are available on the tree at township hall and both fire stations.

If shopping isn't your thing monetary donations will be accepted at township hall and our team of elves will do the shopping.



Visit our website at www.muskegontwp.org and follow us on Facebook and Twitter for ongoing updates and information.



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Winter Reminders

- Snow plows forcefully throw snow and ice chunks several feet. Make sure your mailbox is securely fastened to the post. It must be able to withstand the force of the snow from the plows.
- Do not put snow from your driveway in the road or push across the street.
- Cars parked next to the road in unpaved road right-of-ways may be damaged by debris thrown off the plow. Cars should be parked in driveways.
- Keep sanitation containers back from edge of road to avoid damage from the force of the snow from the plows.
- DPW will not replace fiberglass marker poles that are damaged by plowing.

Call the non-emergency number for Central Dispatch, 231-722-3524, to report water main breaks or sewer problems after normal working hours.



Direct Debit Bill Pay

Muskegon Township now offers paperless billing for Sanitation and Sewer customers who choose to receive their quarterly bills via email.

Direct Debit Bill Pay is available for your Sewer, Sanitation and Tax bills. Direct debit payments allow your bill to be paid automatically from your checking or savings account via an Automated Clearing House (ACH) transaction.

Sewer and Sanitation bills will be debited from your account on the due date. For Tax bills, you can specify to have your Summer Tax bill paid on the first Friday of July or the first Friday of September. Winter taxes can be paid on the first Friday in December, the last business day in December or the first Friday in February.

You can discontinue direct debit payments at any time with written notice to the Township Treasurer.

Board Members

The 2016 - 2020 Board members are:

Supervisor
Jennifer Hodges
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Treasurer
Lindsay Theile
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Clerk
Ann D. Oakes
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Trustees
Bob Grabinski
John Hughes
Joe Kemp
Bill Ream

Township Board Meetings
First and Third Monday of the month.

Holiday Schedule 2020

The Muskegon Charter Township Hall is closed on :

New Years Day* - January 1

Martin Luther King Day* - January 20

Presidents Day* - February 17

Memorial Day* - May 25

Fourth of July* - July 3

Labor Day* - September 7

Veterans Day* - November 11

Thanksgiving Day* - November 26

Day after Thanksgiving - November 27

Christmas Eve Day - December 24

Christmas Day* - December 25

New Years Eve Day - December 31

*No sanitation service. Collection will be one day later than normal after the holiday.