WELCOME TO THE CITY OF HART

We're pleased to welcome you to Hart. This guide will help you set up City services, find collection schedules, and know whom to call when you need assistance.

City Hall
407 S. State St., Hart, MI 49420
231-873-2488 ·
Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Visit cityofhart.org for City updates, community events, and text alert sign-up.

Getting started with City services

Utility service and billing
Call **231-923-3837** to set up your utility account and confirm which electric, water, sewer, and trash services apply to your address. Bills are generally mailed on the first of the month and due by the 15th. Paperless billing and automatic payments are available. If someone in your household relies on electrically powered medical equipment, contact Utility Billing to make the City aware.

Trash, recycling, and bulky items
Trash is collected on **Tuesdays**. Set your cart at the curb the evening before or early on collection day. The weekly allowance is **one full cart plus three bags**. For a missed pickup, call Republic Services at **877-698-7274**.

Recycling is collected **once a month**. Call City Hall to request a recycling cart and check the City's collection calendar for dates and holiday changes. Bulky-item stickers are available at City Hall for eligible items. Call ahead to confirm whether your item can be collected and what fee applies.

Brush, yard waste, and fall leaves
From April through November, brush is generally collected on the **first Monday of the month** and bagged yard waste on **Mondays**. Use recyclable paper bags for grass clippings and other bagged yard waste. Fall curbside leaf collection follows a separate schedule. Call Public Works at **231-873-3100** to confirm service at your address or ask about yard waste drop-off

Around town

Zoning and building permits
Before starting a project such as a new building, addition, deck, fence, or shed, contact City Hall at **231-873-2488** to ask about zoning approval. For building permit requirements and inspections, contact the **Oceana County Building Department** at **231-873-5355**, 3986 N. Oceana Drive, Hart. Call **811** before digging. City planning and zoning · County Building Department

Voter registration
For help registering to vote, updating your address, or finding your polling place, call the **City Clerk at 231-923-0012** or visit City Hall.

Hart Area Public Library
The library is next to City Hall at **415 S. State St.** Call **231-873-4476** or visit hartpubliclibrary.org.

Parking
Overnight parking restrictions apply to public streets and City lots. Posted signs identify designated parking areas. Before leaving a vehicle overnight or for more than 24 hours, check with City Hall about the rules for that location.

Pets and dog licenses
Keep dogs leashed when walking them and under control on your property. Dogs **four months or older** must be licensed. Bring a current rabies vaccination certificate to the Oceana County Treasurer's Office or Animal Control. One- and three-year licenses are available based on the vaccination date. Oceana County dog licenses

Outdoor burning and garage sales
City rules restrict burning trash, yard waste, and building materials. Contact City Hall with questions about recreational fires or burn permits. Garage sales are limited to **two per calendar year**, with each sale lasting up to **three consecutive days**. Remove signs promptly after the sale and keep them off City property and out of the public right-of-way.

Who to call

Emergency and after-hours services	**Phone**
Police, fire, or medical emergency	**911**
Non-emergency dispatch	**231-869-5858**
Hart Energy after-hours electric emergency	**231-923-3051**
Public Works after-hours water or sewer emergency	**231-923-3108**
Suspected natural gas leak	Leave the area. From a safe location, call **911**, then **DTE at 800-947-5000**.

City and community services	**Phone**
City Hall	231-873-2488
City Clerk	231-923-0012
Utility Billing	231-923-3837
Hart Energy, regular business hours	231-873-5367
Public Works, regular business hours	231-873-3100
Republic Services, missed trash pickup	877-698-7274
Oceana County Building Department	231-873-5355
Oceana County Treasurer, dog licenses	231-873-3980
Oceana County Animal Control	231-861-5395
Hart Area Public Library	231-873-4476
Hart Public Schools	231-873-6214
District Health Department #10, Oceana office	231-873-2193
Oceana County Council on Aging, in-county rides	231-873-4461, option 1
Michigan 211, food, housing, and utility assistance referrals	211
MISS DIG, utility marking before excavation	811
Michigan MDHHS, report suspected child or adult abuse or neglect	855-444-3911