Single sort recycling is easy. Place all loose items in your cart. Please DO NOT BAG these items. Roll cart to the end of your driveway EVERY OTHER WEEK on your service day.

Glass: rinse, remove caps, all colors, don’t break.

Cans: food & beverage cans, rinse, labels do not need to be removed, no bags, please.

Plastics 1-7: beverage bottles, food packaging, food containers.

Paper and Cardboard: mail, white & colored paper, magazines, newspapers, telephone books, paperbacks.

The Park and Recreation Commission (PRAC) are researching various improvements for the hockey rink in 2018. Improvements they are considering include: replacing the boards, installing an open-air shelter, re-leveling the cement base, refrigeration, and researching a possible different location. Currently the ice on the north end of the rink melts before the rest which necessitates closing the rink quite often for safety reasons.
JOB OPENING

Long-time city employee Sandy Dault is retiring at the end of April. Sandy was the Administrative Assistant for the City. If you are interested in applying for the position, check out the City’s website at jordanmn.gov for more information.

SNOWMOBILES

Listed below are the snowmobile regulations for the 2016-2017 season:

- The speed limit citywide is 10 miles per hour.
- Operation prohibited within city limits from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.
- Operation is prohibited on all sidewalks and boulevards.
- Operation on private property is prohibited unless permission has been given by the owner of the property.
- Operation on city streets is only allowed by residents who are traveling from their residence to the nearest designated trail. The operator must then take the most direct route from the city trail system to city limits, state trail or county trail.
- Persons 14 or 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Operation by a person under the age of 13 is prohibited in city limits.
- Operators born after December 31, 1976 must have in their possession a valid safety certificate issued by the State of Minnesota.
- Operators must make a complete stop at all uncontrolled intersections and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and automobile traffic.
- Operators may not operate a snowmobile in a manner so as to create a loud, unnecessary or unusual noise, which disturbs, annoys, or interferes with the peace and quiet of other persons.
- Operators must make a complete stop at all uncontrolled intersections and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and automobile traffic.

Organics

The City of Jordan now has a residential organic waste pick-up grant available thanks to Scott County. The grant will be used to help promote organics and recycling for our residents. We have started a new program to reduce costs for new residential accounts that sign up for organics pickup with our city-wide residential hauler Dick’s Sanitation Inc. If you already have a yearly yard waste service cart, you can add organics for the entire year at no cost.

2018 Water and Sewer Rates

The City Council recently adopted the new water and sewer rates for 2018:

**Water Usage Charges:**
- $5.63 Per 1,000 gallons up to 15,000/month
- $7.20 Per 1,000 gallons from 15,001 to 30,000
- $8.77 Per 1,000 gallons over 30,000

**Sewer Usage Charges:**
- $6.87 Per 1,000 gallons

**Storm sewer monthly availability charge**
- $14.14

**Storm sewer residential per month**
- $6.28

**Street Lighting Fee:**
- $1.89 Per month

These new rates will go into effect January 1, 2018 and will show a minor increase to the water bills of $2.18 a month on average. This represents approximately a 3.2% increase from 2017. A utility bill comparison was done recently which indicated that Jordan’s bill is the 3rd lowest out of the following communities: Montgomery, Lonsdale, Belle Plaine, New Prague, Elko New Market, Le Sueur, and St. Peter.

2018 Water and Sewer Rates

The City Council recently adopted a Utility Task Vehicle (UTV) Ordinance which will allow these vehicles to be used within City limits if all conditions of the ordinance are met.

- A UTV is a side by side, four-wheel drive, off-road vehicle that has four wheels, is capable of carrying at least 2 and up to 6 people, is equipped with a steering wheel and roll-over protection.
- They shall also be equipped with working headlights, taillights, turn signals, and a rear-view mirror. An application to operate a UTV in city limits is required and the cost is $50 annually. Hours of operation are sunrise to sunset. Applicants must possess a valid MN driver’s license, the UTV must be registered with the State of Minnesota, and applicants must provide current proof of insurance for their UTV. Questions, please contact the Police Department at 952-492-2009.

Paver Purchases

There are still pavers available for purchase for installation at Veteran’s Park. Cost is $200 and forms are available at City Hall. Honor your loved ones by purchasing a paver.

Sidewalk Requirements

Residential property owners are required to remove snow from their sidewalks within 24 hours of a snowfall. Commercial properties have 12 hours to remove the snow from their commercial properties.