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928-2240

Be prepared for winter. City code requires homeowners “to remove snow, ice, and accumulations promptly from sidewalks.” Help ensure the safety of schoolchildren, and postal and delivery workers by keeping your sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

Allow for the safe removal of snow from City streets and alleys. City ordinance 69.13 states “No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area from the time it begins to snow until the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall”.

Not complying with these codes could result in property owners assessed for the cost to remove snow and ice from sidewalks and vehicles being ticketed and towed at the owners’ expense.

Snowmobiles shall not be driven on sidewalks or in the parking area between the curb and sidewalk. City code also states snowmobiles are not allowed to travel on City property such as parks. Snowmobiles may be allowed on City streets which have not yet been plowed. Please respect property owners-get permission before operating snowmobiles on private property.

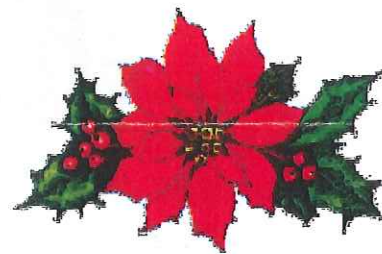
Outdoor natural gas meters are designed to withstand extreme weather conditions but remember to protect them from snow and ice buildups. Do not pile snow against your natural gas meter/regulator. Do not try to remove the ice with a shovel or other instrument. Call City Hall if you notice an ice buildup on your natural gas meter.

Iowa Interactive Allows Payment of Utility Bills Electronically: Credit and debit card payments are processed on behalf of the City by Iowa Interactive. Payments can be made at City hall or online at www.hartleyiowa.com.

A service delivery fee will be applied to your payment, based on what type of payment method you choose. The City keeps only what it is owed, the entire service delivery fee goes to Iowa Interactive.

Residential garbage collection occurs each Monday. Each resident is allowed two 32-gallon containers per week, each weighing no more than 50 lbs. Garbage must be bagged in the container.

City Hall will be closed Friday and Monday, December 23 and 26 in observance of Christmas.



Garbage Schedule: Due to the Christmas Holiday – residential Garbage will be collected Tuesday, December 27.

Dial 928-2345 for after-hours utility related emergencies.

Natural Gas Safety At-A-Glance

Demand for natural gas in the United States continues to grow. Residential consumers as well as commercial, industrial and electric generation customers know that it's safe, reliable and efficient. Today nearly three out of five U.S. homes are heated with natural gas.

All natural gas appliances should be installed, maintained and vented by a licensed or qualified professional installer or service technician. Have your gas water heater, furnace and flue inspected periodically. Keep the area around your furnace and water heater clean. Never store or use flammables near gas appliances. Drain a pail full of water from your water heater at least twice a year to remove sediment that may accumulate in the bottom of the tank. Check the

flame on your gas range. It should be blue. Keep the range and burners clean. Never let flames "lick" over the sides of cooking pot. Keep a dry chemical fire extinguisher in the kitchen. Never use the kitchen range as a space heater. This can produce deadly carbon monoxide gas. Read and follow manufacturers' instructions on your gas appliances. Know how to shut them off in an emergency.

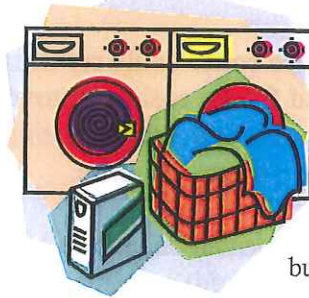
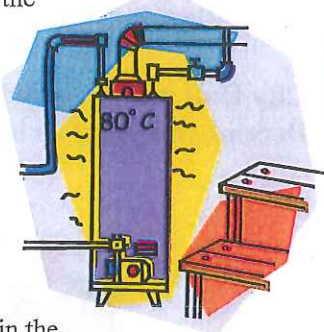
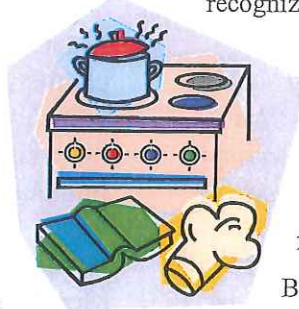
If you use a gas space heater anywhere in your home, vent it to the outside. Never sleep in a room with an un-vented gas or kerosene heater.

Natural gas is colorless and odorless. A "rotten eggs" smell is added to the gas, so you can smell a leak. If you detect a strong odor, touch nothing – no electrical switches, no phones or flashlights – leave the building immediately and call 911 or the City of Hartley 24-hour utility emergency number 928-2345.

Gas safety is a family affair – teach your family how to recognize the smell of gas and what to do when they smell it and you are not home. Teach small children to stay away from gas-burning appliances and to never play on or with pipes leading to appliances or into your home from meters.

Be prepared and practice. Safety drills help everyone understand their role in an emergency.

Natural gas is America's clean-burning, reliable, and efficient fuel. Keeping these simple tips in mind can help you and your family enjoy the comfort and safety of natural gas too!



Be Smart, Be Safe...

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