

# Reserve a SPECIAL PLACE FOR A SPECIAL EVENT

Consider the following City facilities, which are available for reservation by the public\*:

## Outdoor Park Shelters\*\*

**Chippewassee Park:** Capacity: 75. **Emerson Park:** 3 shelters, Capacity: 150, 75 and 75. Also 5 unsheltered areas at 75 each for capacity. **Plymouth Park:** 3 shelters, Capacity: 200, 75 and 75. Also 2 unsheltered areas with capacity for 75 each. **Barstow Woods:** Capacity: 75. **Stratford Woods:** Capacity: 50. Each has grills and electricity. Available: April 15 - October 15. See the January calendar for details on reserving picnic shelters.



## City Forest Chalet\*\*

Capacity: 50. Amenities: fireplace, picnic table seating for up to 50 guests, kitchen/serving area with refrigerator. Indoor restrooms, outdoor deck with charcoal grills (you supply the charcoal). Available: April 15 - Oct. 15. Call Parks and Recreation at **989-837-6930** for reservations and rates.



## Currie Clubhouse

Capacity: 70. Amenities: fireplace, tables & chairs, indoor restroom, outdoor deck and refrigerator (however, on-site cooking is not permitted). Available: Nov. 15 - March 31. Contact Parks and Recreation at **989-837-6930** for reservations and rates.

## Midland Civic Arena

Capacity: up to 70 in each of two rooms. Amenities: tables & chairs, concession stand, ice sheet rental, ice skate rental and arcade. Available: year-round. Contact Civic Arena at **989-495-0610** for reservations and rates.



## Auditorium at Grace A. Dow Memorial Library\*\*\*

Capacity: 266. Amenities: stage with sound and lighting system. Available: year round. Various audio/visual equipment and piano are available for rent. Call **989-837-3432** for room/equipment rates and availability.

## Lounge at Grace A. Dow Memorial Library\*\*\*

Capacity: up to 49. Amenities: tables & chairs, plus kitchen facilities including refrigerator, stove, microwave oven and coffee urns. Available: year round. Various audio/visual equipment available for rent. Call **989-837-3432** for room and equipment rates and availability information.

## Conference Rooms at Grace A. Dow Memorial Library\*\*\*

Capacity: up to 20 in each of three rooms. Available: year round. Various audio/visual equipment available for rent. Call **989-837-3432** for room and equipment rates and availability information for each room.

\*All rental rates are subject to change.

\*\*See Parks & Recreation web pages on the City's website ([www.midland-mi.org](http://www.midland-mi.org)) for fees.

\*\*\*On the front page of the library's website ([www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary](http://www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary)),

click on "Rooms for Rent" for pictures, current rates, rules & regulations.



# Water/Sewer Billing

City residents are billed quarterly for their water and sewer usage. The water/sewer bill is divided into two categories: fixed costs ("readiness to serve") and variable costs ("usage"). Usage is billed per 1,000 gallons of water used during a three-month period. The readiness to serve fee is determined by the meter size of a home. Most homes in Midland have a 5/8-inch or one-inch meter.

For billing purposes, the city is separated into three cycles, which are determined by the geographic location of service. Each cycle is coded by color (**Cycle 1 - red, Cycle 2 - green, Cycle 3 - brown**) with designated billing dates. Due dates for 2010 are below (date may vary depending on actual bill date):

Cycle	Due Date	Cycle	Due Date	Cycle	Due Date
01	02/19/10	02	03/25/10	03	01/21/10
01	05/20/10	02	06/24/10	03	04/22/10
01	08/19/10	02	09/23/10	03	07/22/10
01	11/19/10	02	12/20/10	03	10/21/10
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## Paying Your Bill...

**ONLINE:** Water/sewer bills may be paid online using select credit or debit cards or electronic checks. On the City's website ([www.midland-mi.org](http://www.midland-mi.org)), select the Pay Online header, then choose Water/Sewer Bill to access the online system.

**USING AUTO-PAY:** Water/sewer bills may also be paid automatically through an electronic funds transfer program called Auto-Pay. Customers designate a checking or savings account from which payments are automatically made on the day water/sewer bills are due.



Sign up for this free program using an Auto-Pay Enrollment Authorization Form, found online ([www.midland-mi.org](http://www.midland-mi.org)) or at the City's Water Office (333 W. Ellsworth St.).

**MOVING? PLEASE NOTE:** A new water account number is created whenever your address changes. As such, you must fill out and sign a new Auto-Pay Authorization Form each time you move.

**BY MAIL / IN PERSON:** You may also pay your bill by mail to, or in person at, the City Treasurer's Office, 333 W. Ellsworth St., Midland, MI 48640.

## Water/Sewer Account Actions:

Use our Action Line Request forms at [www.midland-mi.org](http://www.midland-mi.org) or call the Water Office at 989-837-3341.