

Solid Waste Compactor & Recycle Center

*Herman Road (off Ames), Elk Rapids
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 9:30 am - 5 pm
A self-service facility*

Compactor Rules —

- All Village residents must show compactor ID sticker to operator before depositing trash
- 6 bag limit per day
- All garbage must be bagged
- If delivering trash for a friend & have more than 6 bags, you must show a second compactor ID sticker
- Non-Village residents must use special bags for all garbage
- Special compactor bags may be purchased at the Village Market
- Operators will refuse service if rules are not followed

Recycling Rules —

- Open to all residents
- Acceptable materials are ---



Tin



Glass (all colors)



#2 Plastic & Milk jugs

Cardboard (all types)

Paper (all types)

Lead acid batteries



- Tin, Glass & Plastic must be rinsed clean
- Cardboard & Tin must be flattened
- Operators will refuse service if rules are not followed

Commissions & Boards —

All meetings are open to the public at 315 Bridge Street, except as noted below. Call Village Office to confirm time of meeting.

Beautification Commission

3rd Wednesday, monthly, 4:00 pm

Downtown Development Authority

2nd Wednesday, monthly, 7:00 am

Elk Rapids District Library Board

*2nd Thursday, monthly, 4:30 pm
at the Island House, 300 Isle of Pines*

Harbor Commission

2nd Monday, monthly, 7:00 pm

Housing Commission

*3rd Tuesday, monthly, 9:30 am
at Noble Pines, 701 Chippewa Street*

Planning Commission

4th Tuesday, monthly, 7:00 pm

Zoning Board of Appeals

3rd Thursday, monthly, 7:00 pm

Parks and Recreation Commission

1st Thursday, monthly, 7:00 pm

County & Township Boards —

County Board of Commissioners

*2nd Thursday, monthly, 9:00 am
at 2nd fl., County Building, Bellaire, MI*

Elk Rapids Township Board

2nd Tuesday, monthly, 7:30 pm

Water, our prized natural resource, is enjoyed in the Village along 1.6 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline and over 6 miles of inland lake and river shoreline, with 8 public access sites & 2 municipal boat ramp sites.

Elk Rapids

Guide to Village Services

Village Council

*Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00pm
315 Bridge St., Elk Rapids*

Dan Reszka, President

James Janisse

Robert Orschel

M. Charles Schuler

F. Dan LeBlond

Steve Francis

Doug Bronkema

Village Staff

Robert Peterson, Manager

Michael Miles, Chief of Police

Ronald Ridge, DPW Superintendent

Steven Ravezzani, Zoning Administrator

Cheryl Werth, Harbormaster

Marcia Price, Village Clerk

Pamela Krogh, Village Treasurer



Village of Elk Rapids

Land space - 1.6 square miles
Population - 1700 (2000 census)

*P O Box 398
315 Bridge Street
Elk Rapids, Michigan 49629
www.elkrapids.com*

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A to Z Guide to Village Services

Service	Phone #	Who/What/When/Where
Brush/Small Branch Curbside Pick-up 	264-9274	The Public Works Dept. carries out a spring and fall curbside pick-up of small branches and brush. See date, time and allowed materials posted in local newspapers 3 to 4 weeks in advance, or call the Village Office.
Building Permits	231/533-8373 264-9274	Call the Antrim County Construction Code Dept., and the Village Zoning Administrator of Elk Rapids.
Commissions/Boards	264-9274	See back cover of this brochure.
Community Gardens & Trees	264-8984	Coordinated and cared for by the Beautification Commission and the Elk Rapids Garden Club members; street trees cared for by DPW staff & Beautification Comm.
Emergencies	9 1 1	Call 911 for fire, medical emergencies, life threatening events, crimes & vehicle accidents. For non-emergency calls, contact the Police at 264-6592.
Garbage/Trash (see also Trash/Spring Clean-up)	264-9274	Garbage disposal for Village residents is available at the Village Compactor on Herman Road every Wednesday and Saturday, 9:30am–5pm. A Village permit sticker is required. Non-residents may use the compactor services with the purchase of blue plastic bags at the Village Market. Recycling services are available to all at the same location. See reverse side of this brochure for details.
Harbor	264-8174	Edward C. Grace Memorial Harbor is located on Grand Traverse Bay and is open from 5/15 - 10/15 annually. Contact the Harbor for information about dockage rates, ramp fees, and reserving the new beachside pavilion.
Leaf Pick-up	264-9274	The Dept. of Public Works carries out a leaf curbside collection service in the Fall. See pick up times in local newspapers 3-4 weeks in advance, or call the Village Office.
Parks	264-9274	The Veterans Memorial Park-River St., Antrim Cnty Park -S. Bayshore, Rotary Park-US 31. Open dawn to dusk.
Police	264-6592	The Police Department provides services within the Village, including investigations, patrol, records and communications, parking enforcement, crime prevention, and public information..
Public Works Department	264-9971	Public Works is responsible for maintenance of streets, Village parks, public lake/river accesses, water treatment & distribution, sewer & wastewater treatment, compactor & recycling operations and other public Equipment & facilities maintenance..
Sewer/Wastewater		See Public Works Department
Trash/Spring Clean-up 	264-9274	The Public Works Dept. supervises a curbside trash pickup in May. See details of date, time and allowed materials in local newspapers 3 to 4 weeks in advance, or call the Village Office.

Service	Phone #	Who/What/When/Where
Village Clerk	264-9274	The Village Clerk oversees the Village Office, prepares agendas and FOIA requests, schedules all meetings.
Village Manager's Office	264-9274	The Village Manager's Office attends to the daily running of the Village and provides Village Council and citizen support.
Village Office	264-9274	Provides citizen information; accepts water bill and Village tax payments.
Village Zoning Administrator	264-9274	The Zoning Administrator handles and processes all zoning and related permit requests; provides information on the zoning code.
Zoning/Zoning Permits	264-9274	See the Elk Rapids Zoning and Unified Development Code in the Village Office, at the Library and online at www.elkrapids.com Direct all questions to the Zoning Administrator's Office. See also Building Permits.
OTHER SERVICES —		
Assessor's Office	264-9333	Contact Bill White at the Elk Rapids Township Office.
Chamber of Commerce	264-8202	A non-profit body that promotes businesses, economic development & community vitality, acts as the visitor bureau & coordinates the community calendar of events Located at 305 US31. www.elkrapidschamber.org
Election Information	264-9333	Contact the ER Township Clerk who oversees elections and provides voter information & registration services.
Fire Department/Ambulance	9 1 1	Use 911 to report all fire, medical, hazardous materials and other emergencies. For non-emergency calls, contact the Fire Dept. at 264-5161 or Ambulance at 264-5841.
Hazardous Materials	231/533-6265	Contact the Antrim County Planner Office for details about periodic hazardous waste disposal.
Historical Society Museum	264-5692 264-8984	The ER Area Historical Society Museum, 401 River St is open from 1pm-4pm Tues, Thur, Sat. & Sun. Memorial Day to Labor Day. Visit elkrapidshistory.org for program schedules & other information.
Library	264-9979	The ER District Library, 300 Isle of Pines on the island, is open from 10am-8pm M-TH and 10am to 4pm F-SA.
Newspapers	264-9711 264-6670	<i>The Town Meeting</i> , published weekly, 204 River St. <i>Elk Rapids News</i> , published weekly, 107 N. Bridge St.
Post Office	264-9909	Located at 105 River St.; window hrs 8:00-12:30am & 1:30-4:30pm M-F, and 8:30-10:30am Sat; P O Boxes 5:30am-9pm M-Sat.
Schools	264-8692	Public school services (K-12) provided by ER Schools www.erschools.com
Transportation	231/533-8644 264-5005	Public transportation is available through Antrim County Transportation: Dial-A-Ride & Health Ride. Call for details. www.antrimcounty.org
Volunteer Orgs.	264-8202	See the Chamber of Commerce for complete listings.