City of Bennington May 2023 Newsletter

Happy Spring to everyone!

The recycle center is open for business once again! Please take labels off of cans. No glass is accepted. The center is in need of volunteers! If you can help, please call the city office at 488-3767 and I will give you contacts. Thank you!!

Dustin Murk, our City Operation Manager, asks that you do NOT flush disinfectant wipes, baby wipes, wipes that say flushable, paper towels or any paper products other than toilet paper down the toilet. They are very hard on our sewer system and the problems they cause will also cause rate increases to get them removed! Thank you for your cooperation.

The dumpsters are currently at the dump site for spring clean up! They site is open each day until Sunday May 7th. Hours you may dump are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. There are separate bins as always for metal, wood and household trash. No tires are accepted. Please do not throw items on the ground, put them in the dumpsters. No items are allowed that contain Freon. It is free and is only for the residents inside the city limits of Bennington.

There are still people who have not gotten their 2023 dog tags and given proof of rabies to the city. The deadline was March 1st. A tag is currently \$12.00 for each animal. If you have a puppy that is not old enough for rabies shots, just bring in your paperwork when you get them done and your tag will be \$3.00. For people getting a new dog,

your tag is also \$3.00 and you have 30 days from bringing a new animal to town to get it tagged. In the near future, I will be giving a list of **people who have not tagged their dogs to our compliance officer. You** will get a fine and have to appear in municipal court if you neglect getting the rabies proof and tag purchase to the city. Thank you for your cooperation.

