Useful Telephone Numbers for Munster Residents

Direct Dial Numbers for Town Hall on back of brochure

EMERGENCY	*911*
Lake County Gov. Ctr. (Gen. Info.)	*755-3000*
Voter Registration	*755-3795*
Tax Assessor	*755-3100*
Munster Chamber of Commerce	*836-5549*
Munster Post Office	*836-8225*
School Town of Munster	*836-9111*
Munster Cable Studio	*836-6915*
Lake Co. Library, Munster Branch	*836-8450*
Hammond License Branch	*844-1788*
Griffith License Branch	*838-9155*
Schererville License Branch	*322-9126*
NIPSCO	*800-464-7726*
AT&T Home Service	*800-742-8771*
AT&T Broadband	*866-732-2255*
Republic Services (trash)	*219-926-1046*

General Information

Dogs and cats are licensed each calendar year in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office. Please bring your pet's current rabies vaccination certificate. The fee is $10 per pet.

Munster residents may have two garage/yard sales per year. Please obtain a permit (no charge) in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office for each sale and post the permit at the sale site.

Please contact the Office of Community Development regarding any remodeling/building for rules regarding permits and contractors (836-6990).

Town of Munster

1005 Ridge Road, Munster, Indiana 46321

Town Hall: 836-6900
Clerk-Treasurer's Office: 836-6940
Water Billing: 836-6949 or 6948
Parks Department: 836-PARK (7275)
Public Works Administration: 836-6970
Public Works Garage: 836-6971
Community Development: 836-6990
Fire Administration: 836-6960
Police/Fire Non Emerg (Dispatch): 836-6600

Clerk-Treasurer: David F. Shafer 836-6940
dshafer@ci.munster.in.us
Town Manager: Thomas F. DeGiulio 836-6900
tdegiulio@munster.org

Town Council:
John W. Edington, Ward 2~jedington43@comcast.net
Robert H. Mangus, Ward 3~rmangus@munster.org
Michael Mellon, Ward 1~mmellon@ambfinancial.com
David B. Nellans, Ward 4~dnellans@munster.org
Andy Koultourides, Ward 5~drkoul@sbcglobal.net

Websites of Interest

www.munster.org Town of Munster
www.in.gov State of Indiana
www.state.in.us/bmv Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles
www.lakecountyin.org Lake County
www.munster.k12.in.us School Town of Munster
www.usps.com United States Postal Service
www.lakeco.lib.in.us Lake County Public Library
www.nipsco.com Northern Indiana Public Service Co.

The Town Hall observes the following holidays and will be closed these days: New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day.

Munster Indiana

New Resident Information

Water Rates, Town Officials, Telephone Numbers and General Information

www.munster.org

Information for new water customers

Each month you will receive a bill from the Town for your water usage. It is important to know that you are billed for water you used the prior month. Therefore, it will be several weeks, up to almost two months before you will receive your first bill, depending upon when your water meter is scheduled to be read. Your first bill may be slightly higher than your 'usual' bill since it may be for more than one month's usage.

You are billed per thousand gallons of water, although we do read the exact number of gallons. There is also a minimum bill each month. If you use less than the minimum number of gallons for the stated meter size, you will receive a minimum bill (see rate chart).

Your bill reflects charges for more than just water. There are fees on your bill for sewer usage, hydrant maintenance, taxes, administration fees and possibly trash collection. There may be other fees as individual users arrange with the Utility Department. If you have questions about specific charges, please call the Water Billing Department at 836-6949.

Water Rates (Ordinance 1330, 9/18/06)

Consumption	Rate per 1,000 gal
First 5,000 gallons	2.93
Next 10,000 gallons	2.76
Next 20,000 gallons	2.56
Next 40,000 gallons	2.38
Next 75,000 gallons	2.22
Over 150,000 gallons	2.05

Minimum Billed Amounts

Meter Size	Minimum Gallons	Minimum Charge
5/8—3/4 in	2,967	8.69
1 in	7,983	22.87
1 1/2 in	16,456	45.92
2 in	30,048	80.65
3 in	68,844	173.94
4 in	138,566	329.90
6 in	323,380	710.58
8 in	557,060	1,189.67

If your usage falls at or below the minimum number of gallons, you will be billed the minimum charge for your water service.

You may pay your bill in person, by mail or by dropping payment in the blue box in the Town Hall parking lot. You may pay with cash, check, money order, credit card or have your payment automatically deducted from your checking account (ACH). You can obtain an application for ACH at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office in the Town Hall.

When you sign up for your water service, the clerk will tell you when your trash pick-up is scheduled. Due to major holidays, trash pick-up will be delayed one day for all pick-ups falling on the holiday and the remaining days of the week. The waste removal company is Republic Services. Their number is 219-926-1046 or 1-800-828-2253. If you choose, you may call Republic Services to rent/purchase one of their large, wheeled trash cans. It is NOT a requirement to use their cans. If you have comments or concerns about trash service, you may also call the Public Works garage at 836-6971.

Holidays observed by Republic: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. If your trash is picked up any of those days, it will be delayed one day, as will the remaining pick up days that week.