



Welcome to Freeman, South Dakota!

CityofFreeman.org

MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

The City of Freeman is governed by a mayor & 6-member council. Contact information & committee assignments for these elected officials can be found on our CityofFreeman.org website. Mayor Michael Walter took office on June 8, 2020 & was re-elected in 2022. He welcomes input from community members & will be happy to visit with you or meet with you by appointment.

CITY HALL

**PO Box 178 | 185 E. Third St.
Freeman, SD 57029**

**Monday through Friday
8 AM – Noon | 1 – 5 PM**

605.925.7127

For your convenience, our on-site drop box is available 24/7 just inside our front door.

MEDIA SOURCES

Websites & Social Media Verified by the City:
CityofFreeman.org

ExperienceFreemanSD.com

facebook.com/CityofFreemanSD/

facebook.com/ExperienceFreemanSD/

Local Newspaper: **The Courier | freemansd.com**

Radio: **Hot Country 93.1 “Hometown Happenings”**

Local Cable TV: **Golden West Cable Channel 90**

TEXT NOTIFICATIONS

Stay informed about matters that impact city services by opting in to receive phone calls &/or texts from our citywide notification system. Opt-in forms are available at City Hall.

WE HAVE ORDINANCES

The City of Freeman has ordinances in place for the safety of our residents, guests, & businesses.

Ordinances specify expectations about building permits, sidewalks, parking of vehicles on city streets, tree limbs, garbage containers, alcohol, zoning, pets, fireworks, & more.

Familiarity with ordinances helps to ensure that you're in compliance for a variety of situations that impact our Freeman residents & businesses.

YOU'LL NEED TO APPLY FOR A BUILDING PERMIT

Thinking about putting up a fence, adding on to your house, building a garage, or expanding your deck? You'll want to plan ahead because projects like that - & others - require a building permit.

In order to receive official approval, your application will need to be reviewed by our Planning & Zoning Administrator. Application fees vary with regard to the type & size of the project.

Getting Hooked Up for Services in Freeman

WATER, SEWER, GARBAGE PICK-UP

Upon arrival in Freeman, new residents & business owners will want to arrange for water, sewer, & garbage/sanitation services.

This can be done at City Hall, located at the corner of Third & Poplar, between the hours of 7 AM – 4 PM, Mon. through Fri. A \$100 deposit is required for providing services to rental homes. Questions? Call 605.925.7127.

NATURAL GAS & ELECTRICITY

Northwestern Energy provides natural gas & electricity for Freeman. Contact them at 800.245.6977.

INTERNET & CABLE

Golden West Telecommunications provides internet & cable services for Freeman. Channel 90 is our local cable station. Contact them at 855.888.7777.

Payment for water, sewer, & garbage pick-up becomes due on the 20th day of each month, with a \$10 fee assessed for late payments. Payments may be made in person at City Hall, done online at CityofFreeman.org, or placed in the deposit slot (available 24/7) at City Hall. We're happy to arrange for automatic withdrawal payments. Forms are available online.

SANITATION SERVICES

The City of Freeman's sanitation truck makes its routes beginning in the early morning hours on the following days:

Tuesdays – Properties North of Sixth Street

Fridays – Properties South of Sixth Street

Containers of the following sizes & rates can be made available to residents & businesses for weekly service:

90-gallon container - \$15

2nd 90-gallon container - \$14

300-gallon container - \$52

2nd 300-gallon container - \$42

Additional pick-ups are available for an added fee.

Service is also available to those within a mile of Freeman.

See the "Government Services" section of CityofFreeman.org for complete details.

Accepted for pick-up: disposable diapers, food waste, clothes, fiberglass light bulbs (incl. fluorescent), punctured aerosol cans, plastic not labeled 1-5; plastic bags, small dead animals, window panes & mirrors, Styrofoam, empty (& dried) paint cans

Please deposit grass clippings, leaves, branches, & trees in the Compost Area of the Rubble Site.

To avoid forgetting, garbage receptacles may be rolled out to the edge of the sidewalk the night before, with the hinge toward your property & the portion of the lid that opens to be placed toward the street.

City ordinance requires receptacles to BE ROLLED AWAY FROM THE CURB FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK.

For the safety of all, the City of Freeman has ordinances that inform expectations, including those that regulate services provided to Freeman residents & businesses. Visit the "Government & Services" section of CityofFreeman.org to find out more!



RECYCLING

The City of Freeman operates a self-service Recycling Center on the west edge of town at 109 S. Cedar Street. This facility is available 24/7, though materials need to be sorted on site or in advance. The following items are accepted for recycling:

Aluminum Cans

Tin Cans

Plastic Bottles Labeled 1-5

Plastic Containers Labeled 1-5

Glass

Computer Paper & Glossy-Finish Paper

Shredded Office Paper

Newspaper

Magazines

Phone Books

All Types of Clean Cardboard

Please Note: All Containers MUST BE EMPTY!

The Recycling Center does NOT accept Styrofoam.

REMEMBER TO SORT
& SEPARATE ALL
RECYCLABLES.



RUBBLE SITE

Freeman's Rubble Site is located one-half mile west of town on North County Road.

Hours of operation are as follows:

April – September

Wednesdays 3 PM – 7 PM

Saturdays Noon – 5 PM

October – March

Wednesdays Noon – 4 PM

Saturdays Noon – 4 PM



The Freeman Recycling Center currently accepts plastic bags. This includes clean Ziploc bags & plastic shopping bags. There is special drop-off container for these bags.

The following fees are assessed for loads of materials deposited at the Rubble Site:

Car Load - \$5

Pickup Load - \$10

Trailer (8-ft. or less) - \$10

Trailer or Truck (10 cubic yds. or less) - \$20

Trailer or Truck (11-15 cubic yds.) - \$32

Trailer or Truck (16-30 cubic yds.) - \$45

CRT TV or Computer Monitor Disposal - \$20

The City of Freeman typically offers free access to the Rubble Site two days each year in late spring or early summer. Watch for announcements on social media, on our website & in the local newspaper.



RECYCLE

Please do NOT place leaves or branches in garbage containers.

The Compost, Tree, & Branch Areas of the Rubble Site is FREE of charge & open 24/7.

The compost area is for grass clippings, leaves, & garden waste. Trees & branches less than 6 inches in diameter should be placed in the branch area; thicker branches are to be deposited in the tree area.



*Need a phone number for a local business?
Looking for area employment opportunities?*

We're proud of our Freeman business community & all they have to offer!
You'll find alphabetized business listings & a link to area employment opportunities, along with job-seeker support services, in the "Business & Development" section of our CityofFreeman.org website.

CHURCHES IN THE CITY OF FREEMAN

Bethany Mennonite Church

509 S. Juniper St. | 605.925.7402 | bethanymennonite.com

Bethlehem Christian Reformed Church

300 S. Relanto St. | 605.925.7642 | sermonaudio.com/brcopcfreeman

Fellowship Harvest Community Church

702 S. US Highway 81 | 605.661.0938 | fellowshipharvest.org

Missionary Church

610 S. Albert St. | 605.925.7846 | freemanmissionarychurch.org

St. Paul Lutheran Church

615 E. 7th St. | 605.925.7219 | stpaulfreemanlcms.blogspot.com

*Our Freeman Community Churches Invite You
to Worship & Fellowship with Them!*

RURAL FREEMAN CHURCHES

Hutterthal Mennonite Church

27473 437th Ave. | 605.925.7286 | hmcfreeman.org

Salem Free Lutheran Church

28587 440th Av. | 605.929.9229 | facebook.com/salemfreelutheran

Salem Mennonite Brethren Church

43173 272nd St. | 605.925.7850 | sailemmbchurch.com

Salem Mennonite (South) Church

28103 443rd Ave. | 605.925.4553 | southchurchsd.org

Salem-Zion Mennonite (North) Church

27844 443rd Ave. | 605.925.7771 | sailemzion.com

St. Boniface Idylwilde Catholic Church

28703 – 444th Ave. | 605.327.3438 | facebook.com/StBonifaceIdylwilde

CITY OF FREEMAN FACILITIES & SERVICES

City Hall

185 E. Third St. | 605.925.7127

Freeman Police

185 E. Third St. | 911 | 605.925.7025

Freeman Fire Dept. | 911

Freeman Ambulance | 911

Development & Marketing Office

185 E. Third St. | 605.925.4444

Freeman Public Library

322 S. Main St. | 605.925.7003

FreemanLibrary.org

Valley View Golf Course

27996 438th Ave.

605.925.4929

GolfFreemanSD.com

Freeman Swimming Pool

115 N. Wipf St.

605.925.4721

Swimming Pool Park

Parkway & Wipf

Lions Park

Railway & Juniper

Freeman Community Center

& Meeting Room

224 S. Wipf St.

Call 605.925.7127

for rental information

Freeman Recycling Center

109. S. Cedar St.

Accepts self-service
deposits of sorted
recyclables 24/7

Freeman Rubble Site

Half-Mile West on North County Rd.

Visit CityofFreeman.org for
complete details

City Campground

130 N. Dewald St. (Dewald & Parkway)

First come, first served basis for
electric, non-electric, & tent sites; call
605.925.7127 for more information

LOCAL TRANSIT SERVICE

855.962.9120 or 605.692.2222

Freeman Community Transit provides transportation for appointments, errands, sports practices, day care, & more within Freeman & the surrounding area. To schedule your ride or a series of rides, call before 5 PM, a day or more in advance.

FREEMAN FOOD PANTRY

Open First & Third Fridays of the Month | 1 - 5 PM
Bethany Church | Northwest Entrance on Cedar St.

One Visit per Month | Donations Accepted

Feeding South Dakota's Mobile Food Pantry

Third Friday of the Month | 12:30 PM

West Lot of Bethany Church on Cedar Street

Thank you for choosing Freeman, SD!



There's no place like
home for your pets!

PET REGISTRATION

The City of Freeman requires pets to be registered, along with proof of rabies vaccination. The new license fee is \$10. Renewals are \$5 & become due annually on June 30. In the event a pet is lost, pet registration also increases the likelihood of a pet owner being reunited with their furry friend.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month

6:30 PM | City Hall

Council meetings are open to the public & all are welcome to attend. Meeting agendas are finalized & posted on the front door of City Hall 24 hours in advance of meetings. To request to have an item placed on an upcoming agenda, please make an inquiry at City Hall by the preceding Friday.

Meetings are livestreamed on Cable Channel 90 & online at CityofFreeman.org.

