

**TOWN OF EMPIRE
RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR USE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING**

The Town of Empire, Minnesota (the “Town”) has adopted the following rules and regulations (the “Rules”) regarding rental of its Public Works Building (the “Building”). These Rules are hereby incorporated by this reference into any Lease Agreement between the Town and a user (the “User”) for rental of the Building (the “Event”). **This rental is for the rental area of the Public Works Building and the parking area to be used for parking only. It does not include the area outside of the building. You cannot erect outside structures such as a tent. You cannot park in front of the overhead doors.**

1. In order to reserve the Building for an Event, the User must submit an Application to the Town Clerk/Treasurer during regular business hours, by prior appointment.
2. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. The rental fee is required to hold the date of any reservation. Rental fees may be paid by cash or check. Cancellations for weekend evening rentals are 100% refundable with three weeks prior notice and 50% refundable with less than three weeks notice. Cancellations for all other rentals are 100% refundable with three days prior notice and 50% refundable with less than three days notice. Full refunds are made for any Event cancelled by the Town.
3. The Town charges the following rates for rental of the Building:

RESIDENT FEES/NON-PROFIT GROUPS*

Monday-Thursday	4 Hour A.M.	4 Hour P.M.	4 Hour Eve.	8 Hour
No Alcohol	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$165.00
Deposit	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
With Alcohol	NA	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$200.00
Deposit	\$175.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$225.00
Friday-Sunday	4 Hour A.M.	4 Hour P.M.	6 Hour Eve.	11 Hour
No Alcohol	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$225.00	\$250.00
Deposit	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$200.00	\$225.00
With Alcohol	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$275.00	\$325.00
Deposit	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$275.00	\$275.00

* Non-profit groups include schools, church groups, 4H clubs, athletic associations, and similar non-profit organizations.

REGULAR FEES

Monday-Thursday	4 Hour A.M.	4 Hour P.M.	4 Hour Eve.	8 Hour
No Alcohol	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$205.00
Deposit	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
With Alcohol	NA	\$205.00	\$205.00	\$275.00
Deposit	\$200.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$150.00
Friday-Sunday	4 Hour A.M.	4 Hour P.M.	6 Hour Eve.	11 Hour
No Alcohol	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$275.00	\$300.00
Deposit	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$225.00	\$250.00
With Alcohol	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$325.00	\$400.00
Deposit	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$300.00	\$300.00

4. After the Town has approved an application, the User must enter into a Lease Agreement with the Town.
5. The Building is available for use between 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. All set-up and clean-up activities must be completed during the rental period of the Event. The Town will charge a pro-rated rental fee for any Event that occurs outside of the hourly limit within the rental period. The Town reserves the right to adjust the start or end of an Event by 30 minutes within the rental period, when that Event occurs immediately before or after another Event previously scheduled.
 - The **4 Hour A.M.** rental is valid between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., seven days a week.
 - The **4 Hour P.M.** rental is valid between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., seven days a week.
 - The **4 Hour Eve.** rental is valid between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.
 - The **8 Hour** rental, Monday through Thursday, is valid between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or between 12:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
 - The **6 Hour Eve.** rental is valid between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday, and between 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., Sunday.
 - The **11 Hour** rental is valid between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday, and between 12:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., Sunday.
6. The damage deposit is required at least three days before the date of the event and must be paid prior to release of a Building key. A Building key may be picked up Monday through Thursday at the Town Hall during regular business hours, by prior appointment. Damage deposits for Residents and Non-profits may be paid by cash or check. Damage deposits for Regular Users shall be paid in cash.
7. Damage deposits are refunded Monday through Thursday at the Town Hall during regular business hours, by prior appointment, after an inspection of the facility has been completed. Damage deposits are fully refundable, less any clean-up costs, damages, lost key, or any other just reason for the Town to withhold a portion of the damage deposit pursuant to Minnesota Law. Clean-up fees and damages are determined by the Town. A lost key charge is \$30.00. Damage deposits are fully refundable for any events cancelled by the Town.
8. The Town will attempt to disclose any stains or damages in the Building prior to any rental. In the event a User notices any other undisclosed damages or stains at the beginning of the event, the User must call the Town Hall at that time and leave a detailed description of the damages or stains on the phone recorder at (651) 463-4494.
9. The User is responsible for leaving the Building in as good or better condition as it was when the User found it. A mop is located in the hall closet near the rest rooms. Sponges and dish soap are located under the kitchen sink. There are no other cleaning supplies, trash bags, paper towels, plates, cups, utensils, or pans furnished with the Building rental. Clean-up of the Building shall include the following:
 - a. Chairs and tables wiped clean to prior condition.
 - b. Chairs and tables returned to original configuration prior to use.
 - c. Sink and counter tops cleaned to prior condition.
 - d. Floors cleaned and/or mopped to prior condition.
 - e. All trash cleaned up and placed in containers provided by the Town and placed outside by green fenced in area.
10. The User shall not make any alterations to the Building without the prior written consent of the Town. Alterations include any items that shall be hung, glued, or affixed in any way to the walls, ceiling, floor, windows, or light fixtures of the Building.

11. The User understands that the maximum capacity of the Building is 150 persons. Under no circumstances shall the number of persons at the Event exceed the maximum capacity.
12. The User shall permit Town officials, employees, or agents to have access to and to enter the Building at any time during the Event.
13. Any entertainment to be provided at the Event is subject to approval by the Town.
14. If persons under the age of 18 will be present at the Event, there must be at least one adult present for every 10 persons under the age of 18.
15. The User may not charge an admission fee, sell tickets, or solicit donations at the Building without the express written permission of the Town.
16. Smoking in the Building is prohibited at all times.
17. The possession or use of alcoholic beverages is permitted in the Building only under the following conditions:
 - a. The User must be at least 21 years of age.
 - b. The sale of alcohol is prohibited.
 - c. The User must have adequate procedures in place to ensure that no one under the age of 21 is served alcohol, and to ensure that no one is served alcohol in an amount to cause intoxication.
 - d. The service of alcohol must end at least one (1) hour prior to the end of the Event.
 - e. Dakota County Deputies are notified of every event when alcohol is served and are asked to make routine checks at such Events. If there is a fee to the Town by the Dakota County Sheriff's office for policing the Event, such fee shall be paid by the User.
18. The Town in its discretion may require the User to obtain liability insurance. If alcohol is available, liability insurance is required. If liability insurance is required, the following requirements shall apply:
 - a. A minimum of \$1,000,000 of coverage for liability for injury or death and for property damage including coverage for any and all alcohol related claims under Minnesota Law.
 - b. The insurance policy must be issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Minnesota, and the Town reserves the right to approve said insurer.
 - c. The Town must be named as an additional insured on the policy.
 - d. The User must provide to the Town Clerk/Treasurer a certificate of insurance acceptable to Town at least seven (7) days prior to the Event.
19. The Town shall have the authority to prohibit or limit the use of the Building by a particular User based upon knowledge that the User has caused damage to other public facilities or has an unfavorable history from previous uses of the Building.
20. The User fully waives, releases and discharges Empire Township and its employees from all claims, damages, actions, causes of action and liability of or in any manner connect with the users use of the facility. Empire Township is not responsible for theft, damages or injuries to users, guest or their property.
21. The Town of Empire does not deny access to the Building on the basis of race, religion, sex, creed, age, sexual orientation, or national origin.
22. The Town is not responsible for any personal property belonging to the User or the User's guests, or invitees.