



City of Roosevelt Park

A Proud Community

The City of Roosevelt Park recognizes the environmental value of natural landscaping and its effect on pollination. The City advocates for the use of native species in manicured and maintained landscaping beds to promote pollinator habitats, not just during “No Mow May,” but throughout the entire growing season. Residents are encouraged learn more from the Muskegon Conservation District on sustainable landscaping practices, year-round, to help maintain a healthy ecosystem.

The following are the guidelines for participating in "No Mow May"

- Participation will be limited to 20 residents on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested residents should visit City Hall to register for the program and purchase the required sign. Signs will be sold at cost, plus 10%, and are valid only one season per a sign.
- The signs must be displayed prominently in residents' yards, outside of the right-of-way, to serve as indicator of participation.
- Residents who elect to participate will be exempt from Chapter 12, Article IV. - Grass, Leaves, Weeds, and Landscaping Maintenance within the City's Code of Ordinances from May 1 to May 31, 2026, provided the proper sign is acquired and displayed on their property.
- Exemptions to the ordinance only apply to mowing requirements on private property participating in the program. Participants remain responsible for monitoring the health and safety of their lawns. This includes ensuring excessive growth does not obstruct city sidewalks and/or the right-of-way, does not pose a danger to public safety, and does not adversely affect adjacent neighbors. The City right-of-way shall continue to be maintained in accordance with the Code of Ordinances.
- Participants have until June 3, 2026 to mow lawns without receiving a citation for non-compliance with the ordinance. After June 3rd regular enforcement of the ordinance will resume for participating properties.

This policy expires on June 3, 2026.