



TextMyGov Announcement

The City of Merville is thrilled to introduce TextMyGov, a convenient and smart text messaging service! This service will enable residents to effortlessly receive important notifications and easily find specific information by texting us.

The city will officially launch the new text messaging system to the public on **October 1, 2025**. Residents may receive a text message from **91896** from the City of Merville, IA initiating the service. Residents have the option to opt-out at any time by texting **STOP**.

If you don't receive the initial message, you can choose to opt-in by texting the keyword **"Merville"** to the number **91896**. After sending the initial keyword, you will be asked to reply **"YES"** to confirm opt-in. Residents may receive notifications for **City Hall updates, events, hydrant flushing, water main breaks, road maintenance, snow emergencies, City Council meetings**, etc.

Also starting soon, residents will be able to receive on-demand information 24/7 by texting 1-2 keywords to the City of Merville's TextMyGov number, **(712) 883-3535**. You'll be able to get quick information about **water bill pay, garbage, recycling, police department phone, meeting agenda, and other city information**.

The city's use of this technology is an example of our efforts to enhance resident services by implementing 21st-century solutions. We're excited about this new way of communicating with residents and look forward to sharing important Merville notifications. Other governmental entities across the country are utilizing this system with great success. Stay informed, stay ahead.

Sincerely,

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