



## TextMyGov Announcement

The Village of Brewster 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 the Village of Brewster.

The Village of Brewster will officially launch the new text messaging system to the public in **March 2026**. Residents may receive a text message from **91896** from the Village of Brewster initiating the service. You can choose 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 "**Brewster**" 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 **events, power outages, leaf pick up, water main breaks, hydrant flushing**, etc

Also starting soon, residents will be able to receive on-demand information 24/7 by texting 1-2 keywords to the Village of Brewster's TextMyGov number, **330-767-9996**. You'll be able to get quick information about **flooding, contact information, and other Village of Brewster information**.

The Village of Brewster's use of this technology is another example of how our community enhances resident services by implementing 21<sup>st</sup> century solutions. We're excited about this new way of communicating with residents and look forward to sharing important notifications. Other governmental entities across the country are utilizing this system with great success. Stay informed, stay ahead.

Sincerely,

*Chuck Hawk*  
Mayor

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