



City of  
**Lexington**  
Minnesota



**Happy  
Holidays  
December 2024**



**LEXINGTON  
SMALL IN SIZE BIG  
ON PRIDE**

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**SANTA CLAUS  
IS COMING TO LEXINGTON**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st**

HERE COMES SANTA ATOP

**THE BIG RED FIRE TRUCK**

WITH THE LEXINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
ELVES SPREADING CHEER UP AND DOWN OUR CITY STREETS.  
WATCH FOR SANTA AND HIS HELPERS COMING THROUGH  
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD  
(LATE AFTERNOON / EARLY EVENING)

They will be  
collecting  
non-perishable  
food donations  
and cash  
benefiting the  
local



*Please give  
generously*

Non-perishable  
food items can be  
brought to City  
Hall anytime



*Bell ringing for the  
Salvation Army  
will be at Festival  
Foods this year  
Drop a donation in  
the **Red Bucket**  
And help out those in our  
community*

**Holiday Lighting Contest**

Judging will take place the week of  
*December 9th-15th*

The entire City qualifies  
The Park Board will be judging the contest  
Winners will be notified

**1st ~\$100 2nd~\$50 3rd~\$25**

Thank you to the Lexington Fire  
Relief for donating the prize money

**Good Luck**

**MAKE SURE LIGHTS  
ARE ON BY 5:30PM**



Send us some pictures of your  
Holiday Festivities to  
decorate our  
Seen Around Town  
web page

[brenda.beaudet@cityoflexingtonmn.org](mailto:brenda.beaudet@cityoflexingtonmn.org)

**City Offices will be Closed:**

*Christmas*

- December 24th  
At Noon
- December 25th

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*New Years 2024*

- December 31st  
At Noon
- January 1st



### Parking restrictions are in Effect

\*\*\***No Parking** allowed on City streets between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM without an emergency parking permit issued by staff at City Hall.

\*\*\***No Parking** on any street after a snowfall with accumulations of 2 inches or more until all snow, ice and similar debris have been removed from the paved portion of the street.

\*\*\* **It is illegal** to remove snow from private property and place it on the road or sidewalk.

With all the holiday cooking going on this time of year please check to make sure your smoke detectors are in working order. Cooking leads to over 70% of fire injuries this time of the year. Remember to change the batteries in your smoke detector 2 times a year and have one in every bedroom, in the hall outside each bedroom and on each level of your home.

Lexington's Public Works Department would like to offer the residents on corner lots or curved streets, free curb markers that you can place directly at the curb to help the plow drivers save some sod on the first few snow falls. Once the snow banks get built up and they are wing plowed further back, the markers will get broken off and will not be needed any more. The markers will be available at city hall. You can also mark utility, cable, phone boxes etc.



The City of Lexington has collection bins located on the west side of the building for your recycling.

Allowed items are: *Clothes, Footwear, Accessories (Belts, Hats, Gloves, Handbags, Scarfs, Backpacks etc.) , Linens (Towels, Bedding, Blankets, Drapes etc.)*

THESE ARE THE ONLY THINGS THAT SHOULD BE PLACED INTO THE BINS. PLEASE **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR RECYCLING ON THE GROUND BY THE BOXES.** PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK THE LIST BEFORE YOU RECYCLE YOUR ITEMS. **NO TIRES, TV'S, MICROWAVES, FURNITURE, TOYS**



**Utility Bills** are sent out Quarterly in January, April, July and October.

You have until the 15th of the following month to pay. Payments can be mailed, Paid at city hall or paid online visit the cities page at : [www.lexingtonmn.gov](http://www.lexingtonmn.gov)

Call or stop by City Hall Mon~Fri 8:00am ~ 4:30pm



### *Dispose of Your Christmas Tree after the Holiday's*

**Waste Management Customers** :Please contact them at **888-960-0008** to schedule your Christmas tree pickup and get additional details regarding fees.

**Walters Customers** : Walters will pick up Christmas trees. You must call them at **763-780-8464** to schedule.

**Ace Solid Waste Customers** : Ace will pick up at curbside your undecorated and unbagged tree. There is an **fee** for this service. Please contact them at **763-427-3110** for details.

**Drop them off for composting.** Both the Bunker Hills and Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Compost Sites accept Christmas trees and boughs, as well as other types of yard and tree waste and organics. **No charge.** Trees must be free of tinsel, garland, ornaments and stands.

[www.anokacountymn.gov/4407/Compost-Sites](http://www.anokacountymn.gov/4407/Compost-Sites)

**Anoka County Compost Site  
Winter Hours  
Saturday's from 9:00-1:00 only**

**Bunker Hills 13285 Hanson Blvd NW Coon Rapids / Rice Creek 7701 Main Street Lino Lakes**

To properly dispose of your Christmas tree, garland & wreaths you can bring them to one of the compost sites in the county. They accept grass, leaves, non-woody yard waste, tree waste and organics. You are required to unload your own yard waste and take empty bags/containers with you. Tree waste may be loose or bundled.

Check out their website for times they are open & fees



# LEXINGTON MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE

For great deals on beer, wine, liquor, mixes and pop for your holiday get togethers



9271 South Highway Drive  
Lexington, MN 55014  
763-786-0198



*Gift Certificates available.*

**CLUB 50+ Discount ~ every Monday**  
**Wine Specials ~ every Wednesday**  
**Top Ten Beer Specials ~ every Thursday**

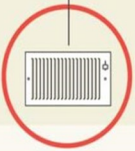
*We're thankful for your business and appreciate your loyalty!*

## Holiday Tree Safety Tips

Ensure a merry and bright holiday season by safely maintaining your tree with the following tips.

### Keep away from heat:

Make sure your tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like an air duct, fireplace or space heater.



### Examine cords:

Examine extension cords and lights for signs of damage. Frayed electric cords should be discarded.



### Keep it watered:

Fill the water reservoir daily and check the condition of the trunk bark and branches for moisture. Shedding or dry needles could mean the tree is drying out, increasing overall fire risks.



### Inspect lights:

Carefully inspect all electrical decorations before you use them. Cracked or damaged sockets and/or loose or exposed wires can cause serious shock or start a fire.

### Trim the stump:

Trim the tree's stump by at least two inches on freshly cut trees. Allow it to absorb water for 24 hours before bringing it inside.

Source: National Fire Protection Association

Happy Holidays ~ Ciid wanaagsan ~ Felices fiestas

Zoo siab hnuh so ~ Chúc mừng ngày lễ



**Memorial Parks Ice Rink will be open once the weather is cold enough for the ice to form. The rink is open each day during park hours. Weather Permitting**

## SAVE ENERGY THIS WINTER

Caulk and weather-strip doors and windows that leak air.

Install rubber gaskets behind outlets and switch plates on exterior walls.

Caulk and seal air leaks where plumbing, ducting, or electrical wiring penetrates through exterior walls, floors, ceilings and soffits over cabinets.

*With the weather getting snowy and colder, try and help out your neighbors with their shoveling of driveways and sidewalks.*

*~ Do a good Deed ~  
it will warm you heart*



## CAN WE FIND YOU IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY?

Every structure assigned an address must have it posted in a visible location. Posting your address correctly will: Help Emergency Responders protect you and your family in the event of an emergency by making sure Emergency Responders can locate you quickly. By properly posting your address in the correct place, you also allow delivery services, postal services & utility service providers to find you quicker.

## Garbage Cart Placement

Snowplow crews rely on residents' help to place garbage, recycling and yard waste carts behind the curb when it is trash pick-up day. Carts placed in the street interfere with snowplowing operations. Crews are unable to plow the streets from curb-to-curb when carts are in the street. If trash / recycling pickup day coincides with plowing activities, make sure your trash can and recycling bin are well behind the curb or in the driveway so the plow & the snow pushed up from the plows will not hit them.

## Winter Reminders

FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS





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Lexington, MN 55014

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U.S. Postage  
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55014  
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Small in size...

**Big on  
Pride.**



***Lexington City Council and Staff  
wish all of our residents and businesses a  
Very Happy and Safe Holiday Season !***