



**LEXINGTON
SMALL IN SIZE BIG
ON PRIDE**

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www.lexingtonmn.gov

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Mike Murphy

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Kim DeVries
Bob Benson
Barb Mahr
Jill Hunt

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Department
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763-786-0198

**City Offices will be
closed in observance of
the following Holidays
2025**

January 1st
New Years Day

January 20th
MLK Day

February 17th
Presidents Day

April 18th
Good Friday

May 26th
Memorial Day

June 19th
Juneteenth

July 4th
Independence Day

September 1st
Labor Day

November 11th
Veteran's Day

November 27th
Thanksgiving

November 28th
Day after Thanksgiving

December 24th
Christmas Eve
Closed at Noon

December 25th
Christmas

December 26th
Day After Christmas

December 31st
New Year's Eve
Closed at Noon

Dear Residents of Lexington,

Thank you for placing your trust in me once again as your Mayor. Serving this incredible community is both an honor and a privilege, and I am excited to get back to work on your behalf. I promise to work collaboratively with the city council and city staff to ensure Lexington is run efficiently, honestly, and transparently.

I would like to extend a warm welcome and congratulations to long-time residents Barb Mahr and Jill Hunt on their election to the city council. I look forward to working closely with them as we address the needs and opportunities ahead. Together, we will continue to build on Lexington's success.

Additionally, I am excited to continue working with Councilmembers Kim DeVries and Bobby Benson. Their dedication to Lexington and their experience on the council are invaluable as we work to serve the needs of our city.

I would also like to express my heartfelt thanks to outgoing councilmember Brandon Winge for his years of service, input, and dedication to Lexington. His contributions have left a lasting impact, and we wish him the very best in his future endeavors. A special thank you goes to our city staff and administration for their leadership, dedication, and responsibility to our city. Your hard work ensures Lexington continues to run smoothly and thrive.

Lexington has exciting times ahead. We are nearing the completion of the upgrades to Memorial Park, entering the preliminary phases of redeveloping Lovell Drive in partnership with Anoka County, and exploring additional opportunities to enhance city services for all residents. These initiatives are part of our shared commitment to improving the quality of life for everyone in Lexington.

I remain committed to my campaign promise of responsible government. We will keep our city safe by supporting the needs of our Fire and Police Departments, resolving the water dispute with the City of Blaine to secure high-quality water for years to come, and maintaining fiscal responsibility while balancing thoughtful development.

I encourage all residents to get involved in our city's progress. Please stop by City Hall or join us at a City Council meeting, held on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Your input and engagement are invaluable to shaping Lexington's future.

Thank you again for your trust and confidence.

If there's ever anything I can assist with, feel free to reach me anytime at Michael.Murphy@cityoflexingtonmn.org.

Sincerely,
Mike Murphy
Mayor of Lexington

CONGRATULTIONS!

Mike Murphy
For being elected Mayor of Lexington
As well as

New Councilmembers
Barb Mahr / Jill Hunt

In being elected and taking the oath of office
at the January 2nd Council meeting

LEXINGTON MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE

For great deals on beer, wine, liquor,
mixes and soda

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!*

The City Staff wishes' to say Thank You to
Gary Grote and Brandon Winge
for serving our community on the city council
the past several years.
We wish them the best in their
future endeavors!

1st



2nd



3rd



SPRING AHEAD

March 9th

Daylight Savings Begins
Remember to set your clocks
ahead 1 hour
Replace the batteries in your
Smoke/CO₂ detectors
And Test them

CONGRATULATIONS HOLIDAY LIGHTING WINNERS

1st place ~ 9251 Hamline Ave
2nd place ~ 3660 Centerwood Rd
3rd place ~ 9201 Ryan Place

**THANK YOU TO ALL RESIDENTS
THAT SHOWED THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS BY
DECORATING THEIR HOUSES AND YARDS THIS
YEAR, THE CITY BECOMES A LOT MORE
FESTIVE FOR ALL**

The City has stakes available
for residents to pick up.
They can be used to mark
curves along the roadway or
other items that may be hit
by the plow. Once the plow
had gone by several times
they will no longer
be needed.
City Hall is open
Monday ~ Friday
8:00am-4:30pm



Circle Pines City Hall Building
Lower Level Back Entrance
200 Civic Heights Circle
Circle Pines, MN 55014

Food Shelf Hours:
Mondays / Thursdays 4 - 6 PM
No appointment necessary

*Serving South Eastern Anoka County
Cities of Blaine, Circle Pines, Lexington,
Lino Lakes & Centerville*

*Are you a new resident of Lexington?
Welcome! We're happy you're here!*

Check out our city website, it offers multiple items to help you learn
about where you live, and other items to help you navigate the area.
Look under the **About Lexington** tab there you will find a local
business directory, History of Lexington, New Resident guide, school
information, transportation plus much more!
The **Government** tab gives you access to city ordinances, council, park
board and planning & zoning agendas & minutes so you can stay
informed.
Under the **Department** tab you will find city finance info, public works,
the municipal liquor store and our fire department. Just to name a few.

We are here to help you settle in and enjoy our amazing city! You are
always welcome to stop in at City Hall or give us a call!

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PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION VACANCY

The City of Lexington is currently seeking a candidate to fill a vacancy on its
Planning and Zoning Commission. The Planning and Zoning holds public
hearings, and makes recommendations to the City Council and the Board of
Appeals and Adjustments where applicable. They review all applications for
zoning amendments, conditional use permits, and variances.
The Commission meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

Lexington residents interested in serving on the Planning and Zoning
Commission shall submit a letter of interest and employment application to
the City of Lexington, Attn: Planning and Zoning Commission, 9180 Lexington
Ave., Lexington, MN 55014. Letters of interest should contain the applicant's
name, address, telephone number and a brief statement listing their interest
in seeking this position. A background check is required. A \$100 monthly
stipend is provided for your time. Any questions, please contact
Bill Petracek, City Administrator at 763-784-2792.



Centennial Lakes Police
Serving the Cities of Centerville, Circle Pines and Lexington

Office: 763.784.2501
Fax: 763.784.0082
Dispatch/911: 763.427.1212
www.clpdmn.com

Do you own a Business or Rental Property in the City of Lexington?

City ordinance requires that all businesses & rental
properties obtain a license to operate within the
city limits.

Business licenses must be renewed yearly by June 30th.

Rental properties are licensed on a biennial basis
They also require an inspection of the property be done
with each renewal.

You can find the application forms on our website.
www.lexingtonmn.gov

Scan the QR code to read
the rules and ordinances

Business Licenses
Chapter 6

Rental Licenses
Chapter 15



Need to pay your utility bill? or looking for a business in town? Check out our city website.

www.lexingtonmn.org

There are many resources available to help you.

Watch Council meetings, check out our calendar for upcoming events, research city ordinances, find transportation options, read community news and so much more.

Do you have a picture or video of something beautiful, fun or amazing in our city?

Email it to :

brenda.beaudet@cityoflexingtonmn.org

and it could end up on our Seen Around Town page.



SPRING RECYCLING DAY

****REMINDER****

Lexington's

**Recycling/Clean Up Day is Planned for
April 26th
Time 8am ~ 12pm**

**Location : Memorial Park
9100 Hamline Ave**

**Watch for the Recycling/Clean-up information
on our website & FB in March**



Santa Around Town was a huge success again this year! Santa visited every street in Lexington and the fire department collected 1,586 lbs. of Food & \$482.00 for the Food Shelf.

Thank You LFD for helping Santa visit our town!



Fire Protection

Keep your family and yourself safe. Visit our website to get tips on how to be protected from the dangers of fire in your home.

Thank you to the Lexington Fire Relief

Once again, many thanks go out to the wonderful members of the Lexington Fire Relief Association for their donation of the prize money for the Holiday Lighting Contest.

The Lexington Lighting Contest is just one of the many beneficiaries of the community based generosity of this thoughtful, considerate and courageous group of volunteers.

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Parking restrictions are in effect and go until April 1st.

*****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.

*****Approximately 200 accidents** occur each year involving snow moving equipment, so be extra cautious and **always** give the plow truck the benefit of the doubt. It weighs in excess of 50,000 lbs. Your car weighs about 3,000 lbs.

Cut back on Road Salt to Protect Our Infrastructure, Water, and Aquatic Wildlife!

The Twin Cities Metro applies 350,000 tons of road salt every year, but have you ever wondered where it goes when winter ends?

Stormwater and snowmelt carry dissolved road salt into lakes, streams, and groundwater when winter thaws out. Chloride, a major part of road salt compounds, is especially stubborn in water. Once it dissolves, there is no feasible method to remove chloride from water, and stormwater treatment solutions like stormwater ponds and rain gardens are ineffective at removing chloride. Instead, chloride gradually accumulates in our water bodies, harming fish and other aquatic life. The corrosive nature of road salt also contributes between \$350 million and \$1.2 billion in infrastructure costs each year to the Metro area alone.

What can you do about it?

Here are some helpful tips **you** can use to make your driveways and sidewalks safer and better for the environment this winter:

Shovel!

Salt is never a substitute for shoveling. Shovel your snow and ice first so that salt is only used for melting ice stuck to the ground.

Scatter!

Did you know you only need a 12-oz. mug of salt to effectively de-ice a 20-foot driveway or 10 sidewalk squares? When applying salt, aim to leave 3" between grains.

Salt!

Traditional salt (sodium chloride) does not melt ice when the temperature is below 15 degrees Fahrenheit. Use a low-temperature alternative such as magnesium chloride or calcium chloride to melt ice at lower temperatures or use sand for traction.

Sweep!

Sweeping up leftover salt and reusing it later is a great way to save money and limit the amount of salt getting into nearby waterways

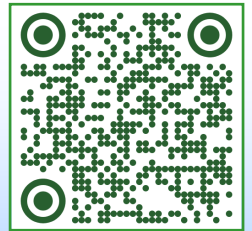
CITY OF LEXINGTON, MINNESOTA SUMMARY 2025 BUDGET

Scan the QR Code to be directed to the Budget on our Website

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the 2025 budget information concerning the City of Lexington to interested citizens. This budget is published in accordance with **Minn. Stat. Sec. 471.6965**. This budget is

not complete; the complete budget may be examined at:
Lexington City Hall, 9180 Lexington Ave, Lexington, MN 55014
during regular business hours.

The City Council adopted this budget on December 5, 2024



	Budgeted Revenue	Budgeted Expenditures
General Fund	\$ 2,511,875	\$ 2,511,875
Debt Service	\$ 161,487	\$ 159,203
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 383,417	\$ 136,950
TIF 1-3	\$ 95,058	\$ 185,410
Enterprise Funds:		
Liquor Fund	\$ 3,810,990	\$ 3,810,990
Storm Water Fund	\$ 102,643	\$ 102,643
Water Fund	\$ 297,620	\$ 297,620
Sewer Fund	\$ 479,500	\$ 479,500

Recycle SMART This Holiday Season

Do not place these in your recycling cart; take them to a drop-off location.



Batteries and Battery Enclosed Electronics (household and rechargeable)

Why: Batteries and electronics with non-removable batteries can explode and start fires if crushed or punctured. Every month garbage trucks and recycling facilities experience fires when batteries are improperly thrown away.

Recycle: Batteries and some battery enclosed electronics, can be taken to the Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility or select recycling centers and drop-off events. Go to AnokaCounty.us/HHW for location, hours and a list of accepted items. Go to AnokaCounty.us/RecyclingDirectory for other recycling locations.

Tanglers

Are any item that get wrapped around sorting equipment at recycling facilities, such as plastic bags, holiday lights and electrical cords.

Why: These items become tangled on machinery and workers can spend hours each day removing them, causing costly processing delays.



Plastic Bags, Stretch Film and Air Pillows

Reduce/Reuse: Avoid using plastic bags by bringing your own bag. Bring packaging materials to mailing stores for reuse.

Recycle: Clean, dry bags and stretchy film can be taken to large retailers, grocery stores and recycling drop-off centers. Puncture plastic air pillows and recycle it with other plastic film. Look for collection containers by store entrances. Check the on-line Anoka County Recycling Directory for locations.

Trash: Throw away non-stretchy cellophane, black, wet or food contaminated bags and remove plastic handles.



Holiday Lights and Cords

Recycle: Many city halls and recycling centers collect these items for recycling.

Go to AnokaCounty.us/RecyclingDirectory for locations.

Food



Why: Food scraps can be 30-40% of what we throw away. Stop losing your hard-earned dollars on wasted food.

Reduce/Reuse: There are many tools, tips and resources to help prevent food waste.

Go to AnokaCounty.us/Reduce and SaveTheFood.com.

Compost: Anoka County has many organics drop-off locations and several cities offer curbside organics collection. Sign up and get started today! Go to AnokaCounty.us/Organics to find out about what is accepted and how to sign up.

Anoka County

Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHW)

3230 101st Ave NE, Blaine, MN 55449

April - October

Wednesday	1 pm - 7 pm
Thursday	9 am - 3 pm
Friday	9 am - 3 pm
Saturday	9 am - 3 pm

November - March

Wednesday	1 pm - 7 pm
Saturday	9 am - 3 pm

Closed holidays.

There is no charge to use the facility.

Household hazardous waste is accepted from residents of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington counties.

Bring identification, such as a driver's license, as proof of residency.

AnokaCounty.us/HHW

763-324-3400

Where: Recycling Technologies
Davenport St NE Blaine, MN

Time: Call for Hours

763-559-5130

Materials Accepted:

- Appliances (\$10 - 25 each)
- Batteries: sealed lead acid, small household and rechargeable (\$0 - \$6.50/lb)
- Carpet: no rubber back (\$6/roll)
- Electronics
 - Printers, scanners and fax machines (\$10 - 35 each)
 - Hard drive destruction (\$5 each)
 - TVs and monitors: all sizes (\$18 - 85 each)
 - Small and medium items: mice, keyboards, DVD and VCR players, stereos, speakers, record players, coffee makers, toasters, toaster ovens, keyboards, vacuums, phones, small appliances and video game consoles (\$0 - 5 each)
- Exercise equipment (\$25 - 40)
- Fluorescent bulbs (\$.50 - .95 each)
- Holiday lights (FREE)
- Mattresses and box springs (\$20 - 25 each)
- Paper shredding: 2 box maximum, no 3-ring binders or newspaper (FREE)
- Propane tanks (\$5 - 20)
- Scrap metal: clean and all non-metal material removed (FREE)
- Tires (\$7 - 9 each)



Prices have a range since they vary by the size and type of material.

Used Sharps

- Hypodermic needles
- Syringes
- Lancets
- Pen needles
- IV needles
- Used Epi-Pens®



Place sharps in rigid, puncture resistant container. Label container: "Do Not Recycle: Household Sharps." Seal to prevent spills.

REUSE
MATERIALS
WHEN POSSIBLE

RECYCLE
WHENEVER
POSSIBLE

RETHINK
THE MATERIALS

YOU
USE

AND
THOSE

YOU
THROW
AWAY

REDUCE
THE AMOUNT OF
MATERIALS
YOU USE, WHICH



REDUCES
THE AMOUNT
OF WASTE
YOU CREATE