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ON PRIDE**

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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



Visit our newly redesigned website.

Scan the QR Code

Or go to

www.lexingtonmn.gov



City Meetings



Livestream



Forms & Permits



Utility & Other Payments



Ordinances and Resolutions



Code Book



New Residents



Elections & Voting



Newsletters



One of the best ways to keep crime from affecting you and your neighbors is to get to know one another, even if it is on a casual basis. This year Minnesota's Night to Unite will be held on **Tuesday August 5th** The 1st Tuesday in August

For more information contact:

WWW.CLPD.COM
763-784-2501

Lexington Fire will be out
visiting house parties as well.



Native Landscaping
Ordinance NO. 23-02



*Shop Local
Dine Local
Support
Local
Businesses*

If you are interested in putting native landscape on your property, be aware that there is an ordinance you must follow and a biannual zoning permit is required. The purpose of the ordinance is to allow wildflowers & native grasses, but to also prevent those areas from being taken over by weeds and becoming eyesores. Go to : www.lexingtonmn.gov click Ordinances & Resolutions [look under City Ordinances Amendments and Revisions 2023](#) to learn what the requirements are. You can also contact city hall and speak to Brenda or Pete.

Utility bills for water & sewer are mailed out quarterly , the 1st week of the following months
January for 4th quarter of the previous year due February 15 ~ April for 1st quarter due May 15
July for 2nd quarter due August 15 ~ October for 3rd quarter due November 15

You can pay your bill online on the cities website

www.lexingtonmn.gov

Or call us at 763-784-2792, there is also a drop box located on the West side of the building



Many people like to celebrate summer by having a cookout with family and friends. With more outdoor cookouts and celebrations comes the increased risk of fires caused by grilling mishaps. Follow these tips to keep your summer cookouts fire free.

- ◆ Make sure the space above your grill is clear of any overhanging branches & other flammable items.
- ◆ Keep your grill away from your home and other buildings or structures.
- ◆ Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away at all times.
- ◆ For gas grills, always open the lid prior to lighting to prevent gas buildup.
- ◆ Check the gas tank hose for potential leaks prior to use.
- ◆ For charcoal grills, be sure coals are completely cooled before disposing in a metal container.
- ◆ Use utensils with long handles to prevent burns and splatters.
- ◆ Keep an eye on your grill, don't walk away when it is lit.

Circle Pines Lexington Lions FARMERS MARKET

Every Wednesday Through October 1st

Hours 2pm to 6pm

Location: Front Parking Lot of Lexington Liquor
9271 S. Highway Drive

If you are interested in being a vendor contact

Karen Gregory

kgregory244@gmail.com / 612-272-3386



It is summertime again in Lexington, and our inspector has been out checking the neighborhoods for dead, dying, and diseased trees. Per City ordinance homeowners are required to remove those from their properties. This helps to keep our community looking nice and minimizes the risk of property damage from those trees coming down during bad weather. If you have trees that need to be removed, we recommend you take care of it now. As the inspector finds them, he will be sending out letters to those homeowners. You will have 3 weeks to take care of them. Any trees that are not removed can be taken down by the City or our forester, and the homeowners will be billed for this.

SECTION 10.30. SHADE TREE REGULATION

Subd. 4. - Diseased and hazardous trees.



(d) *Inspection.*

- (1) The Building official or city forester shall have the ability and authority to inspect all premises and places within the city for public nuisances relating to trees. Inspection shall be of living or dead trees, parts of trees, stumps, and firewood.
- (2) The Building official or city forester may enter upon private premises at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out any of the duties assigned under this ordinance.

(e) *Abatement of nuisance trees.*

- (1) The Building official or city forester shall notify in writing the owner of record or occupant of the premise that a public nuisance exists. The notice shall specify the measures to be taken to abate the nuisance and shall specify that the nuisance shall be abated within a reasonable amount of time, not less than ten days from the date of mailing.
- (2) If the owner fails to comply with the removal or control measures specified for the hazard tree, infested tree, or wood on his/her property as outlined in this Section and the tree standards, and within the time specified, the Building official or city forester may order the work done either by city employees or by contractor. The cost of this work shall be billed to the owner. If the bill is not paid within 30 days, the city shall assess the costs to the property.

(f) *Emergency abatement.* Nothing in this Section shall prevent the city, without notice or other process, from immediately abating any condition that poses an imminent and serious hazard to human life or safety.

Subd. 6. - Enforcement.

The city shall be responsible for the enforcement of this Section. Any person who fails to comply with or violates this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. In addition to criminal prosecution, the City shall suspend all land use, building, and grading permits until the applicant or owner has corrected the violation. Each day that a separate violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

The city reserves the right to inspect the site or property at any reasonable time for compliance with tree standards. If the city finds the site or property in violation, the city may issue a stop work order until conditions are corrected.

If the property owner failed to pay the City for services rendered pursuant to this Section, the City shall collect its costs pursuant to assessment against a parcel where services have been rendered pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sec. 429.101.

This is just a portion of the ordinance, you can view the full ordinance on our website at

www.lexingtonmn.gov/page/govt_ordinances Ordinance 21-01

Or email brenda.beaudet@cityoflexingtonmn.org for a copy

LEXINGTON FALL FESTIVAL

Friday & Saturday
September 19th ~ 20th
9005 South Hwy Drive

Car Show

Friday 4:30 - 8:00pm

Family Fun Day

Saturday Noon - 6:00pm

Get all the details on FB
Annual Lexington Fall Festival



Pet Owners

With the warm summer weather bringing more walks and romps to the park and around the neighborhood, please remember by City Ordinance it is required to clean up after your animal and keep them on a leash.

It might not seem like a stormwater problem, but animal waste is one of the many seemingly small sources of pollution that can add up to big problems for water quality, and even human health. Animal waste contains two main types of pollutants that harm local waters: nutrients and pathogens. When this waste ends up in water bodies, it decomposes, releasing nutrients that cause excessive growth of algae and weeds. This makes the water murky, green, smelly, and even unusable for swimming, boating, or fishing. The pathogens, disease causing bacteria and viruses, can also make local waters unswimmable and unfishable, and have caused severe illness in humans. As you can see, animal waste doesn't simply decompose. So, the easiest way to avoid these problems is to clean up after your pet each and every time, and dispose of the waste properly!

Snapshot of City Ordinances

CHAPTER 4 SECTION 4.02. BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED.

It is unlawful for any person to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert, or demolish any building or structure, or any part or portion thereof, including, but not limited to, the plumbing, electrical, ventilating, heating or air conditioning systems therein, or cause the same to be done, without first obtaining a separate building or mechanical permit for each such building, structure or mechanical components from the City.



Lexington Fire Department

9055 S. Hwy Drive , Lexington, MN 55014

Office: 763-784-1604

Emergency: 911

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE,
ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

If you are interested in being a firefighter
Fill out an application and drop it off at City Hall
9180 Lexington Ave.



Scan QR Code to be directed to the Application

Check out the calendar on our website for:
meeting dates and times, holiday closures and
special events in the City of Lexington.



LEXINGTON MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE

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

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!*

Recycle Smart

Keep large plastic items out of your recycling cart



Recycle Smart – Bulky Plastics Are Not Recyclable!

It might be tempting to put that broken hamper in your curbside cart or bring your kid's old toy to the recycling center... it's plastic, so it's recyclable, right? Actually, that is NOT correct. Curbside programs are set up to sort plastic bottles, cups and containers #1, #2 and #5.

Large, bulky plastic items like children's toys, kiddie pools, lawn furniture, laundry hampers, plant pots, buckets and other plastic household items, are not meant for curbside recycling programs. Drop-off centers don't want them either. They ARE NOT recyclable.

If not damaged, consider reusing and donating these types of items. If damaged, contact your hauler before throwing away for more details and to see if there is a charge for disposal.

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.

Tips for reducing waste at home, school and work

- Avoid disposable, single-use items
- Purchase products with recyclable or minimal packaging
- Use refillable spray bottles
- Use reusable bags
- Purchase reused, consignment or thrift
- Set all printers to double sided printing
- Purchase only what you need
- Pack a no waste lunch
- Buy concentrates
- Borrow or rent seldom used items instead of purchasing them
- Before you recycle junk mail, call the senders 1-800 number and ask to be removed from their mailing list
- Buy in bulk

Anoka County Compost Site Summer Hours

Bunker Hills 13285 Hanson Blvd NW Coon Rapids

Hours of Operation:

April - November, weather permitting

Monday - Friday: 10 am - 7 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday: Noon - 5 pm

Rice Creek 7701 Main Street Lino Lakes

Hours of Operation:

April - November, weather permitting

Monday: closed

Tuesday: 10 am - 7 pm

Wednesday: closed

Thursday: 10 am - 7 pm

Friday: closed

Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday: Noon - 5 pm

For the safety of our workers and customers we cannot allow access to the site after sunset. Please allow at least 15 minutes before closing time to pay for and unload your yard waste.

Closed New Years Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day (observed), Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day



Recycle at City Hall

- ♦ Batteries
- ♦ Light Bulbs (Compact Fluorescent & LED)
- ♦ Ink Cartridges
- ♦ Cell Phones



NEW! Battery Recycling

Batteries and most electronic waste are considered hazardous. They can contain toxic or corrosive materials. When crushed, batteries can explode and cause fires.

Do

- Dispose of batteries at the HHW facility or other designated collection site.
- When possible, remove batteries from devices
- Store damaged batteries in a clear plastic bag

Do Not

- Dispose of used batteries in trash or recycling containers
- Crush or puncture batteries
- Store old batteries close to flammable material, metal or other batteries

Single Use Batteries:



Rechargeable Batteries:



Automotive batteries are not accepted.

REDUCE
THE AMOUNT OF
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REUSE
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