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August 11th Primary Election
November 3rd General Election

City of Lexington Elections

November 3rd

Mayor

City Council (2 Seats)

Go to Anoka County website for
more details www.anokacountymn.gov

City Offices will be
closed in observance
of the following
Holidays in 2026

January 1st
New Years Day

January 19th
MLK Day

April 3rd
Good Friday

May 25th
Memorial Day

June 19th
Juneteenth

July 4th
Independence Day

September 7th
Labor Day

November 11th
Veteran's Day

November 26th
Thanksgiving

November 27th
Day after Thanksgiving

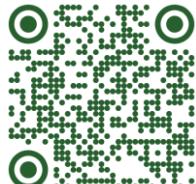
December 24th
Christmas Eve
Closed at Noon

December 26th
Day After Christmas

December 31st
New Year's Eve
Closed at Noon

City of Lexington, Minnesota Summary 2026 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 2026 budget information concerning the City of Lexington to interested citizens. This budget is published in accordance with **Minn. Stat. 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 adopted this budget on December 18, 2025

	Budget Revenue	Budgeted Expenditures
General Fund	\$2,615,700	\$2,615,700
Debt Services	\$162,121	\$155,627
Capital Projects Fund	\$1,018,100	\$1,018,100
TIF 1-3	\$79,277	\$191,075
Enterprise Funds:		
Liquor Fund	\$3,962,650	\$3,962,650
Storm Water Fund	\$106,468	\$106,468
Water Fund	\$549,675	\$549,675
Sewer Fund	\$499,525	\$499,525



Stay Safe This Year,
Make sure you replace
your Smoke & CO2
Detector Batteries



Check out our calendar on the website
for meeting dates & times, holiday
closures & special events in the City.
Scan QR Code to be directed to the Calendar



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 Icons located on the home screen give 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, 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!

LEXINGTON SMALL IN SIZE; BIG ON PRIDE

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

Martin Luther King JR. Day



January 19th



No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow.
- English Proverb



February 2nd
Happy Groundhog Day!

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LEXINGTON MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE

9271 South Highway Drive Lexington, MN 55014

Check out the new Lexington Liquor Ecommerce Website

Shop online for pick up set up an account to save your favorite orders, sign up for notification of discounts.

<https://lexingtonmnliquors.com>

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.

LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL VACANCY

The City of Lexington is currently seeking a candidate to fill a vacancy on its City Council. The Mayor and City Council shall accept applications, review and hold public interviews on each interested candidate. The City Council meets bi-monthly on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. Lexington residents interested in serving on the City Council are encouraged to submit a letter of application by 4:00 p.m. on January 15, 2026 to the City of Lexington, Attn: Mayor Mike Murphy, 9180 Lexington Ave., Lexington, MN 55014. Letters of application should contain the applicant's name, address, telephone number and a brief statement listing their interest in seeking this position on the City Council.

Salary: \$500.00/month

Any questions, please contact Bill Petracek, City Administrator at 763-784-2792.



SPRING RECYCLING DAY

REMINDER

Lexington's

Recycling/Clean Up Day is
Planned for
April 18th
Time 8am ~ 12pm

Location : Memorial Park
9100 Hamline Ave

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

Utility Bills Mailed The 1st Week of:

January – Due February 15th

April – Due May 15th

July – Due August 15th

October – Due November 15th

Pay by check, Mailed or put in
drop box next to City Hall.

Pay online on the City Website

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
from the date of
your 1st
application. 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
look under the
Governments /
Business & Rental
Property
Licensing.

Read the full
licensing codes
under :
Government /
Ordinances /
Code Book
Business
Licensing :
Ordinance Code
Book Chapter 6
Rental Property
Licensing :
Ordinance Code
Book Chapter 15

Congratulations to the 2025
Holiday Lighting Contest
winners



1st Place: 8711 Dunlap St

2nd Place: 3868 Edith Lane

3rd Place: 8930 Albert Ave

THANK YOU TO ALL THE RESIDENTS THAT SHOWED
HOLIDAY SPIRIT BY DECORATING THEIR
HOMES & YARDS THIS YEAR

Lexington Businesses

To assist you with snow removal this year, we have
made Memorial Park available to dump snow. This
is for you and/or contractors you have hired. Please
take the snow to the back of the park, If you have
questions on where to dump it reach out to City Hall
or check with Public Works.

Make sure your **Garbage Carts** are placed
behind the curb and not in the street. This will
help to avoid them being hit by the plow .

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.

Watch City Council meetings live.
Go to our website www.lexingtonmn.gov
and click on the Livestream Icon on the
bar.



You can watch them as well on cable channel 16

Recycle Small Electronics Safely in Anoka County

Do you have old cell phones, video game consoles, or small electronics collecting dust at home? Don't toss them in the trash—recycle them responsibly! Many small electronics contain batteries that can pose serious fire risks if punctured or crushed in the waste stream. Proper disposal helps protect our environment and community.



There are many convenient drop-off locations for recycling small electronics, including battery-enclosed items like cell phones. These facilities ensure safe handling and proper recycling of materials, keeping hazardous components out of landfills.

To find a nearby drop-off site, visit the **Anoka County Recycling Directory** at AnokaCountyMN.gov/recycling. The directory provides detailed information on where and how to recycle various items, including electronics, games, and more. You can also check with your city's recycling department for additional local options.

Where: Green Lights Recycling
10040 Davenport St NE, Blaine, MN

Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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.



Before recycling, consider donating working electronics to local charities or reuse organizations. Many groups accept gently used devices to support community programs or help those in need.

By recycling and donating responsibly, you're helping reduce waste, conserve valuable resources, and prevent dangerous fires. Let's work together to keep Anoka County safe!

Recycle at City Hall

- ◆ Batteries
- ◆ Light Bulbs (Compact Fluorescent & LED)
- ◆ Ink Cartridges

Can I recycle my delivery PIZZA BOX?

To go/delivery pizza boxes, if the top of the box is clean and the bottom is greasy, tear the top off and recycle that. If you are signed up for the Anoka County organics program, the greasy bottom can be composted, make sure all stickers or plastic/waxy liners are removed. For more information go to AnokaCountyMN.gov/organics