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City Offices will be closed in observance of the following Holidays

Veteran's Day
November 11th

Thanksgiving
November 25th & 26th

Christmas
December 23rd
(Close at Noon)
December 24th

New Years
December 30th
(Close at Noon)
December 31st

Not Every Hero Wears a Cape
PLAN & PRACTICE your **ESCAPE!!**

October is Fire Prevention Month

In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. **Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have**, giving everyone enough time to get out.
Plan ahead for your escape.



Make your home escape plan

Visit: www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/depts_fire_outreach



**QUAD AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Centerville • Circle Pines • Lexington • Lino Lakes

Our Mission

To support and promote local business communities by providing a voice for business owners, networking opportunities, strengthening community partnerships and promoting the overall economic prosperity of the Quad Area.

For more information on membership

Contact us at:

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Serving the Communities of
Blaine, Centerville, Circle Pines,
Lexington & Lino Lakes (763) 792-6000

Rental Property Licensing

The Lexington City Council has a responsibility to ensure that rental property within the City meets the standards that are in place in the Lexington City Code to protect the health, safety and welfare of its residents. As a result the City has a Rental Dwelling Licensing program that will require inspection of all rental properties owned within the City. This program is intended to eliminate substandard and deteriorating housing and to improve the overall living environment in the City of Lexington. Completion of the Rental Dwelling License Application is your first step toward obtaining licensure.

After your completed application and accompanying fees have been received by our office, you must then contact the City to schedule a property inspection with the Rental Inspector. For more information regarding the process to obtain your rental license, please contact the city at (763)784-2792. You can also find all the information on our website at:

www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/govt_business_rental_licenses



*The City of Lexington has Proclaimed October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Don't stay silent. It's time to speak up*

For Help call 1-800-799-7233 / 1-800-787-3224 (TTY)

If you are unable to speak log on to www.thehotline.org or text LOVEIS to 1-866-331-9474
You can also contact the Alexandra Houses 24-Hour help line at 763-780-2330 / 1-888-780-2332

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

HALLOWEEN Oct. 31st STAY SAFE & HAVE FUN

Costume Safety

All costumes, wigs and accessories should be fire-resistant
Avoid masks, which can obstruct vision
If children are allowed out after dark, fasten reflective tape to their costumes and bags, or give them glow sticks
When buying Halloween makeup, make sure it is nontoxic and always test it in a small area first
Remove all makeup before children go to bed to prevent skin and eye irritation

When They're on the Prowl

A responsible adult should accompany young children on the neighborhood rounds
If your older children are going alone, plan and review a route acceptable to you
Agree on a specific time children should return home
Teach your children never to enter a stranger's home or car
Instruct children to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and stick with their friends
Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home

Children and adults are reminded to [put electronic devices down](#), keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street

Safety Tips for Motorists

Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs
Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully
At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing
Discourage new, inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween



The Annual Holiday Lighting Contest
will be taking place again this year.

No need to register, the entire City qualifies.
Check out our website for dates of the judging

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

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.

Chapter 7 Subd. 5. Placing Snow or Ice in a Roadway or on a Sidewalk.

A. It is a misdemeanor for any person, not acting under a specific contract with the City or without special permission from the City, to remove snow or ice from private property and place the same in any roadway or on a sidewalk.
B. Where permission is granted by the City the person to whom such permission is granted shall be initially responsible for payment of all direct or indirect costs of removing the snow or ice from the street or sidewalk. If not paid, collection shall be by civil action or assessment against the benefited property as any other special assessment.

Subd. 6. Continuing Violation. Each day that any person continues in violation of this Section shall be a separate offense and punishable as such.

Chapter 10 SECTION 10.01. STORAGE, DEPOSIT AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

The following terms, as used in this Section, shall have the meanings stated:

A. **"Refuse"** - Includes all organic material resulting from the manufacture, preparation or serving of food or food products, and spoiled, decayed or waste foods from any source, bottles, cans, glassware, paper or paper products, crockery, ashes, rags and discarded clothing, tree or lawn clippings, leaves, weeds and other waste products, or human waste, except waste resulting from building construction or demolition.

B. **"Residential Dwelling"** - Any single building consisting of one or two dwelling units with individual kitchen facilities for each.

C. **"Multiple Dwelling"** - Any building used for residential purposes consisting of more than two dwelling units with individual kitchen facilities for each.

Subd. 2. Storage.

A. It is unlawful for any person to store refuse on residential dwelling premises for more than one week. All such storage shall be in five to thirty-two gallon metal or plastic containers with tight-fitting covers, which shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition; provided, that tree leaves, weeds and grass clippings may be stored in plastic bags and tree limbs must be stored in bundles weighing no more than seventy-five pounds or no longer than three feet. All metal containers or equivalent shall at all times except on collection days be located behind the rear line of the dwelling, or in the garage, or screened from view from the street and at least ten feet from the abutting property.

B. It is unlawful for any person to store refuse on multiple dwelling premises for more than one week. Such storage shall be in containers as for residential dwelling premises, except that so-called "dumpsters" with close-fitting covers may be substituted.



Centennial Lakes Police

Serving the Cities of Centerville, Circle Pines and Lexington

54 North Road - Circle Pines, MN 55014

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



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*

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

With summer gone, fall's upon us, and winter is just around the corner. It's time to start thinking of the other changes that affect us this time of year, namely parking restrictions & snow removal.

Parking restrictions will begin November 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.



- STAY SAFE -

Assume snowplow drivers **DO NOT** see you.

City Hall 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



SANTA AROUND TOWN

Saturday December 18th

LFD will be out with Santa visiting the kiddos and accepting donations for the local food shelf

Daylight Savings Ends November 7th

Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour and change the batteries in your smoke and CO₂ detectors



SEEN AROUND TOWN

Have you captured a video or picture of something fun, amazing or beautiful about our city?

email it to:

brenda.beaudet@cityoflexingtonmn.org

so we can share it on our page!!

Include your 1st name & where the picture was taken

Just a Reminder

It isn't the plow, but rather the snow thrown from the plow blade that wreaks havoc. When setting your garbage at the curb, leave adequate room for the snowplows to do their job. This is also a good time to check your mailbox post for wood rot.

Water pipes Reminder

To keep your pipes from freezing don't turn off your heat, and remember to let a faucet drip if you are leaving for a few days.



Thanksgiving, November 25th



Christmas December 25th



New Years January 1st



CALL
Connexus: 763-323-2650
Xcel: 800-895-4999
They may ask for

Airport Noise Complaints

Phone: 763-726-9411
Online: Macnoise.com



Your Next Challenge Awaits!

It's time to make a difference in your community!
Lexington, MN has fired up the call for volunteers,
And WE WANT YOU!
Are you ready ?

www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/depts_fire_membership





Reduce ~ Reuse ~ Recycle America Recycles Day November 15th

**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

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 locations
- When possible, remove batteries from devices
- Store damaged batteries in a clear plastic bag

Do Not

- Dispose of used batteries in trash or recycling bins
- 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.

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.

What NOT to Bring to the Facility

- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Dried Paint
- Electronics
- Empty Containers
- Explosives
- Garbage
- Unknown Materials
- Radioactive Waste
- Tires



Call Recycling & Resource Solutions at 763-324-3400 (Monday through Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm) for more information.

Businesses, Organizations and Schools
Do NOT bring hazardous waste to the facility. Contact Anoka County Environmental Services at 763-324-4260 for disposal information.



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.

Recycle Smart!

Only Put Items That Can Be Recycled in Your Curbside Cart

Just because you think something is recyclable doesn't mean it should be put in your curbside cart. If everyone can focus on recycling the basic three types of recyclables below, recycling facilities will be able to process and recover more recyclables.

Recycle the Basic 3!

Place these recyclables loose directly in your recycling cart. If you need to use a bag, use a paper bag. No plastic bags should be put in a recycling cart.



1. Food and Beverage Containers

Empty and rinsed food and beverage bottles, cans and paper cartons (replace cap on plastic bottles, jugs and paper cartons)



2. Mixed Paper

Newspaper and unwanted mail (remove plastic bags, plastic cards and any promotional items) catalogs, dry goods boxes and phone books

3. Flattened, Clean, Dry Cardboard

Clean = free of grease and food debris

Remove excess tape, labels and any non-paper packaging materials

