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**SANTA CLAUS  
IS COMING TO LEXINGTON**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th**

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  
benefiting the local food shelf.

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



*Please give generously*

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763-784-1604


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*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*



**City Offices will be Closed:**

**Christmas**

- December 23rd

1/2 Day - Close at 12:00p.m.

- December 26th

**New Years**

- December 30th

1/2 Day - Close at 12:00p.m.

- January 2nd







### 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.



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.

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.

### 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.

### 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.



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**



**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.**

### LEXINGTON MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE

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



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!*



Granny's Closet is looking for new / gently used clothing, particularly warm winter gear for seniors & adults with disabilities in Anoka County

They are in need of both men's and women's clothes of any size, any color.

You can bring these items to their location at  
3300 N 4th Ave Anoka, MN 55303

### Donation Hours:

\*Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7p  
\*Friday mornings from 10a-12p  
or call them at

**(651) 363-4867**

**grannysclosetmn@gmail.com**

**Thank you for your help and generosity !**



### Top needs now include:

**Shampoo ~ Deodorant ~ Toothpaste ~ Toothbrushes**  
**Men's razors ~ Laundry detergent ~ Dryer sheets**  
**Dish soap ~ Any household cleaners**

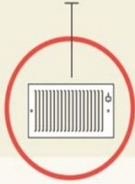


# Holiday Tree Safety Tips

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

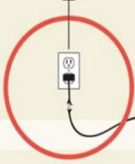
## Keep away from heat:

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.



## 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

## 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.



**Lexington Fire Department**  
Bell ringing for the Salvation Army will be at Festival Foods Dec 10th Stop out and say HI!

## 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.

## Holiday Lighting Contest

Judging will take place

*December 13th ~ 19th*

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

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

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

**Good Luck**



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.ci.lexington.mn.us](http://www.ci.lexington.mn.us)

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.

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

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



## 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

[www.anokacounty.us/359/Compost-Sites](http://www.anokacounty.us/359/Compost-Sites)



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

