Mendota News



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Emergency: 911

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**The City of Mendota holds City Council Meetings at 7:30 on the second Tuesday of every month at the**

**VFW Post 6690**

**1323 Sibley Memorial Hwy.**

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**Be a confident recycler**

**Say goodbye to recycling confusion by focusing on these basic items that are accepted by all recycling service providers in Dakota County. Commonly recycled items like milk jugs and metal cans are in big**

**demand by companies that make new products like new cans, low-maintenance decking and more. Make sure bottles, jars and containers are empty and dry before recycling. They don't have to be perfect— just free of most residue like food and liquids. Leave caps on containers and flatten boxes.**

**Focus on recycling these items**

**Paper**

**• Newspaper and inserts**

**• Magazines and catalogs**

**• Mail and office papers**

**Cardboard**

**• Corrugated cardboard**

**• Paperboard (e.g., cracker boxes)**

**Cartons**

**• Milk and juice cartons**

**• Soup, broth and wine cartons**

**• Juice boxes**

**Metal cans**

**• Aluminum, tin and steel cans**

**Glass bottles and jars**

**Plastic bottles, containers and jugs**

**• Containers numbered 1, 2 or 5**

**• Soda, juice and water bottles**

**• Milk and juice jugs**

**• Margarine, cottage cheese, cream cheese and other tubs and lids**

**• Laundry detergent bottles and jugs**

**• Clear berry and produce containers**

**Leave out plastic bags, batteries, black plastic, food and things like rope and string lights that can tangle around moving machines. If you’re wondering about a specific item, use the Recycling Guide at www.dakotacounty.us, search recycling guide.**

**What is an MS4?**

A municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) is a conveyance or system of conveyances (roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, storm drains, etc.) that is also:

Owned or operated by a public entity (which can include cities, townships, counties, military bases, hospitals, prison complexes, highway departments, universities, sewer districts, etc.)

Designed or used for collecting or conveying stormwater

Not a combined sewer

Not part of a publicly owned treatment works

MS4s in Minnesota must satisfy the requirements of the MS4 general permit if they are located in an urbanized area and used by a population of 1,000 or more or owned by a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more, or a population of at least 5,000 and the system discharges to specially classified bodies of water. Minnesota state rule (Minn. R. 7090) establishes criteria and a process for designating future MS4s; see the Stormwater rules page for more information.

The MS4 general permit is designed to reduce the amount of sediment and other pollutants entering state waters from stormwater systems. Entities regulated by the MS4 general permit must develop a stormwater pollution prevention program and adopt best practices. Learn more on the Complying with the MS4 general permit page. A general permit covers multiple entities with similar operations and types of discharges. Issuing general permits allows for faster and more efficient permitting compared to issuing individual permits.

**Mendota Days:**

You will all be happy to know that Mendota Days is back on the books for 2022! Mendota Days will be held on July 8th and 9th this year. Mayor Mielke is in charge of the event this year and he has so much in store. There will be a parade, jumpy houses, a car show, food trucks and music. Luckys will be bringing back there bands for Friday and Saturday nights. Please come and join in the celebration and all suggestions are welcomed. There will be more information to come. Check out our Facebook page.

The Mendota Picnic will also be a go this year, only the date has changed. The Mendota Picnic will be held on National Night Out. (August 2, 2022). National Night Out is a day where civilians, organizations and the Metropolitan Police Department join hands to enhance the relationship between neighborhoods and communities. They look at this as a great way to bring everyone together for a postitive cause. That is what the Mendota Picnic is all about, people in a small community getting together, to connect with neighbors, meet new neighbors and catch up with old neighbors. We have an awesome little community here in Mendota and it is awesome to get to know each and everyone of us. There will be goody bags for the kids and adults, we will give away a boys and a girls bike. More information to come as this gets closer.