Mendota News



**City of Mendota**

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KimberLee West, City Clerk

**Council Members:**

Brian Mielke, Mayor: 651-261-2751

Joan Perron: 651-452-9359

Alan Ralston: 651-686-8932

Melody Rasmussen: 651-454-6442

Kathleen Krotter: 651-454-3913

**Building Permits:**

Mike Andrejka, Building Official:

612-597-9667

Mailing Address: 1011 Sibley Memorial Highway, Lilydale, MN 55118

**Police:**

Mike Aschenbrener, Chief of Police: Non-emergency: 651-452-1366

Emergency: 911

**Fire:**

Emergency: 911

**City Attorney:**

Tom Lehmann, Criminal Attorney:

651-439-2878

**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.**

**Mendota, MN 55150**

 Winter 2014

Now that winter is here, the City of Mendota asks the residents to be aware of city ordinances relating to parking and snow shoveling.

**In order to keep city snow removal costs down, please adhere to the following practices:**

* Please do not park in such a manner as to obstruct or interfere with the snow plowing or snow removal.
* **Also**, it is unlawful for any person to deposit snow/ice in the roadway.
* All snow and ice should be removed from public sidewalks 12 hours after the snow has ceased to fall. Thank you for your cooperation in this manner.

**Your snow plowing service will appreciate your efforts.**

**2014 General Election Information**

The following individuals were elected to Mendota City Offices during the 2014 General Election:

Brian Mielke, Mayor – 2 year term

Melody Rasmussen, Council Member – 4 year term

Kathleen Krotter, Council Member – 4 year term



**Holiday Lights & Extension Cords**

Holiday lights (or any type of string lights) and electrical cords will be accepted at the following locations until January 31st, 2015.

**Mendota Post Office City of Mendota Heights**

A box located in the entry way City Hall

1310 Sibley Memorial Hwy. 1101 Victoria Curve

Mendota, MN Mendota Heights, MN

**Year-round drop-off**[**The Recycling Zone**](http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/Environment/RecyclingZone/Pages/default.aspx)
3365 Dodd Road
Eagan, MN
651-905-4520

**Did you know?** LED lights use up to 99 percent less energy than standard holiday lights.

**Christmas Trees & Wreaths**

For artificial trees and wreaths still in good condition, there are many reuse and donation opportunities. Real Christmas trees and wreaths with wires removed are banned from household garbage. Most garbage haulers offer pick-up service 1–3 weeks after Christmas. Some garbage haulers require residents schedule a pick-up time. Call your garbage hauler for details.

Residents can also drop off real Christmas trees and wreaths at a local compost site.

Trees and wreaths for composting or garbage pick-up, must have all of the following removed:

* Ornaments
* Lights
* Tinsel
* Stands
* Plastic bags
* Metal/wire

Artificial wreaths and trees that cannot be reused and real wreaths with wire may be placed in the garbage.

**Recycle your Fluorescent Light Bulbs**

****Fluorescent bulbs contain mercury which can harm health and the environment if not disposed of properly.  Do not place in the garbage or in your home recycling cart.

All fluorescent light bulbs (compact fluorescent light bulbs, linear tubes, U-shaped, circular) are accepted at: **All Batteries + Bulbs locations**

[**The Recycling Zone**](http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/Environment/RecyclingZone/Pages/default.aspx)  **Home Depot Lowes**
3365 Dodd Road 1300 E Mendota Road‎ 1795 Robert St.

 Eagan, MN Inver Grove Hts., MN West St. Paul, MN
651-905-4520 651-552-9020 763-367-4139

**Did you know?** If every American home replaced just one light with a fluorescent bulb that's earned the [ENERGY STAR](http://www.energystar.gov/), we would save enough energy to light 3 million homes for a year.

**Medicine & Prescription Drugs**

Over-the-counter medications and prescription drugs can pollute waters and be harmful to humans, fish, and other wildlife when disposed of improperly — do not flush medications down the toilet or place in the trash.

Properly disposing of medicines is important to prevent abuse or poisoning and protect the environment.
Prescription and over-the-counter medications are collected anonymously from residents for free at Dakota County drop-off locations. The **Mendota Heights Police Department has a Medication Disposal Box** in the lobby of the Police Department where Dakota County residents can safely and anonymously dispose of their prescription drugs and over‐the‐counter medication.

**Keep medicine in the original container and cross out your name on the container. Place loose pills and liquids into a clear plastic bag and seal tightly.**

 **The Recycling Zone is open to all Dakota County Residents.**