



Circle Pines *City News*

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December 2024

City Hall Holiday Hours

City Hall will be open
8 a.m.-Noon
December 24 & December 31

City Hall will be closed
December 25 & January 1

Refuse Holiday Pickup Schedule

Garbage & Recycling will be picked up on
Saturday, December 28 & January 4

Just a reminder: If you have extra cardboard from the holidays and it does not fit in your recycling cart, cut the cardboard into 3' x 3' bundles and set them on top of your recycling cart or stand them up alongside the cart.

Christmas Tree Curbside Pickup Saturday, January 4 & Friday January 10

Have your Christmas tree at the curb by 6 a.m. for pick-up. Be sure the tree is visible at the curb with the trunk end of the tree facing the street. Please remove all tinsel, decorations, stand and bags from the tree. Wreaths will not be picked up.

Winter Parking Regulations

November 1 to April 1

There is no parking on city streets every day from 2 a.m. – 6 a.m. or any time it snows more than 2 inches.

Vehicles will be ticketed if they are left on the streets.

This is important, as snowplows need to clear the entire street to ensure safe driving and safe streets for everyone.



Board and Commission Openings

The City of Circle Pines City Council is looking for applicants for commission and advisory board positions. Volunteers play an important role in providing democratic government for Circle Pines. Serving on a commission or board is an excellent way to share citizen input and put individuals' talents to use. The following positions are due for appointment in January: One position on the Utilities Commission, two on the Planning Commission and two for the Park Board.

Additional information on each board or commission can also be found at the city website as well. Applications must be received at Circle Pines city offices by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 8, 2025. Applications are available at city hall or can be found on the city's website at www.ci.circle-pines.mn.us.

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December Public Meetings

City Council
12/10 & 12/23 7 p.m.

Park Board
12/3 6:30 p.m.

Utilities Commission
12/23 5 p.m.

Planning Commission
12/16 7 p.m.

You can also view the latest Council meeting at any time on the internet on the City Website at

www.ci.circle-pines.mn.us. Click on City Council meeting video on demand.



City Survey Available Online

The City of Circle Pines is conducting a city survey. Please tell us how we are doing. Fill out the Citizen Feedback Survey online at www.ci.circle-pines.mn.us. Click on What's New. The survey will only take a few minutes. Thank you for taking the time.

Recycle Calendar

Included with the City Newsletter is the 2025 Recycling Calendar. The calendar includes the dates your recycling carts will be picked up, Recycling Day dates and a recycling guide.



Recycle Smart

Keep tanglers like hoses and chains out of your recycling cart.
Put in trash.

763-324-3400
AnokaCounty.us/RecycleSmart



No Tanglers

Garbage & Recycling

Missed pick-ups, please call 763-259-5535.

Appliance/Electronic pick-ups are on Wednesday's.
Bulk item pick-up are on Tuesday's. Call City Hall to schedule pick-up and purchase stickers.



Centennial Branch Library News

Another year here at the library and we once again send a warm Thank You to all our community. From all of us, to all of you, we wish you a wonderful 2025! As we wind up December, here is some end of year information for the library.

Storytimes

Storytimes run through December 14. Storytimes will start again the week of January 27. Please call or ask at the desk for more information.

Youth

Read to a Dog. Monday, December 23, 4 p.m.- 6 p.m. Children are invited to practice their reading skills in 15-minute sessions with a licensed, trained therapy dog. Program geared towards grades K-3. Registration is required. Please call the Centennial Library at 763-324-1540 to register.

Adults

Name that Town with Doug Ohman. Monday, December 9, 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Back by popular demand! Doug Ohman is a true-blue Minnesota history enthusiast, and he can't help but spread the word wherever he goes. A historian, photographer and storyteller all rolled into one, Doug has published 14 books all about Minnesota. His full-time job for two decades?

Traveling all around the state of Minnesota sharing his historic, interactive presentations. Journey throughout the state of Minnesota with photographer and storyteller Doug Ohman, as he explores towns and villages. This program focuses on the rich history of various locations and cities with fun and interesting stories related to the town names.

Centennial Bookclub for Adults: There is no bookclub meeting this month; our Adult Bookclub will resume in January.

Everyone

The library will be CLOSED Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25 for the Christmas holiday. The library will also be closed Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1st for the New Year's Holiday.





When the Snow Falls- Keep Fire Hydrants Clear

We are asking for your help with removing snow 3 feet around fire hydrants after each snowfall. It is very important for residents and businesses to keep hydrants clear of snow and visible from the street. If the fire department has to find a fire hydrant under snow, they lose precious time needed to fight fires. **The home or business you save may be your own.**

Toys for Joy

Once again, the Centennial Lakes Police Department (54 North Road) will be partnering with the Christmas Committee of Anoka County and Toys For Joy. Our agency will be a drop off destination for toys and clothing this holiday season. We will have large boxes in our main lobby for a convenient drop off experience. All the gifts which are received will stay local. This holiday season this program hopes to serve close to 1,000 families with over 3,000 children in Anoka County communities.

Please give now! Your gift will help lighten the burden of our local families as they work their way back to a place of stability and independence. If you have items to donate but are unable to bring the gifts in, please contact our department at 763-784-2501 to arrange for pick-up. This program will run from November 20-December 12.

If you wish to volunteer at the distribution center, or would like to provide financial support for this endeavor, please visit www.christmascommittee.com Thank you in advance for your generosity in making a difference for families in need today.

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2025 Recycling Calendar

Holiday Tree Pickup Curbside

Saturday, January 4
Friday, January 10

No trees in plastic bags, stands or with decorations

Recycling Technologies Recycling Opportunities

Located at 1525-99th Lane NE, Blaine

8 a.m.-Noon

March 8

May 10

July 12

September 13

November 8

Leaf Pickup Curbside

Saturday, May 3

Saturday, October 18

Saturday, November 1

Have leaves in compostable bags at the curb by 6 a.m.

Recycling/Cleanup Days

Saturday, April 26

Saturday, August 23

Located at 620 Civic Heights Drive

at Public Works Facility

8 a.m.-Noon

Chipping Program Curbside

October 13-24

City of Circle Pines Recycling Guide

Recyclable Items

Paper



cardboard boxes • newspaper
file folders • envelopes mail • brochures • paperback books
poster board • milk cartons • magazines • electronic boxes

Plastic



household plastics #1, #2 + #5
water bottles • soda bottles • milk jugs
detergent bottles • shampoo/soap bottles • yogurt cups
sour cream containers • margarine tubs • similar containers

Glass



beverage containers
glass food jars • clear, green + brown colored

Metal



food cans • aluminum beverage cans

A few things to remember:

- ▶ Please make sure all recyclables are empty, clean + dry.
- ▶ Keep caps + lids on (except for glass containers/jars) or throw the caps + lids in the trash. They are too small to be recycled on their own. A good rule of thumb is to place nothing smaller than a credit card in your bin.
- ▶ Do not bag recyclables. Place items in your cart individually.
- ▶ Not sure what to do with a particular item? Check the Anoka County Recycling + Disposal Directory on their website by visiting:
www.anokacountymn.gov/1653/Search-the-Recycling-and-Disposal-Direct
- ▶ When in doubt, throw it out to avoid contaminating the entire load.

DOES NOT GO IN RECYCLE BIN

-aerosol cans
-aluminum foil
-appliances
-batteries/cables
-bubble wrap
-ceramics
-christmas lights
-clothes/linens
-coat hangers
-construction debris
-decorations
-diapers
-electronics/cords
-egg cartons
-food waste
-food wrap
-garden hoses
-hardback books
-hazardous waste
-household cleaners
-household plastics #3, #4, #6 + #7
-light bulbs

-mirrors/windows
-motor oil/gasoline containers
-napkins/paper towels
-paint
-pizza boxes
-plastic bags
-plastic food wrappers
-plastic straws
-plastic without numbers
-polystyrene/styrofoam
-pyrex or heat-resistant glass
-rubber balls
-shredded paper
-soiled cardboard/paper/paper plates
-scrap metal
-sports equipment
-syringes/razor blades
-tires
-tissue
-tools
-toys/stuffed animals
-wax coated cartons/cardboard (i.e. ice cream cartons/Chinese food takeout containers)
-wood/yard waste