Mendota News



**City of Mendota**

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**Building Permits:**

Mike Andrejka, Building Official:

612-597-9667

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

**Police:**

Kelly McCarthy, Chief of Police:

Non-emergency: 651-452-1366

Emergency: 911

**Fire:**

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**City Attorney:**

Tom Loonan, City Attorney:

715-808-8842

**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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 Winter 2021

Annual Tree Lighting!

This year would have been our 10th Annual Tree Lighting. But due to COVID 19 the annual tree lighting was cancelled.

## Batteries are hot right now – and not in a good way

Batteries – mostly lithium ion – are causing fires at waste and recycling facilities across the U.S. When your batteries, cell phone or other battery-powered gadgets are dead, don’t toss them in the trash or recycling carts.

Bring all types of batteries and electronic devices to The Recycling Zone in Eagan. Tape both ends of each battery with any clear tape. This prevents short circuiting and a possible fire if a battery end touches another battery or a metal object. Use a container such as a cardboard box that can be left at The Recycling Zone and place it in your trunk or back seat. Stay in your vehicle during drop off and staff will unload.

Other items accepted at The Recycling Zone include:

* Automotive products like motor oil and gas
* Computers, TVs and other electronics
* Paints and stains
* Household cleaners
* Yard and garden chemicals

The Recycling Zone located at 3365 Dodd Road, Eagan, is open year-round, four days a week. For a complete list of accepted items and drop-off hours, visit [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us) , search *Recycling Zone.*

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**Recycle Right: Bring Holiday Lights to a Drop-off Location**

String lights and electrical cords don’t belong in your recycling cart. They wrap around machines at sorting facilities and cause damage. Instead, bring holiday lights and extension cords to participating locations through Jan. 31:

* Eagan: Lebanon Hills Visitor Center, The Recycling Zone
* Mendota Heights: City Hall
* South St. Paul: City Hall
* West St. Paul: Dakota County Northern Service Center

Look for collection bins near the entrance. Check location hours before dropping off. See all the locations at [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us), search *holiday recycling*.

MS4 Permit: Things that residents can know.

o MCM1: Public Education and Outreach

o MCM2: Public Participation/Involvement

o MCM3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

o MCM4: Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

o MCM6: Post Construction Stormwater Management

o MCM6: Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations