



It may not feel like it but spring is just around the corner and that means Spring Cleaning!! Read through the newsletter for information on different services available to help keep your yard, and our city, cleaner and a nicer place for all!

HOUSE NUMBERS

Make sure your home address is clearly visible from the street. Emergency response vehicles need to be able to see your address.

Keep bushes and trees trimmed to avoid house numbers being obstructed



KEEP YARDS MOWED & TREES TRIMMED

City ordinance requires homeowners to keep their yards mowed and free of weeds. Your lawn should be no longer than 6 inches.

Do not mow grass clippings into the street

Trees and bushes should not block the view at an intersection. Remember to keep them trimmed. Be aware of wires!

If this is not done, the property owner will be notified in writing. If the issue is not resolved by deadline given then the City will take care of it at the owners expense of \$100.00 per hour for first time with an increase of \$100.00 per hour per additional nuisance.



2024 Spring

APPLIANCE DROP OFF

Eden Valley has a free appliance drop off at our Public Works Building

300 Smith St S

Place items in the container

Do not drop off or leave items outside the container. If the container is full please contact

City Hall 320-453-5251

Accepting:

- ◆ Refrigerators (Non RV)
- ◆ Stoves
- ◆ Dishwashers
- ◆ Dryers and Washers
- ◆ Garbage Disposals
- ◆ Dehumidifiers
- ◆ Humidifiers
- ◆ Air Conditioners
- ◆ Freezers
- ◆ Water Coolers
- ◆ Water Heaters
- ◆ Water Softeners
- ◆ Computer Towers
- ◆ Computer Keyboard/Mouse, Printers, Copiers
- ◆ VCRs, DVD players, Stereos, etc.
- ◆ Microwaves



To Keep this appliance recycling service:

ABSOLUTELY NO:

- TVs
- Computer Monitors
- Tires
- Mattresses
- Hazardous Waste
- RV Refrigerators
- Garbage

NOT ACCEPTED



January - December, 2024

Every-Other-Week
Commingled Recycling

Guidelines

Your recycling is single sort; you can place all items together in your container. They do not need to be sorted. Recycling cart may include the items listed below. Please set your cart out by 6:30 a.m. on collection day following these placement guidelines:

**** Wheels should point toward your house, away from the street. Cart should be 1 foot from curb, not the street. Cart should be 3 feet from any other obstructions such as mailboxes, trees, poles, etc. No bungee cords on the lid. IF IN DOUBT, NOTICE THE CART'S POSITION AFTER SERVICE AND PLACE IT THE SAME WAY EACH WEEK.**

ALUMINUM AND TIN CANS – Includes small scrap pieces of clean aluminum. Labels may remain on cans.

GLASS – Please rinse. All colors of glass are accepted. Labels may remain on glass. **NO BROKEN GLASS!**

PLASTIC– Please rinse. Labels may remain on containers. Items with #1, #2 and #5 in the recycling triangles are acceptable.

PAPER PRODUCTS/PAPERBOARD – This includes newspaper, ad inserts, magazines, catalogs, mixed residential mail and paperboard. (Paperboard includes items such as cereal, snack and tissue boxes as well as paper grocery bags.)

CARDBOARD– Can accept small amounts of cardboard. No pizza boxes. Please break down cardboard to prevent it from getting stuck in your container.

Please discard items not recyclable as trash.

**** These items are not recyclable! ****

Styrofoam containers, waxed or food contaminated paper, drinking glasses, windowpanes, light bulbs, broken glass, paper towels and aerosol cans.

**WEST CENTRAL
SANITATION
1-800-246-7630**

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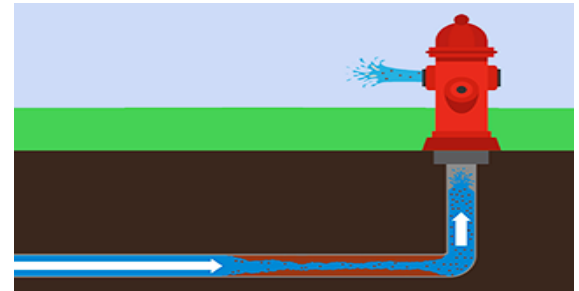
HYDRANT FLUSHING

The city will be flushing the hydrants the week of

May 13

(weather permitting)

During flushing your water may be discolored. If this happens run your cold water for 3 or 4 minutes, wait and if still discolored run again. It is recommended to not wash clothes during this time, as it may discolor your clothes.



COMPOST SITE

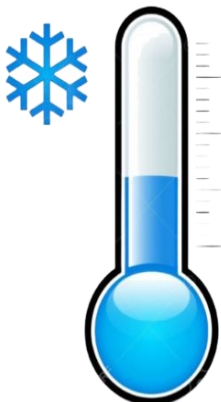
Perfect place to bring all the clippings from yard work!

- ♦ Will open in April (weather permitting)
- ♦ Only yard and garden waste allowed
- ♦ Brush no larger than 4 inches in diameter
- ♦ Absolutely no garbage!
- ♦ Take your bags with you

** FROZEN PIPES**

Spring may be around the corner but pipes can still freeze.

Tips for preventing frozen pipes:



- Keep doors open between heated and unheated rooms. This includes cabinet doors to pipes.
- Keep heat at 55 degrees or warmer, even if you are away.
- Keep slight water flow in low use areas (increased water bill will be cheaper than broken pipes)



IMPORTANT DATES:

March 5th—PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

August 13th—PRIMARY ELECTION

November 5th—ELECTION DAY

Register to vote or update your Registration at:

mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/VoterRegistration

Upcoming Events!

Spring in the Valley

May 4

Tea Party

April 27

Contact EVC4P for more information

evcitizens4progress@gmail.com

City Wide Garage Sale

May 18

Contact Michelle Hansen to be added to list

320-267-6826

nmichelleh@live.com

Splash Pad

Will be open by Memorial Day

Weather Permitting

VALLEY DAZE

June 20-23

Enter your Parade Float

Questions: evvalleydaze@gmail.com

New Website

Coming Soon



Happy 3rd Anniversary to the SAILS exercise program!

Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)



This is a free strength, balance & fitness program for seniors in our area.

The class meets Monday and

Thursdays at 9:00 am.

CAT OWNERS:

- * Do not let your cat(s) roam free
- * The city has a real problem with feral cats and we do not need yours adding to the problem.

DOG OWNERS:

- * 2 dogs allowed per household
- * Keep your dog under your control (put on leash)
- * Dogs should not be loose in neighborhood
- * Clean up after them, carry bags with you!!!!
- * Do not let dogs bark for longer than a few minutes
- * Get a tag at City hall to help if you loose your dog (no fee)

Dog capture fees

- Dog Pound Daily Care (if available) \$10
- Dog release fee (1st Occurrence) \$30
- Dog release fee (2nd Occurrence) \$60



OPPORTUNITES TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

PLANNING COMMISSION: Commission members review applications, hold public hearings, and make recommendations to the City Council on all zoning amendments, conditional use permits, and site permits. Meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of every month as needed. For application or more information please contact City Hall 320-453-5251

CURB APPEAL COMMITTEE (NEW): Committee members would work together to review and make recommendations on improving the curb appeal and general look of our city. Contact City Hall for more information

320-453-5251 or canderson@edenvalleymn.city



WATER/SEWER UTILITY BILL INFORMATION



- ♦ Meters are read on the 30th of the month
 - ♦ Bills are mailed on/about the 3rd of the month
 - ♦ Save paper – sign up for email billing
 - ♦ Bills are due monthly, must be received by end of month to avoid 10% late fees.
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- ♦ Sign up for Auto Pay –
Monthly amount is deducted on the 25th -
Use savings or checking account.
Fill out and return the application
No processing Fees.
 - ♦ Pay on our website 24/7
<https://ci.edenvalley.mn.us/>
Go to Departments then Water Sewer (Utility Billing)
Pay with savings, checking, credit/debit card.
Processing fees apply
 - ♦ Notify the city with any address or phone number changes.



Contact Sara at 320.453.5251 or email her at sgarland@edenvalleymn.city

DIRECT PAYMENT APPLICATION

I authorize the CITY OF EDEN VALLEY to initiate electronic debit entries to my CHECKING/SAVINGS (Circle One) to start on _____ for the dollar amount listed on my monthly utility bill. This will go into effect on or as near to the 25th of each month.

I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of U.S. Law. This authority will remain in effect until I have cancelled it in writing.

CUSTOMER NAME _____ Phone Number _____

Service Address _____ Account Number _____

Email address _____ Sign up for Email billing YES/NO (Circle One)

Signature _____ Date _____

Name of Financial Institution (please print) _____

Routing Number _____

Account Number _____



DROP OFF AT CITY HALL—171 COSSAIRT AVE W

DIRECT PAYMENT