



*City of Mountain Lake &  
Mountain Lake Municipal  
Utilities Newsletter*

*June 2021*



**City Hall Hours**

9AM — 4PM

Monday — Friday

24 Hour Drop Box—East Side of City Hall

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or

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**City of Mountain Lake, MN**

**APPLY FOR REBATES**  
**COMPLETELY ONLINE WITH**  
**YOUR PHONE OR PC!**

Rebates for AC units, furnaces, dishwashers, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, and much more will now be completely online through your smart phone or personal computer. Visit the following link [energyinsight.p3.enertrek.com](http://energyinsight.p3.enertrek.com) to begin this process or visit our website, [www.mountainlakemn.com](http://www.mountainlakemn.com) and click on 'City' and then 'Energy Rebates.'

For any questions regarding rebates, please call or email Margit Barot at [mbarot@frontierenergy.com](mailto:mbarot@frontierenergy.com) or at 612-715-4853.



**City Burn-Site**

The city burn-site is now open for the season in 2021.

However, the burn-site may be closed without warning due to weather conditions or improper materials being left at the site. Below is a list of allowed and banned materials:

**ALLOWED MATERIALS**

- Trees
- Tree branches
- Grass clippings
- Leaves

**BANNED MATERIALS**

- Dimensional lumber
- Old windows
- Old lumber
- Roof materials
- Plastics of any kind
- Masonry or concrete products
- Metals
- Any types of pressed wood
- Garbage and trash bags
- Recycling products

The burn-site is located at the corner of 360th Street and 575th Ave. From city limits, take 11th Street North northward and the street will turn to gravel which begins 575th Ave.

**Mountain Lake 2020 Drinking Water Report**

Mountain Lake drinking water comes from a groundwater source: five wells ranging from 68 to 500 feet deep, that draw water from the Sioux Quartzite and Quaternary Buried Artesian aquifers. Mountain Lake works hard to provide you with safe and reliable drinking water that meets federal and state water quality requirements. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information on your drinking water and how to protect our precious water resources.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets safe drinking water standards. These standards limit the amounts of specific contaminants allowed in drinking water. This ensures that tap water is safe to drink for most people. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulates the amount of certain contaminants in bottled water. Bottled water must provide the same public health protection as public tap water.

The 2020 Drinking Water Report provides information on the quality of the city's drinking water. The complete report can be found at:

[https://www.mountainlakemn.com/files/6716/2031/4305/2020\\_Consumer\\_Confidence\\_Water\\_Report.pdf](https://www.mountainlakemn.com/files/6716/2031/4305/2020_Consumer_Confidence_Water_Report.pdf)

Or visiting the city's website —> City —> Departments —> Utilities —> Water/Wastewater

This report contains monitoring results from January 1 to December 31, 2020. Copies of the report are also available at Mountain Lake City Hall, 930 3rd Ave.



**Pow Wow 2021**

Pow Wow 2021 is  
June 18 — 22.



Follow the Mountain Lake Chamber Facebook page for more information as it is released.

**Cemetery Notice**

If you have placed or will be placing flowers or items at the cemetery, please remove by **Saturday, June 12, 2021.**

- All flowers
- Shepherd hooks
- Solar lights, etc.



Only decorations where the urn is part of the base are allowed to remain. Ordinance #3-11 Cemetery Regulations (available on the city's website) will be enforced. Thank you!

# Has COVID-19 made it hard to pay your rent?

Apply for **RENTHELPMN** today

If you have experienced hardship due to the pandemic and need assistance to pay your rent or utility bills, you may be eligible for COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance.

**RENTHELPMN**



## What is RentHelpMN?

This program was created to help Minnesotans who have fallen behind on their rent or fear that could happen. If you find yourself in this position, we are here to help. Find out if you qualify and get ready to apply.

### PHASE ONE: APPLY NOW IF YOU OWE BACK RENT

RentHelpMN is currently working with renters who owe back rent. Those who owe back rent and meet the eligibility requirements may apply for all offered assistance. We will update this page when the program is accepting all other rent and utility assistance requests.

#### PHASE ONE

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#### People with past due rent

If you owe back rent, you are invited to apply for all available assistance now:

Past due rent  
Past due utilities  
Upcoming rent

#### PHASE TWO

#### All invited to apply

All eligible renters may apply for all available assistance:

Past due rent  
Past due utilities  
Upcoming rent

VISIT [RENTHELPMN.ORG](https://renthelpmn.org) OR CALL [2-1-1](tel:2141) TO LEARN MORE AND HOW TO APPLY

## What does RentHelpMN offer?

Eligible Minnesota renters can receive help with rent and utility bills dated on or after March 13, 2020. If you qualify, you could receive up to 15 months total assistance.



#### RENT PAYMENTS

Past-due rent since March 13, 2020 (April 1st rent) and upcoming rent, three months at a time



#### UTILITY PAYMENTS

Gas, electric, water/sewer, garbage/recycling and other utilities as approved



#### ADDITIONAL HOUSING RELATED COSTS

Varies, but may include fees charged by your landlord or eviction-related costs