



*City of Mountain Lake &
Mountain Lake Municipal
Utilities Newsletter
May 2021*



City Hall Hours

9AM — 4PM
Monday — Friday
24 Hour Drop Box

City of Mountain Lake

or
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**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 to begin this process or visit our website, 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 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.

**SECTION 8.15. OPEN BURNING AND
REGULATIONS OF FIRES**

Subdivision 1. Open Burning of Leaves.

Subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 88.16, 88.17 and 88.22, the open burning of dried leaves during the months of April and May; and between September 15 and December 1 is hereby permitted.

Such burning shall be limited to the areas of the City zoned for residential purposes only.

Burning will only be allowed between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. All fires are to be extinguished by 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Such fires shall not be less than 25 feet from any structure, wood fence, hedge or bush and no less than 5 feet from any property line.

The burning of leaves is prohibited on City streets, boulevards, lakeshores or any public property by private citizens.

All such fires shall be attended, at all times, by a person of suitable age and discretion.

No burning shall take place during air pollution alert, warning or emergency declared by the Pollution Control Agency.

**Utilize Auto-Withdrawals or our Utility
Bill Dropbox!**

In a hurry? Work long hours? Tired of writing checks each month? No need to stop into city hall—you can utilize auto withdrawals to pay your monthly utility bill! Call or stop into city hall to set up auto-withdrawals from your bank account and never worry about writing a check or submitting a payment late. For residents, withdrawals take place on the 5th of each month.

Still like to write a check each month? Drop it off in our utility bill drop box located on the east side of city hall near the alley. Bills can be dropped off at anytime. No need to stop into city hall—just ensure you submit your bill stub with your payment so we can record it.

Customer Notice — Interconnections

In compliance with Mountain Lake's adopted rules relating to cogeneration and small power production, Mountain Lake Municipal Utilities is obligated to interconnect with and purchase electricity from co-generators and small power producers, whom satisfy the conditions as a qualifying facility.

Mountain Lake Municipal Utilities is obligated to provide information free of charge to all interested members upon request regarding rates and interconnection requirements. All interconnections require an application and approval to become a qualifying facility. Any disputes over interconnections, sales, and purchases are subject to resolution by the Mountain Lake Municipal Utilities Commission. Interested members should contact Mountain Lake Municipal Utilities, 930 Third Avenue, at 507-427-2999 ext.1

City-Wide Clean-Up

View the back of this newsletter or the insert from last month's bill regarding city-wide clean-up information. All information is also posted on our website at www.mountainlakemn.com under "City".



City Hall will
be CLOSED
on May 31st

City of Mountain Lake City-Wide Clean-Up

Saturday, May 1, 2021

Utility customers outside of Mountain Lake city limits cannot participate.

Items for pickup must be placed at the curb no earlier than Thursday, April 29.

Items must be at the curb by 6AM Saturday morning, May 1.

- **ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP FROM CURB:**

- Children's Car Seats
- Household Garbage
- Mattresses and Box Springs
- Florescent Light Bulbs
- Appliances
- Lithium Batteries, Televisions, Computers, Cell-Phones, and Other Electronic Devices - FIRE HAZARDS
- Tires, Car Batteries, Car Parts, Motor Oil
- Household Hazardous Waste: Cleaners, Paint, Fertilizer, Pesticides, Car Batteries, etc.
- Large amounts of construction debris
- Items that are too large or heavy to safely handle
- Yard waste
- Recycling

- **ITEMS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED** at the Cottonwood County Landfill, 43973 Co. Rd. #22 during open hours OR at their Drive-Thru Spring Clean-Up Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day from 8AM—12PM on Saturday, April 17th

- Children's Car Seats
- Mattresses and Box Springs
- Florescent Light Bulbs
- Appliances
- Televisions, Computers and Other Electronic Devices
- Tires
- Household Hazardous Waste: cleaners, paint, pesticides, fertilizers, car batteries, etc.

- **YARD WASTE** can be disposed of at the city's burn-site. 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.
- Large amounts of **CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS** should be taken to the demolition site at the Cottonwood County Landfill, 43973 Co. Rd. #22. Fees apply.
- Upcoming regularly scheduled curbside **RECYCLING PICK-UPS** are April 21 and May 5
- Please bag or package loose Items on curb for an easy pick-up. Items left on the curb after cleanup must be removed. **Administrative citations will be issued to violators of the Nuisance Ordinance.**
- **City-wide Clean-up is only available to residents of the City of Mountain Lake.**

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE OUT HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE OR INTERMIX IT WITH OTHER ITEMS

Contact City Hall, 507-427-2999 with any questions.

Please stay tuned to our website and Facebook page as new information or changes may be made between you receiving this newsletter and the city-wide cleanup date.