



GOING AWAY FOR THE WINTER MONTHS?

Don't forget to notify the City of Rogers prior to leaving for the winter by calling **763-428-0920** or via email **UB@RogersMN.gov** to arrange for your utility bill to be forwarded to a different address. This will also help us identify any high-water usage that may have resulted from leaks in your home while you are away.



Are You Ready for the Winter Season?

Here are some helpful snow removal reminders.

As most people in Minnesota get ready for the approaching winter by purchasing new shovels, putting on snow tires, or even gaining a few extra pounds to stay warm, the City of Rogers Public Works Department has been getting ready for winter and the snow season too. Our plowing routes have been updated, the plows have been attached to our trucks, and salt/sand has been ordered. Each year, we purchase 800 to 1200 tons of salt to apply to steep grades, high volume intersections, school crossings, and icy patches on priority routes. This year, we have 10 plow drivers, covering a total of 99 miles of road and 159 cul-de-sacs between them.

The Public Works Department is committed to keeping our streets as safe as possible within staffing and budget parameters. Staff will begin plowing when snowfall reaches two inches or when roadway conditions warrant a response by Public Works. Equipment dispatch is dependent upon timing and intensity, weather forecast, personnel, equipment availability, and street priority classification. The City's main priority is to plow trails and sidewalks within arterial and collector streets and school walking zones within a 24-hour period.

There are a number of things residents can do to minimize plowing-related problems for themselves and to help City crews do the most effective job possible. Here are some City guidelines and winter tips.

Do you want to save paper?
Do you want to pay with your debit or credit card?

PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL ONLINE

REGISTER TODAY AND RECIEVE THESE BENEFITS:

- Save time
- Save postage
- Save checks
- See usage history
- Custom auto pay options
- Sign up for E-bills

Available now at: www.rogersmn.gov/ub-pay

2022 General Election

The General Election is coming up on November 8, 2022, and our City website offers a variety of resources to help residents prepare to vote.

Unsure if you are registered or need to register?

Wondering where to vote on election day or looking at options for voting early?

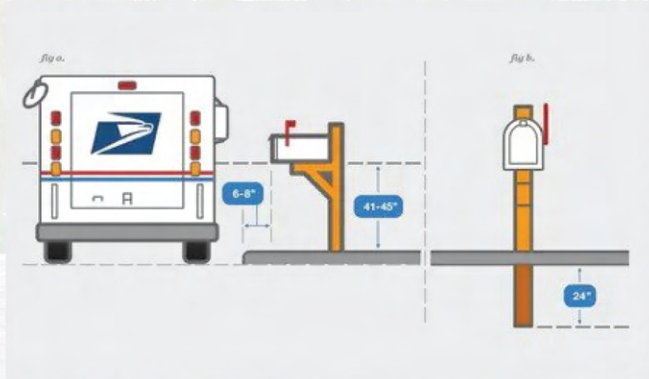
Would you like to view your sample ballot and research the candidates before voting?

Visit www.rogersmn.gov/elections to resolve these questions and find more valuable information about the election process!



Driveways and Private Property

Residents and private contractors hired to plow snow from driveways, sidewalks, and parking lots may not deposit snow onto or move snow across public streets or walkways. Doing so is not only a violation of law, but it also slows plowing operations, limits streets or walkways from being plowed to full width, and creates dangerous conditions for vehicles and pedestrians.

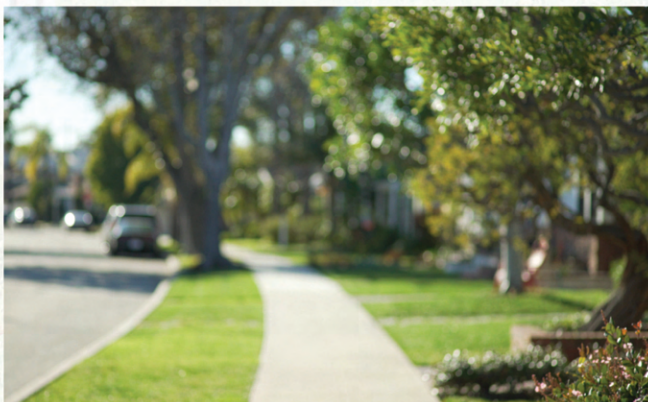


Sidewalks

Residents are responsible for clearing snow from sidewalks adjacent to their property within 24 hours. Please help your neighbors who may be out of town or need help with clearing their sidewalks. Keeping the sidewalks clear of snow benefits you and your neighbors so you can safely walk on them this winter.

Right-of-Way Obstructions

Trees, shrubbery, landscaping, irrigation, and other items located within the right-of-way are prone to damage by snow thrown from plows and will not be considered for repair, replacement, or compensation. These items should be a minimum of 10 feet behind the curb line.



Mail/Paper Boxes

Mail and paper boxes must be mounted a minimum of 45 inches above street level. Properly installed mailboxes will be considered for repair or replacement only if struck by snowplow equipment. Installations damaged by snow or ice coming from the plow blade will not be repaired or replaced. The City of Rogers and the Post Office are requesting your help to keep the area around your mailbox clear of snow. This will assist your postal carrier with the delivery of your mail.

Trash and Recycling Containers

Please place trash and recycling containers in your driveway and out of the street for collection. Plow truck operators will not stop and get out of the truck to move them off the street. To do so increases the time and cost of snow removal. It can also be dangerous for the plow truck operators.

Example of properly placed garbage and recycling containers





Fire Hydrants

As you shovel or push snow off your driveways and sidewalks, take the time to clear snow around fire hydrants (three-foot radius). During a fire, seconds count. The extra minute it may take to remove snow around fire hydrants may save your or your neighbor's home.

Winter Driving

For your safety as well as others', allow ample room between your vehicle and snow removal equipment. Do not pass until the plow has reached a safe clear area and never pass on the right side of the snowplow. Always assume that intersections, curves, bridges, and hills are slippery and drive according to road conditions.

Snowbanks and Winter Fun

Please discourage children from sliding from or building forts in snowbanks close to streets. Children playing on or near the road are a concern for snowplow operations. Plow truck operators cannot see a child behind a snowbank or parked car.

Shovel More Often

Shovel early and often during a snowstorm. This is easier on your back and the snow won't compact as much and turn to ice.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as crews work to clear snow safely and effectively from our City streets and trails. Depending on timing and the severity of a snow event, it may take hours or days to clear all the snow.

Salt Use

Road salt and deicing chemicals are carried by melted snow and ice through sewers, leading to streams, rivers, and lakes, killing fish and plants. The City of Rogers has taken measures to limit the amount of salt used on its streets. The City plows curb-to-curb and uses liquid additives that enhance the salt's effectiveness and equipment that applies more liquid brine and less granular salt. Less than one teaspoon of salt will pollute five gallons of water. Once water is polluted, it is nearly impossible to reverse.

Know When to Use Salt

If it is 15 degrees or below, most salt doesn't work. When it is this cold, sand is a good alternative.

Sweep Up Leftover Salt and Sand

When the ice has melted, sweep up the remaining salt and sand from your driveway. You can use it again and help reduce the amount flowing into storm drains and into the water system.

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Be safe while clearing and driving on snow and ice this winter

Recycling

The City of Rogers contracts with Republic Services (formerly Randy's Environmental Service) to provide curbside recycling collection every other week for all residents. Carts are available in 65-gallon size or call Republic Services to request a 95-gallon cart. State statute requires that recycling is made available to all Minnesota residents. Residents pay for this service as part of your Rogers utility bill.



Collection Schedule

Recyclables are picked up every other week. See the City's website for a collection schedule:
www.rogersmn.gov/recycling

Missed Recycling?

Call Republic at **320-252-9608** or email rogers@republicservices.com



Accepted Items

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Mixed mail and office paper
- Boxboard (cereal, cracker, shoe boxes, ect.)
- Fax paper
- Envelopes
- Computer paper
- Holiday lights
- Metal food cans
- Glass bottles and jars (all colors)
- Plastic containers and lids (#1 - #7) (pop, juice bottles, milk, water, ect.)
- Aseptic and gable-topped containers (juice & milk cartons, juice boxes, ect.)



Items Not Accepted

- No plastic bags
- No egg cartons
- No Styrofoam
- No pizza boxes or soiled paper
- No mirror, window or plate glass
- No ceramic or porcelain
- No toys, dishes, flower pots
- No plastic hangers
- No motor oil jugs
- No metal car parts

Cleaning Up After Your Pets

Recently there have been many resident complaints about pet waste not being picked up on trails, sidewalks, and in parks and yards.

Dog waste is not only smelly and unsightly, it pollutes landscapes, lawns, gardens and public spaces. It carries bacteria, parasites, and diseases that can be transmitted to humans and other animals, and over time, it breaks down and washes into the water supply, polluting our rivers, streams, lakes, and ponds.

Please be mindful of your neighbors and the environment and pick up pet waste when walking your pet. Do your doody pick up the poo for the safety of yourself and others.

Early In-Person Voting

The Absentee Balloting (early voting) period for the General Election began on September 23, 2022, and ends on November 7, 2022. All Rogers residents can vote early at Rogers Community Room (Fire Station): 21201 Memorial Drive, Rogers, MN 55374. Voting hours will be Monday through Thursday, 9:00am to 3:30pm, and Friday, 9:00am to 1:00pm.

If you wish to vote early, please allow time to complete a brief Absentee Ballot Application, which is required for your ballot to be issued prior to Election Day.

New Precinct Added in 2022

At the March 8, 2022, meeting, the Rogers City Council approved the addition of a third precinct within the City. The creation of a third precinct will help with the future population growth that Rogers will see in the coming years. Residents who live south of I-94 and north of Territorial Road will remain in Precinct 2. Residents who live south of Territorial Road will now vote in Precinct 3. Precinct 3 will be located in the 21st Century Bank Event Center. Residents who previously voted at Precinct 1 will continue to vote at the Rogers Activity Center.



Have you heard about our 21st Century Bank Event Center?

The 21st Century Bank Event Center provides a range of amenities to meet the needs of a wide variety of events. The building features a lobby area that serves as a welcome/concession area for events, such as Entertainment in the Park, food shows, weddings, holiday gatherings, and more. This area also includes over-sized restrooms to meet the needs of all events in this building. The capacity of the hall welcomes events ranging from business meetings to weddings and other private/public functions. The facility features a smaller Graco conference room, which accommodates approximately 20-50 people, a full-service kitchen, and an area that can serve liquor/spirits. Our beautiful grounds include outdoor amenities, such as a formal garden for wedding receptions and other celebrations, an outdoor fireplace/seating, and soon a completed outdoor stage. To learn more about our 21st Century Bank Event Center and how to rent it for your next special event. Please visit our website at:

www.rogersmn.gov/21st-century-bank-event-center or contact Jackie Riebel at 763-428-0939

21st Century Bank
EVENT CENTER



Senior Events & Upcoming Happenings

Fall Craft & Bake Sale Saturday, Oct 29, 9am-2pm, Community Room

Looking for a new handmade gift, something special, a treasure, or a bargain? There will be lots to choose from. Lunch will be available for purchase. Delicious baked goods also available for purchase. Drawings will be held throughout the day for great gifts! This is a fundraiser for the Rogers-Hassan Seniors Group.

November/December Spotlights

Treasure Island Casino Monday, November 14, 8:30am until approximately 4:15pm

A luxury motorcoach will take gamers to enjoy a few hours of fun. You will receive free money on your casino card and coupons for lunch during your stay. Have a fun day with your friends or meet new ones!

Paramount Theater

“Christmas With the Nelsons” At Saint Cloud Wednesday, December 14, 2022 10am until approximately 4pm

This heartwarming multimedia live concert experience stars the third generation of #1 Nelson Family hitmakers, Matthew and Gunnar Nelson. A genuine blend of Everly Brothers-style harmonies and Smothers Brothers-style comedy, multi-platinum recording artists Matthew and Gunnar have been thrilling sellout audiences worldwide for the past decade with their high-integrity Ricky Nelson Remembered show... and they've got a new gift for you to open.

Future Outings and Classes

- Casino trips
- Theater/Plays/Concerts
- Holly Jolly Market
- Lunch/Breakfast outings

- Movies
- Surprise overnight trip (possibly Bentleyville)
- Speakers on Senior topics
- Drive Safe Class (discount your insurance by attending the classes)
- Watercolor classes
- Computer classes
- Birthday celebrations

Join Us for Our Weekly Events

Mondays

- Coffee Club, 9am, Senior Center
- Virtual Exercise Class, 9:30am, online

Tuesdays

- Coffee Club, 9am, Senior Center
- Billiards, 10am, Senior Center
- Recycled Card Making, 10am, Senior Center
- Senior Dining, 12pm, Community Room
- Pinochle, 1pm, Senior Center
- Texas Canasta, 1pm, Senior Center

Wednesdays

- Virtual Exercise Class, 9:30am, online
- Crafters Meetup, 10:30am, Senior Center
- Seniors Book Club, 10:30am, Senior Center (4th Wednesday of month)
- Senior Dining, 12pm, Community Room
- Cribbage, 1pm, Senior Center
- Texas Canasta, 1pm, Senior Center
- Farmer's Market, 3pm, downtown parking lot

Thursdays

- Senior Dining, 12pm, Community Room
- Billiards, 1pm, Senior Center
- Texas Canasta, 1pm, Senior Center
- Uno, 1pm, Senior Center (1st Thursday each month)

Fridays

- Mah Jongg, 9am, Senior Center
- Senior Pickleball, 10am, Rogers Tennis Club

Upcoming Recreation Programs



Join our team! We have many fun and flexible positions available. Please visit <https://www.rogersmn.gov/jobs> for more information.

Halloween Carnival & Skate

Rogers Parks and Rec, in partnership with ISD728 Community Ed, will be hosting our fourth annual Halloween Carnival & Skate event. Come along to our free game carnival with prizes and then join us for Open Skate. Wear a costume and skate free.

Check for updates on our websites:
www.rogersmn.gov/rec and/or
www.728communityed.com.

Sunday, Oct 30
Carnival | 2:00-5:00pm | activity room – Free
Open Skate | 4:00-5:15pm
\$4 – Free admission age 5 & under or if in costume
Rogers Activity Center/Ice Arena
21080 141st Ave Rogers

Daddy Daughter Dance

Treat your special little girl to a night she'll never forget! Fathers or father figures (grandpas, uncles, brothers 18+) are welcome to bring their daughters in grades K-5. Games, photo booth, dinner, and dancing will be included. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner is served at 6:00pm, and dancing will be 6:30-8:00pm. Spots are limited, so register early to guarantee your reservation!

To register, visit
www.rogersmn.gov/daddy-daughter-dance. Questions?
Email hhanson@rogersmn.gov.

Friday, Nov 4 | 5:30-8:00pm
\$20/pair, +\$5/additional daughter
21st Century Bank Event Center
12716 Main Street, Rogers

Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

Join us for Rogers' annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony at the 21st Century Bank Event Center! We will provide hot chocolate, cookies, caroling, and special activities beginning at 6:00pm with the tree lighting at 7:00pm. Be sure to put your name in the raffle to be selected to flip the switch!

Event updates will be posted at
www.rogersmn.gov/recreation.
Friday, Dec 2 | 6:00-8:00pm
21st Century Event Center

Special Event Skating

Pay at the door: \$4/skater unless noted, age 5 & under skate free. Skate rentals available for \$2/pair.

Gobbler Skate

Sunday, Nov 20 | 4:00-5:15pm
Free admission with donation of a non-perishable food item

Skate with Santa

Sunday, Dec 4 | 4:00-5:15pm
Free hot chocolate with paid admission

Glow-N-Skate

\$5/skater. Admission includes glow necklace
Wednesday Oct 26 | 6:00-7:15pm
Wednesday Nov 30 | 6:00-7:15pm
Wednesday Dec 28 | 6:00 -7:15pm
Wednesday Jan 25 | 6:00 -7:15pm
Wednesday Feb 22 | 6:00 -7:15pm
Wednesday March 15 | 6:00 -7:15pm

Learn to Skate

Our Learn to Skate program will be up and running for fall sessions. It is designed for recreational, figure and hockey skaters. Snowplow Sam classes are designed for ages 4-5, Basics ages 6+, and Hockey for ages 4+; however, to join Hockey, you must have passed Sam 2 or Basic 1. Helmets are REQUIRED for all Sam classes, Basic 1 & 2, and Hockey classes. Register online at www.728communityed.com.

FALL II Session

Saturdays, Nov 5–Dec 17 | 6 weeks
*Not meeting Nov 26

Winter I

Saturdays, January 28-March 4

Outdoor Open Skate

The pleasure skating rink will be open at Lions Central Park this winter, starting mid-December, weather permitting. For more info, please visit www.rogersmn.gov/rec

Open Skating

Wednesday 11:30am-1pm & 6-7:15pm (Excludes Glow N Skate)
Sundays 4-5:15 pm
\$4/person Skate Rental \$2

Please check our website and Facebook regularly for upcoming special event updates and additions.
www.rogersmn.gov | www.facebook.com/cityofrogers.



About Us

The City of Rogers operates under a Council-Administrator form of government. Elected positions include the Mayor (two-year term) and four Council Members (four-year alternating terms). There are several standing commissions, including the Arena Commission, Park and Recreation Advisory Commission, Planning Commission, and Senior Advisory Commission that meet to discuss and make recommendations on important issues within the City. Visit our City website at www.rogersmn.gov

Rogers City Council

Rick Ihli Mayor

Mark Eiden City Council Member

Bruce Gorecki City Council Member

Kevin Jullie City Council Member

Shannon Klick City Council Member

Visit www.rogersmn.gov/citycouncil for more info!

City Contacts

City Hall: **763-428-2253**

Fire Department: **763-428-3500**

Police Department: **763-428-3450**

Public Works: **763-428-8580**

Recreation Department: **763-428-1033**

Rogers Activity Center: **763-428-1033**

Rogers Senior Center: **763-428-0939**

Wines & Spirits: **763-428-0163**