



The Arlington Report

April Recycling Dates: April 10th & 24th 8:00 am -11:00 am

Downtown Parking Lot

ELECTED OFFICIALS

- Rich Nagel—Mayor
- Michelle Battcher—Council Member
- Craig Buss—Council Member
- Joe Morgan—Council Member
- Matt Scharpe—Council Member
- John Thomes—Council Member

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

- Amy Newsom—City Administrator/EDA Director /P&Z Administrator
- Lisa Tesch—Deputy Clerk
- Haile Tegegne—Admin Intern
- Kirby Weckworth—Maint. Supervisor
- Daniel Hughes—Maint. Worker
- Andrew Konechne—Police Chief
- James Noxon—Police Officer
- Bailey Holasek—Police Officer
- Vicki Pomplun —Police Admin. Asst

CONTRACTED SERVICES

- Ross Arneson—City Attorney
- Kenneth Jansen—Prosecuting Attorney
- Darin Haslip—Building Inspector
- PeopleService—Water/Wastewater
- Jason Femrite (Bolton & Menk)—City Engineer

PHONE NUMBERS

- City Hall: 964-2378
- Fax Line: 964-5973

After-Hours On-Call: 507-327-6601

- Fire Garage: 964-2279
- Police Dept.: 964-5200
- Library: 964-2490
- Hospital: 964-2271
- S.E. School: 964-2292
- Post Office: 964-5503

OTHER SERVICES

- Water/Sewer/Electric Services
City of Arlington (964-2378)
- Gas Service
CenterPoint Energy (800-245-2377)
- Cable Service
Mediacom (800-332-0245)
- Internet/Phone Service
Frontier (800-435-1504)
- Garbage Services
Waste Management (800-422-5785)
- Renville-Sibley Sanitation (507-834-6168)
- Gaylord Sanitation (507-237-2274)

Utility payments

Need to pay your utility bill? If you are planning to pay with credit card or e-check you can pay online. No need to call in or stop in to the City Office. Credit card payments have a 2.5% convenience fee (whether you call in or pay online), e-checks have a flat \$1.50 fee (whether you call in or pay online). You can also drop your check in the drop box (no fee).

[City of Arlington Utilities, MN \(pointandpay.net\)](http://pointandpay.net)

Free Tree Giveaway

The City is planning a free tree giveaway for residents in town.

***Limit of 1 tree per household per year. Tree varieties will be selected by the City of Arlington. 20 trees will be given away in 2021. Trees will be given away on a first come, first served basis.**

Applications are included in this month's utility bills. Please see City Administrator Amy Newsom to pick out your tree. First come, first served.

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- April 5- City Council at 6:30 pm
- April 12- EDA at 5:30 pm
- April 19- City Council at 6:30 pm
- April 26- Cemetery at 6 pm
- April 26- Parks at 7 pm

Do you live in the City Limits and want to serve on the Planning Commission? We have 1 open seat available. Please contact City Administrator Amy Newsom at anewsom@arlingtonmn.com for more information and an application.



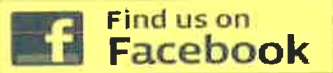
City of Arlington, Sibley County

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A Beautiful City Growing in Unity



ARLINGTON COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY IS COMING TO THE FAIRGROUNDS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 24TH FROM 9AM TO 4PM

The trouble with water softeners

It's not that pleasant to have stiff clothes or dingy drinking glasses when the water coming into your home is too hard. Soft water can also extend the life of appliances and save on water and energy costs. But, it's important to know that water softeners produce chloride that can seep into groundwater from on-site septic systems and from wastewater treatment facilities that aren't designed to remove it, so that chloride can end up in rivers, lakes and streams where high levels of chloride are toxic to fish and aquatic life.

In some communities, the composition of the water calls for water softeners, but there are ways to know if one is really needed and what you can do about using a water softener.

What to do with water softeners

First, have your water tested for hardness. Hard water is an outcome of minerals, principally calcium and magnesium, that are present in the water. Many cities soften water at the drinking water source so a separate water softener is not necessary.

Replace old water softeners

If you still have a time-clock water softener, it's time to replace it with the new, demand-initiated type. This type significantly reduces salt use and can save time and money.



Arlington City Staff is asking all residents to place their garbage cans and recycling containers street/curbside. The garbage companies have been contacted and asked to refrain from driving through the graveled alleyways until such time as they have had a chance to dry out. This became effective Monday, March 15 and continue until further notice.

Tire, Appliance & Electronics Collection at Sibley County Fairgrounds in ARLINGTON (801 W. Chandler St.)
Thurs. June 24th 2021 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Appliances: Must be empty. Washers, dryers, hot water heaters, stoves, furnaces, microwaves, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, freezers, & air conditioners. \$10.00
The contractor may reject any appliances that do not conform to their permit requirements.

Car/light truck	\$2.00 each	Charges are Double for Tires on Rims.
Semi/small implement	\$5.00 each	
Large Implement	\$10.00 each	

Kids Car seats will be FREE Disposal!
Mattress or Box Spring will be \$15 per item
Mattresses & Box Springs WILL NOT be accepted if wet from being outside OR are deemed to be infested

Electronics accepted: TV, computer equipment, VCR/CD/DVD, stereo, copier, cell phone, boombox, fax machine, etc.
TV's and computer screens - anysize \$10.00
Hard drives, VCRs, stereos, misc. \$5.00
Couch, Lay-Z-Boy, Kitchen table, Grill, misc. \$10.00

Sibley, Nicollet or Le Sueur County ID such as a Minnesota Drivers License may be required
For more information, call the Tr-County Solid Waste Office at 507-381-9196
www.trcountyrecycling.org

Clip-n-SAVE COUPON

Recycle any size TV or large appliance for **\$500 per item**

Restrictions may apply.
Cash or check only.
Drivers license or proof of residence will be required
Limit 5 items per person
For questions call: 507-381-9196

Address _____
of Electronics _____
of Appliances _____

For Sibley County Residents Only

Expires December 31, 2021

McLeod County Recycling Center 1065 5th Ave. SE Hutchinson, MN 55350 Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm	GreenTech Recycling 205 W. Spring Street Mankato, MN 56001 Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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