

Winter 2024



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- Enhanced pedestrian crossings & improved pedestrian connectivity
- Traffic calming on Lander Avenue
- Improved intersections at
 - Lander Avenue & 17th Street
 - 32nd Street & County Hwy 19



Wishing you a Happy Holiday Season!

SMFD Mascot Stanley Potatoes rings in another holiday season at the 2024 Pictures with Santa event.



GOT EXTRA RECYCLING?

You may have extra recycling this holiday season because of visiting family or boxes from a variety of presents.

Good news! There is a day you can put out extra recycling at no additional cost.

EACH HOUSEHOLD WILL HAVE ONE DAY FOR EXCESS HOLIDAY RECYCLING PICK UP THAT ALIGNS WITH YOUR DESIGNATED PICK UP DAY.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, FRIDAY, JAN. 3, TUESDAY, JAN. 7 or THURSDAY, JAN. 9

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXTRA ITEMS

- Break down cardboard into 3X3 foot squares. Tie them into bundles. Place bundles alongside your cart. **Cardboard that is not broken down will not be taken due to size limitations.**
- Set cans, glass, plastic, and paper (no gift wrap) in paper bags and place alongside your cart. **Recycling left in garbage bags will not be picked up as the hauler can't tell if its recycling or garbage.**

DISPOSING OF FRESH-CUT HOLIDAY TREES

- Most garbage haulers licensed with the City will pick up holiday trees for a fee. Contact your local hauler for info.
- Bring your tree to the City compost & brush site at 3150 Lander Ave. NE. The City compost requires a key card for access.

Need a key card? Stop by City Hall during regular office hours.

HOLIDAY
TREE
DISPOSAL



LANDER AVE./32ND STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Residents will see some changes along Lander Avenue and 32nd Street in 2025. Construction is estimated to start in May and be completed in October.

For more project information including key project features, community involvement, project funding, and project schedule visit stmichaelmn.gov/lander.



PROJECT
INFORMATION

Winter is here!

NO PARKING
 on City Streets from 2-6 a.m. or any time during a snow event.
NOV. 1 THRU APRIL 1



CONTAINER PLACEMENT

Keep garbage & recycling carts at the end of your driveway, or in your yard - 3.5 feet from the road.

THIS IS A YEAR-ROUND RULE

Also, keep basketball hoops and other items away from the roadway for optimal safety.

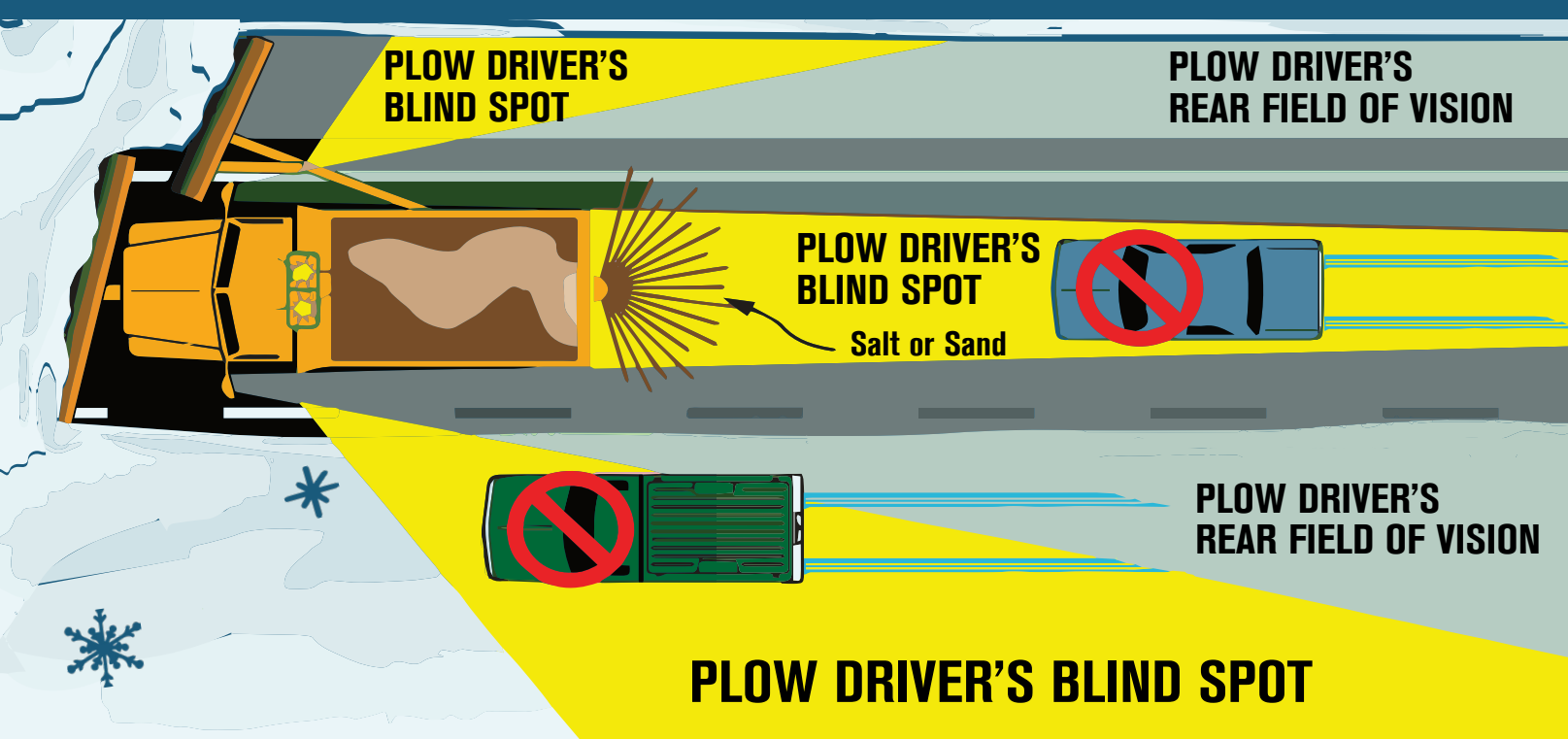


Help keep fire hydrants accessible! Clear 3-feet around the hydrant and a path to the street.

Clear out snow around your mailbox post.



STAY A SAFE DISTANCE BEHIND PLOWS AND MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOT IN THEIR BLIND SPOTS!



PLOW DRIVER'S BLIND SPOT

WINTER HELPERS

A SALT SMART COMIC

VISIT SALTSMART.ORG TO LEARN MORE



Skating Rinks



Lower Recreation 3150 Lander Ave. NE

The rinks and warming house are located in the Lower Recreation area next to the Public Works Building.

- One full-size pleasure skating area.
- One full-size hockey rink.
- One smaller hockey rink for children to enjoy a pick-up game of hockey.

Warming House Hours

- No School Days | Noon - 9 p.m.
- School Days | 4 - 9 p.m.

Check myfycc.com for up-to-date rink information.

The warming house is staffed with attendants trained in both CPR and First Aid.



Danger!

Snow that is pushed from driveways across and/or onto the street can create a hazard for snowplow drivers and equipment if they catch the frozen ridge with their plow. Minnesota Statute prohibits plowing, shoveling, blowing or depositing snow on a public street.

WINTER PLOWING

SNOW PLOW ROUTES | Usually start at 3 a.m. with 2-inch plus snow event

- **13-Roadway snowplow routes | City plows**
Plowed in the order of what roads get the most traffic (i.e. Highway 241, collector roads, etc. will be first, followed by low volume roads such as dead-ends and cul-de-sacs).
During long snow events main/high volume collector routes are often plowed more than once. All routes will be plowed before the snow event is considered complete.
- **Trail routes | City plows and Sidewalks | City's sidewalk contractor plows**
Usually plowed the day after a snow event except in high traffic areas like in downtown and around schools.





2025 Recycling Calendar

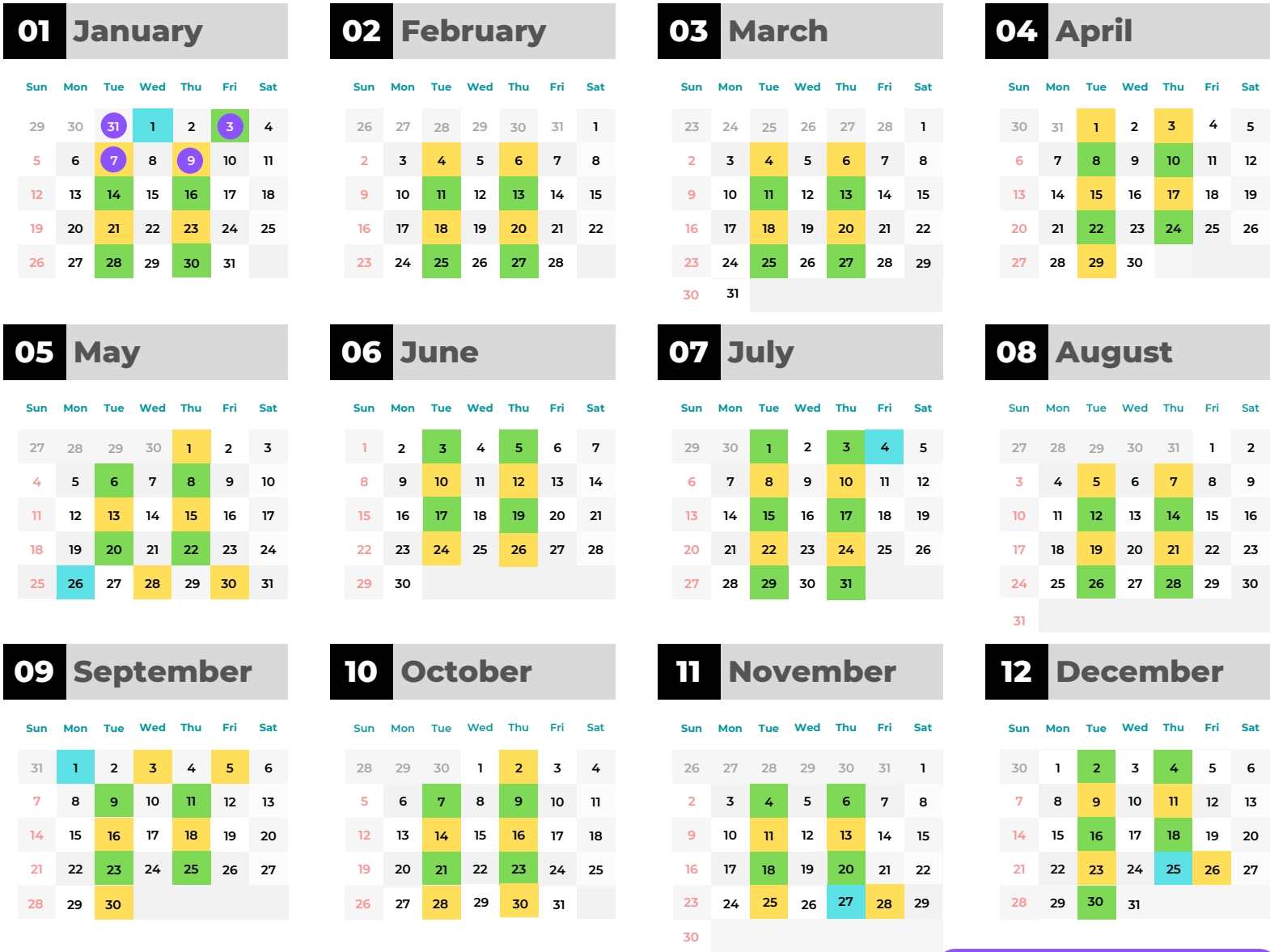


Recycling must be placed inside your cart and secured with the lid closed.
Boxes must be flattened and should not be stacked on top as they could potentially fall out.
Carts should be curbside (not on the street) by 7 a.m.
No pizza boxes or garbage bags allowed. KEEP ITEMS OUT OF BAGS!

RESIDENTS NORTH OF COUNTY ROAD 35/HIGHWAY 241/COUNTY ROAD 36

RESIDENTS SOUTH OF COUNTY ROAD 35/HIGHWAY 241/COUNTY ROAD 36

PICKUP WEST OF COUNTY RD 19: TUESDAYS | PICKUP EAST OF COUNTY RD 19: THURSDAYS



OBSERVED HOLIDAYS—SERVICE IS DELAYED 1 DAY THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK

If a holiday falls on or before your collection day, service will be delayed by one day that week only.

- New Year's Day:** Wednesday, January 1. Service will be delayed by one day all week.
- Memorial Day:** Monday, May 26. Service will be delayed by one day all week.
- Independence Day:** Friday, July 4. Friday service delayed one day.
- Labor Day:** Monday, September 1. Service will be delayed by one day all week.
- Thanksgiving Day:** Thursday, November 27. Thursday & Friday service delayed one day.
- Christmas Day:** Thursday, December 25. Thursday & Friday service delayed one day.

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The City of St. Michael has three recycling cart options. New residents have 90 days to exchange sizes or have one dropped off without a fee. All other exchanges will be charged a \$30.00 fee.

IMPORTANT: If you are moving, please leave your recycling cart at the residence even if you are moving within the City limits. Carts are specific to that address and removing a cart may result in a fee on your utility bill. Damaged carts will be charged a replacement fee of \$75.00.

If you have extra recycling

If you have extra recycling, you must call Waste Management **48 hours** prior to your pickup day to make arrangements. Waste Management will NOT pickup extra recycling that is not scheduled in advance. If you have scheduled extra cardboard for pickup, it should be flattened and broken down into 3' x 3' that are bundled and set beside your cart. Extra plastic, glass and cans should be placed in paper and not plastic bags.

Acceptable Recyclables

- Newspapers, magazines and catalogs
- Phone books and paperback books
- Junk mail, envelopes and file folders
- Office & School Paper (any color)
- Brown paper bags
- Corrugated Cardboard - FLATTENED
- Box Board - FLATTENED
- (cereal, cake, cracker and tissue-type boxes)
- Aluminum, tin or steel cans
- Glass jars & Bottles (brown, green, clear)
- Food and beverage plastics labeled #1-#7
- Milk, juice and soup cartons

Do Not Recycle

- Pizza boxes; they are contaminated with grease
- Oil containers
- Styrofoam and packing materials
- Plastic bags
- Gift wrap
- Aluminum foil and pie tins
- Batteries - any type
- Diapers
- 6-Pack Can Carriers
- Leaves
- Grass

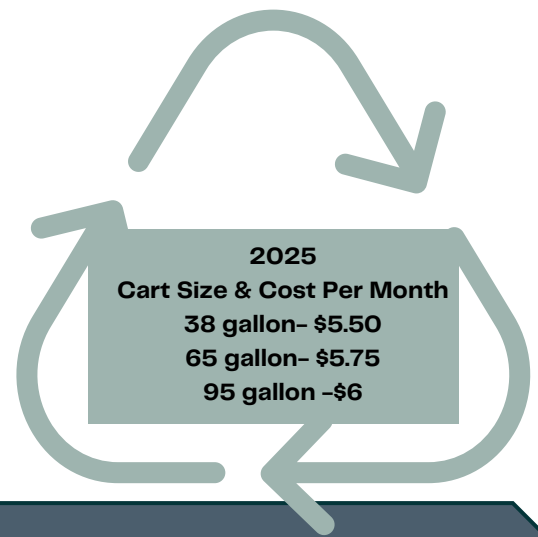
IF THESE ITEMS ARE FOUND IN YOUR RECYCLING THE DRIVER WILL NOT PICK IT UP!



Contact Waste Management for

- Missed recycling
- A new cart or if your cart is broken
- General service questions or concerns

Call 320-258-3948



Garbage and recycling containers need to be shielded from public view per City Code 91.18. (U)(10). Please help our City continue to look great.



DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM

The City of St. Michael along with the National League of Cities and Healthy Hometown RX Program offers a discount prescription program for residents.

This can provide you discounts at numerous pharmacies in and outside of St. Michael.



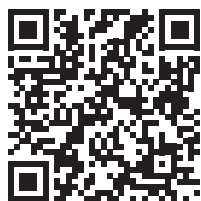
stmichaelmn.gov/prescriptiondiscount

PROGRAM GOING DIGITAL IN JANUARY 2025

Starting in January 2025 all cards will be digital. You'll need to sign up once the program goes live.

Watch our social media for when the digital cards become available.

If you have a card it will still work!



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Interested in being an Economic Development Authority Member?

Applications are being accepted for the Economic Development Authority (EDA).

The EDA meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. and advises the Council on matters related to economic development within the City.



APPLICATION DEADLINE JANUARY 8 | 4 P.M.

For more information visit

stmichaelmn.gov/economic-development

Make a difference in your community!

For questions or to submit application materials, email dianac@stmichaelmn.gov

Contact Us

Phone | 763-497-2041

Email | cityhall@stmichaelmn.gov

Website | www.stmichaelmn.gov

Police Non-Emergency | 763-682-1162

Emergency | 911

Monday-Thursday | 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday | 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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