

Rogers City News

Behind the Big Red Fire Truck

Rogers Fire Department Puts Out More Than Just Fires

Did you know that the Rogers Fire Department handles a variety of services beyond issues relating to fire? Instead of providing an exhaustive list, here are a few of the services they provide. Fire Inspections, Response Calls, and Training.

Fire Inspections

All commercial properties within the City of Rogers are required to meet state fire code standards. To ensure that all properties meet those standards, the fire department conducts annual inspections and responds to complaints. This includes all new construction and existing buildings. Without fire inspections, there would be an increase in fire calls due to systems not being maintained, and many other potential hazards.

Response Calls

The Rogers Fire Department responds to many calls such as fires, medical services, hazardous materials, natural disasters, and severe weather.

Medical services top this list when it comes to the amount of response calls. Some of the common medical calls that the fire department responds to are broken bones, heart calls, and automobile accidents. Fire fighters hold multiple medical certifications such as Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR and First Aid), Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), and the Rogers Fire Department has a few certified Paramedics as well.

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Update: 2018 Parks and Recreation Sales Tax Referendum

The question of a local option sales tax will be on the 2018 General Election ballot. Residents will be able to vote on the referendum at their regular polling location (Precinct 1 or Precinct 2) on November 6, 2018. Voting hours are 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. In order to vote on the referendum, you must be a Rogers resident and eligible to vote. Your polling location and the application to early/absentee vote can also be found at the Secretary of State's website at mnvotes.org

Why is the Sales Tax Referendum on the Ballot?

As an active and growing community, the Rogers City Council, Park Board and City staff routinely hear from individuals and associations regarding their desire for expanded/new parks, trails and recreational facilities. In order to determine community opinions beyond those of vocal minorities/interest groups, the City undertook a professionally-conducted, random-sample survey of residents (the "community survey") in order to better gauge the true level of desire, willingness to pay and the specific types of facilities most and least desired by our residents.

Community Survey Results

The results of that survey generally found that:

- Sixty percent of likely voters would support a ¼ percent local option sales tax for up to twenty years to fund construction.
- An indoor pool/aquatics facilities, community center and trail connections lead the list of projects for which respondents were most willing to raise taxes.
- No property tax increase for these purposes would find sufficient support at this time.

Bonding Authority

Cities have very limited authority to bond/borrow for park and recreation

capital improvements without approval by the voters through a general election referendum.

With regard to implementation of a local option sales tax, state statute authorizes cities to enact such a tax only upon affirmative approval by the voters at a general election, with subsequent approval also required by the State Legislature.



City Ballot Question

The following question will be on the November 6, 2018 election ballot in the City of Rogers:

IMPOSITION OF SALES AND USE TAX

Shall the City of Rogers be authorized to (a) impose a sales and use tax of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) and a motor vehicle excise tax of \$20 per motor vehicle for approximately 20 years or until approximately \$16,500,000 plus an amount equal to interest and the costs of the issuance of any bonds is raised, and (b) issue its general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$16,500,000, plus the cost of issuing the bonds, to finance the acquisition and betterment of any or all of the following:

- Trail and pedestrian facilities consisting of any or all of an I-94 pedestrian crossing and/or a County Road 144 pedestrian tunnel and/or other new trails and trail connections; and
- Aquatics facilities consisting of either or both of a splash pad and any contribution toward the community portion of a school pool; and
- Community athletic facilities consisting of any or all of South Community Park, site improvements for future recreation facilities, and/or a multi-purpose indoor turf facility?

YES NO

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE. Sales and use and excise taxes are intended to be the primary source of payment for the bonds and property taxes will increase only if sales and use and excise tax revenues are not sufficient to pay principal and interest on the bonds when due.

Note that by state statute, the following language must be included in a sales tax referendum question: "By voting 'Yes' on this ballot question, you are voting for a property tax increase." However, as stated in the ballot language above, and if approved, the City's intent would be to repay debt using the sales tax. If such revenues are insufficient, only then would property tax revenue be used for repayment.

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Potential Projects Covered by the Sales Tax Referendum

Trails & Pedestrian Facilities

- Territorial View Connection
- Edgewater Loop Trail
- Hassan Hills Neighborhood Trail
- Off-Road Sunnyside Estates Trail
- Brockton Lane Trail
- County Road 144 Pedestrian Tunnel
- I-94 Pedestrian Bridge

Community Athletic Facilities

- Site Improvements For Future Recreational Facilities: includes storm water, parking and site preparation
- Multi-Purpose Indoor Turf Facility
- Potential amenities to South Community Park including: ball diamonds, boarded ice rinks, fitness course and multi-purpose fields

Aquatic Facilities

- Splash Pad: This new addition to Triangle Park would have spray features for all members of the community to enjoy.
- Indoor Pool: contribution toward the community portion of a school pool.

All items currently subject to state sales tax would be subject to the ¼ percent sales tax as well. Medicines (prescription and over-the-counter) and most grocery items and clothing are not taxed. On-road motor vehicles are not subject to sales tax, but would be subject to a \$20 excise fee for dealer vehicle purchases. Boats and ATV purchases would be subject to the ¼ cent sales tax. Farm machinery which meets state-defined agricultural use criteria is not subject to sales tax.



The following table illustrates the additional cost of a purchase attributable to a ¼ percent sales tax, if adopted:

Amount of Taxable Purchase	Additional Tax Resulting from ¼ Percent Sales Tax
\$10	\$0.03
\$100	\$0.25
\$1,000	\$2.50
\$10,000	\$25.00
\$30,000	\$75.00

If the sales tax referendum were approved by Rogers voters, what would the next steps be?

If approved by voters at the general election, a sales tax still requires legislative approval, meaning that the State Legislature would need to pass special legislation related to the sales tax with signature by the Governor. Without legislative approval, a sales tax cannot be implemented, even if approved by Rogers voters. This means that the earliest a sales tax could be implemented would be mid-year 2019, if approved by voters in November of 2018. Some cities spend several years waiting for

legislative approval, even after approved by local residents.

Given the timing of the necessary legislative approval and subsequent bonding process, it is unlikely that projects would begin before 2020, and would occur over a period of years, if approved.

If ultimately approved and implemented, the tax would remain in effect for approximately 20 years, or until the principal, interest and issuance cost of bonds related the identified projects were to be fully repaid. After such time, any continuation of the sales tax, or implementation of a new sales tax, could only be accomplished through additional special legislation at that time.

Learn more by visiting www.park-referendum.rogersmn.gov



Potential Projects Costs Assumptions Summary

Project	Cost Est.
Pool	\$2,000,000
Multi-Purpose Indoor Turf	\$3,500,000
South Community Park	\$2,750,000
Aquatics (Splash Pad)	\$1,000,000
Trails	\$2,500,000
I-94 Pedestrian Bridge	\$2,000,000
County Road 144 Pedestrian Tunnel	\$ 750,000
Site Improvements For Future Recreational Facilities	\$2,000,000
Total	\$16,500,000

Do You Know How Old Your Smoke Alarms Are?

Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years from the manufacture date. Over time, the sensors in the alarms become dusty and cloudy causing alarms to go off for no reason or to not alarm when intended. Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of your home, outside each sleeping area and inside each bedroom. There are two kinds of smoke alarms ionization – which detect flaming fires quickly and photoelectrical – which detects smoldering fires quickly. It is recommended to use both types or a combination alarm in your home. Smoke alarms should be tested monthly and batteries replaced at least every six months depending upon battery duration.



Carbon Monoxide alarms should be installed at least 10 feet from every sleeping area. This is to alert you when you are sleeping. Most of the time carbon monoxide alarms are in the furnace area, which if it were to alarm one may not hear it when sleeping. It is recommended to purchase a carbon monoxide alarm with a digital read out. Carbon monoxide alarm replacement should follow manufacture guidelines as different brands vary. Contact the Rogers Fire Department if you have any questions regarding smoke alarms and/or carbon monoxide alarms.

Theft on the Rise in Rogers: What You Can Do to Prevent Theft

Between June and early September (June 12, 2018 – September 10th), there have been approximately 152 incidents reported within the City of Rogers according to CrimeReports.com.

Did you know that 80 of the 152 crimes responded to, by police, have been property related. Property crimes include but are not limited to trespassing, theft, property damage, breaking and entering. Approximately 78% of the property crimes were theft related. An increase in theft activity has caught the attention of the Rogers Police Department.

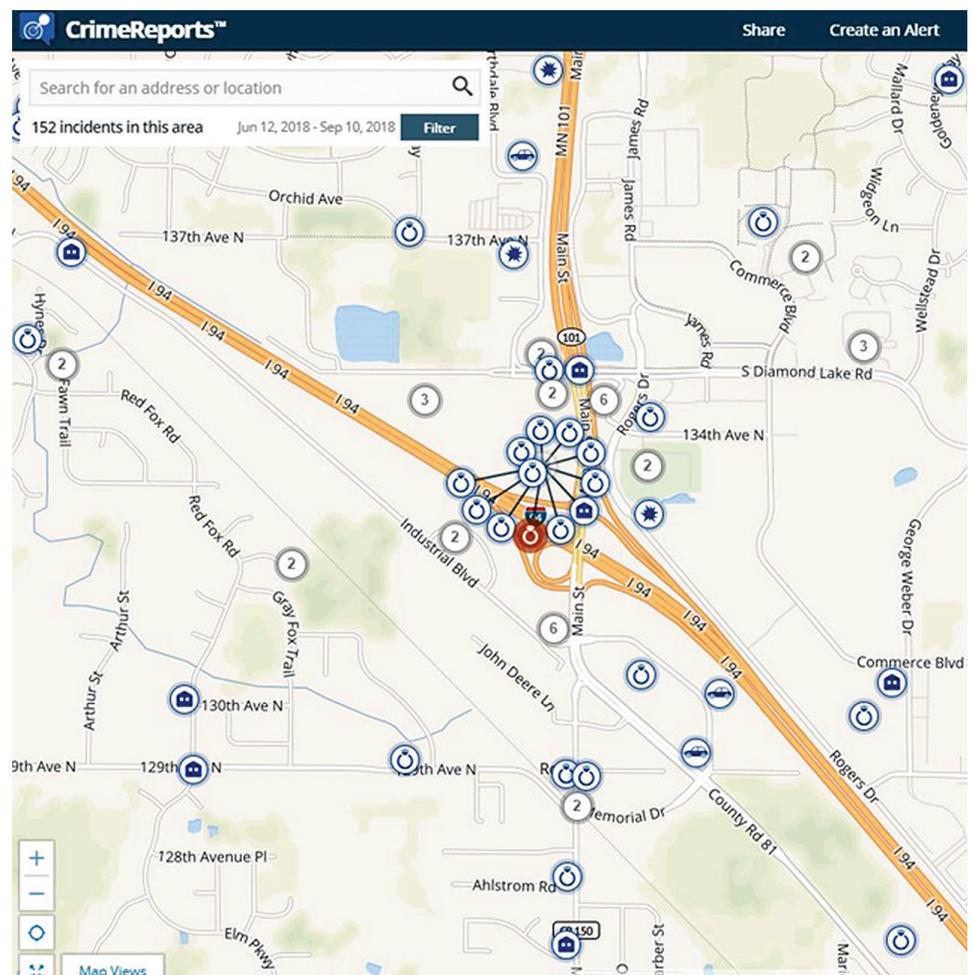
Rogers Police Chief Beahen has a few safety tips for the public, when it comes to simple practices that may help prevent theft from occurring. The first tip is to lock your car whether it is on your driveway or in your garage. Cars

are not being broken into/damaged before the theft takes place, criminals are simply opening the doors because they are left unlocked.

The second tip is to not leave valuables in your car whether it is your wallet, important documents, or electronic devices.

The third tip is to lock all entrances to your home when unattended. A popular entrance into homes is through side doors in garages. Once someone enters through a side door, they gain access to the entire home if their garage door is not locked.

The map below shows Rogers crime data through crimereports.com. This is a great free resource for the public to view where and what crimes are occurring throughout the community.



Fire Department...from page 1

Another type of call that Rogers firefighters respond to are hazardous materials incidents. According to the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management, a hazardous material is defined as any item or agent (biological, chemical, radiological, and/or physical), which has the potential to cause harm to humans, animals, or the environment, either by itself or through interaction with other factors. Some examples of hazardous materials are gas leaks, oil spills, and various other chemicals in our city.

Fortunately, with where Rogers is located geographically, our fire department does not have to deal with hurricanes, typhoons, or earthquakes. However, we do respond to weather-related issues including, but not limited to, storms, tornados, and blizzards

Training

Contrary to popular belief, fire fighters are not just sitting around at the station, eating donuts, waiting for the bells to go off. Responders are continually training on a regular basis.

The National Fire Protection Association sets standards for training that fire fighters must keep up with in order to maintain their certifications with the state. The department must have training for every type of possible emergen-



cy event. Types of training include live fire, ladders, pumping, self-contained breathing apparatus, hazardous materials, confined space, water rescue and auto extrication to name a few.

The Rogers Fire Department also participates in training with Hennepin County Emergency Management. Standardized training at the county level helps ensure consistency and efficiency among fire departments in Hennepin County so that when response to mutual aid requests are consistently handled. Mutual aid requests are beneficial because neighboring departments can provide assistance, and all responders on scene would be on the same page when it comes to protocol and communication.



Seeking Paid On-Call Firefighters

The Rogers Fire Department is currently accepting applications for paid-on-call firefighters in order to establish a hiring eligibility list. Rogers Fire responds to over 500 Fire/EMS calls each year covering the cities of Rogers, portions of Corcoran, and Otsego.

Firefighters are paid for responding to fire calls, training and meeting attendance, and are eligible for membership in the Rogers Fire Department Relief Pension Fund. Firefighters must be 18 years of age or older, possess a high school diploma or G.E.D., and hold a valid MN driver's license.



**No Experience Needed
All Training Provided**

**Please contact Chief Feist
at bfeist@rogersmn.gov
or 763-428-3500.**



For more information on programs – www.parksandrec.rogersmn.gov

For more information on skating schedules and details – www.rac.rogersmn.gov



Ice skating

Rogers Activity Center offers many forms of ice-skating for the winter, including Learn to Skate, Special Events, Glow 'N' Skates, Open Skating, and Adult Open & Pond Hockey. Visit www.rac.rogersmn.gov for details, schedules, events, updates and cancellations.

Learn to Skate USA

(Ages 3½ - Adult)

Upcoming sessions:

Saturday mornings

Oct. 20-Nov. 17 (5 weeks)

Jan 19-Feb 23 (6 weeks)

See details and class descriptions at www.rogersmn.gov/rec-programs.

Indoor Open Skate | All Ages

Sundays

Sept. 3-May 12 4:00-5:15 p.m.
no skate 2/17, 4/21

Wednesdays

Sept. 6-May 8..... 11:45-1:00 p.m.
Sept. 13-Mar 13 6:00-7:15 p.m.

Open Skate schedules are subject to change. Visit www.rac.rogersmn.gov.

\$4/skater; age 5 and under free

\$34/10-day punch card

Special Event Open Skates

Halloween Carnival Skate

Sun, Oct 28..... 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Wear a costume and skate free

Haunted Glow-N-Skate

Wed., Oct 31 6:00-7:15 p.m.

*\$5 – includes glow necklaces
no punch cards or passes accepted*

Gobbler Skate

Wed., Nov 21 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. &
6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

Free admission with a non-perishable food item for local Food Shelf

Glow-N-Skate

Oct 31, Nov 28, Dec 26
Jan 30, Feb 27, Mar 13

6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

*\$5 – includes glow necklace
no punch cards or passes accepted*

Adult Hockey | Age 18+

Fridays thru May 17
11:45am-1:15 p.m.
no skate 11/23

\$7/skater

\$50/10-punch punch card

goalies free

Pond Hockey

\$7/skater; \$50/10-punch punch card

Visit www.RAC.rogersmn.gov for schedule and times; updated weekly.

Halloween Carnival & Open Skate

Rogers Recreation, in partnership with ISD728 Community Ed, will be hosting a new special event for all ages. Play games and win prizes at a free carnival, then join us for Open Skate. Wear a costume and win a special prize and skate free.

SUNDAY, OCT 28

Carnival | 2:00-5:00 p.m. | Free

Open Skate | 4:00-5:15 p.m. | \$4 plus \$2 skate rental;
Free if in costume

Rogers Activity Center | 21080 141st Ave, Rogers

RSVP at www.isd728.org/carnival-skate
this will give us a guideline as to set-up



Open Gym

Open gym is for all ages, families and individuals. Gyms are supervised by Community Education staff.

Pay at the door

Adult: \$5/day

\$40/10-day pass or \$75/20-day pass

Student: \$4/day

\$30/10-day pass or \$55/20-day pass

Family: \$12/day

\$79/10-day pass or \$150/20-day pass

Schedule changes may occur. Check www.isd728.org/open-gym or twitter feed at CE728ALERT. Youth under age 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

All Ages: Sundays

Sept. 30-May 12 4:00-6:00 p.m.

*Rogers Middle School, Gym Door A
Not meeting Dec. 24, Apr 1*

Grades 9-12 & Adult: Wednesdays

Oct 3-May 15 7:00-9:00 p.m.

*Rogers HS Gym Door 10
Not meeting Nov 21*

Arena Walking

Free indoor walking at the Rogers Activity Center/ice arena. Eight times around equals a mile. The arena is open Mon-Fri at 9:00am. Check website for daily closings and weekend hours. Arena is not open for walking during paid events such as tournaments or high school hockey games.



Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

Activities begin at 5:00 p.m. with the tree lighting at 6:00 p.m. Don't miss out on hot chocolate, cookies, bonfire, sleigh rides, and of course, Santa!

Friday, Dec 14 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Veteran's Memorial
12724 Main Street, Rogers

Crow-Hassan River Park Reserve

Three Rivers Park District is developing an updated master plan for Crow-Hassan Park Reserve, located at the northwest edge of Hennepin County on the Crow River in the cities of Rogers and Hanover. The large, uninterrupted expanse of land contained within the park reserve is a unique space providing wilderness and wildlife habitat in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. A website has been set up to provide input on the plan: <https://www.letstalkthreerivers.org/crow-hassan-park-reserve-master-plan>.

Outdoor Rinks

Neighborhood skating rinks will open mid-December, weather permitting. Ice rinks close when temperature drops to -20° with wind chill. Triangle Park will only have a pleasure rink, no hockey. Outdoor hockey will be available at the RAC; check times and availability as there may be scheduled youth practices and high school hockey games. Updates may be found at www.rogersmn.gov, www.facebook.com/cityofrogers or by calling 763-428-1033.

Open Skate Rink

Triangle Park
21400 Rouillard Avenue Rogers

Regular Hours

Mon-Fri 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Saturdays 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Sundays 12:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

School/Holiday Vacation Hours

Mon-Fri 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturdays 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Sundays 12:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
MLK Day 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
President's Day 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Hockey Rink

Rogers Activity Center
21080 141st Avenue Rogers

Enter via RAC front door; use back hallway of arena for warm-up and skate changing area



Skate with Santa

Sunday, December 16
4:00 – 5:15pm

\$4/skater (ages 5 & under Free)

Free hot chocolate with paid admission

Join us at the
Rogers Activity Center

Online Utility Payments and eBills Now Available!

The City of Rogers has gone electronic. Highlights of this new service include:

Three payment options not previously offered by the city include online, mobile and phone.

- Pay immediately, schedule a payment or set up auto-pay.
- View the amount you owe online or on the payment app.
- Go paperless – You will receive an email each time a new bill is available.

To learn more about this new service, visit www.ub.rogersmn.gov and click on Electronic Billing.



Pay Your Utility Bill with a Direct Payment Plan (ACH)

The City of Rogers offers a direct payment option for paying your utility bill called ACH in which you can have your utility payment paid automatically from your checking account. It is easy to sign up for and still gives you the control to cancel your ACH up to 3 business days prior to the due date.

To learn more about this service or to complete the ACH Form, visit www.ub.rogersmn.gov and click on Direct Payment Plan



Rogers Senior Programs

The City of Rogers provides a variety of programs for older adults in the area. Public senior programs have expanded significantly and formed a greater impact on the community since the City of Rogers opened a Senior Center a few years ago. Since attaining a dedicated building for senior programs, a variety of events are able to occur on a weekly basis, Monday-Friday.

Several regular activities can be found at the senior center such as billiards, card playing, movie showings, exercise classes, discussion groups, painting classes, bingo, driver improvement classes, computer usage, and volunteer opportunities.



In addition to the regular Senior Center happenings, the Rogers Community Room is also utilized for the Senior Dining program three days a week and the Jammers event on the first Sunday of each month. The City also facilitates day trips to various sites in Minnesota, such as theaters, casinos, museums, sports stadiums, concerts, boat cruises, and more. On average, 16 trips are offered per year and there is always something new to explore.

Senior Dining

The Senior Dining program has been an essential offering for over 6 years and continues to serve locally catered meals at the Rogers Community Room three days a week. It is the longest running City senior program and serves on average 2,000 meals each year. Meals are offered every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at noon and the cost is only \$4 for age 55+ and \$5 under age 55. This program is a great way to enjoy a healthy, convenient, and affordable lunch with others in the community. Please call 763-428-0976 to reserve a meal at least 24 hours in advance.

Senior Newsletter

Every month a senior newsletter is published that includes all of the upcoming senior events. Visit www.seniors.rogersmn.gov to view the monthly senior newsletter, senior dining menu, upcoming events, and more. Rogers residents can receive the monthly newsletter by mail and email for free. Please call Liz at 763-428-0939 to sign-up for the newsletter mailing list.

The Rogers Seniors are continuously adding new programs, trying new activities, and welcoming suggestions, with the goal of expanding our positive impact on the senior community. For more information about Rogers senior programs, please contact Liz Faust at 763-428-0939. All are welcome and encouraged to join the fun. There is always something enjoyable and interesting to participate in with plenty of free events and low cost activities.

Winter Prep/Safety Information

The City of Rogers begins plowing when snowfall reaches 2 inches, or when roadway conditions warrant a response by Public Works. Equipment dispatch is dependent upon timing and intensity, weather forecast, personnel and equipment availability, and street priority classification. Trails and sidewalks within arterial and collector streets, and those within school walking zones, are the City's main priority to plow within a 24-hour period. Due to environmental concerns, sand/salt will be limited to steep grades, high volume intersections, school crossings, and icy patches on priority routes.

Sidewalks

Residents are responsible for clearing snow from sidewalks adjacent to their property within 24 hours. Although primary responsibility lies with the resident, the City will assist as time and equipment allows. Priority walks, such as those leading to schools, will be cleared first.

Parking

The City of Rogers would like to remind residents that there is NO parking allowed on any City street from November 1 to March 31 between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Vehicles found parked at these times, will be issued a citation and may be towed.

Private Property Snow Removal:

The City of Rogers reminds property owners that state law prohibits shoveling snow or ice onto streets and highways. This not only creates unsafe driving conditions, it increases the cost of snow removal.

Right-of-Way Obstructions

Items which are properly installed and allowed by ordinance will be considered for repair/replacement only if physically struck by a plow blade, wing, or other piece of plow

equipment. Trees, shrubbery, landscaping, irrigation, and other items located within right-of-way will not be considered for compensation.

Mail/Paper boxes

Mail and paper boxes must be mounted a minimum of 46 inches above street level. Properly installed mailboxes will not be considered for repair or replacement only if physically struck by snow plow equipment. Installations damaged by snow or ice coming from the plow blade will not be repaired or replaced. The City, the Fire Department, and Post Office are requesting you help keep the area around your mailbox clear of snow. This will enable the postal carriers to deliver your mail without delay.

Sod Damage

When streets and sidewalks are covered with snow, it is almost impossible to determine the edge of the road or sidewalk.

Winter Driving

Allow ample room between your vehicle and snow removal equipment, and always assume the driver cannot

see you. 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.

Winter Fun

Discourage children from building snow forts at the street edge, or sliding from snow banks onto the roadway. Instruct children that snow removal vehicles are dangerous, and they should move away from the road until it has been cleared and the vehicle has moved from the vicinity.

Around Fire Hydrants

During your snow removal efforts this winter season keep fire hydrants free from obstruction of snow and keep your house numbers readily visible. As you shovel or push snow off your driveways and sidewalks, take time to clear the snow from around fire hydrants (three-foot radius). During a fire, seconds count. The extra minute removing snow from around fire hydrants may save your neighbor's home or yours.

When Seconds Count...



After a snowfall, remember to clear a three-foot radius around fire hydrants near your home.

Rogers Spirits, MUNI Tap House

Rogers Liquor has been serving the area for more than forty years. We are proud of the public service we provide by controlling alcohol access in our community, and by producing a revenue stream that reduces the cost of city services.

Rogers Wines and Spirits, 21725 South Diamond Lake Road, offers more than 3500 different wine, spirits and beer labels and our friendly staff will assist you in finding the perfect selection to fit any budget. Our large craft beer selection, including an eclectic single section, will satisfy every palate. We are open Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Rogers MUNI Tap-house, 21400 John Milless Drive, is the perfect venue to meet old friends or make new ones. Great pizza, craft beer flights and daily specials await you – great pricing on cocktails too! We are open during football season for Sunday Vikings games. Private parties can utilize our space free of charge, and you can bring your own food. Call Lori or Gary to arrange your private event at 763-428-0163.

Rogers Liquor enterprise has contributed more than \$3,000,000 to the general fund since 2002. Shop locally at Rogers Wines and Spirits, Rogers MUNI Tap-house and all of your locally owned businesses.



Support those who support you!

Space to Host Events

The City of Rogers has two wonderful facilities to host meetings, family gatherings, birthday parties, wedding receptions and more. The Rogers Community Room and Activity Room have spacious rooms to be rented out for any occasion, both public and private. With rooms over 3,000 square feet at both facilities, a variety of setup styles available, and many amenities to choose from, a gathering of any kind will feel welcome.

The Community Room shares the same building as the Fire Station and contains a large banquet room attached to a commercial kitchen. For smaller gatherings, the banquet room can be divided into two smaller sections or there is a small conference room that shares the same hallway. Rental fees for banquets, meetings, and Rogers non-profit organizations are available on the website.



Rogers Community Room • 21201 Memorial Drive

rogersmn.gov/community-room

Contact Liz Faust: 763-428-0939

The functional Activity Room sits on the second floor of the Rogers Activity Center, overlooking the Ice Arena. This open banquet room can be rented out for \$30 an hour for Rogers residents with a \$150 maximum daily charge and \$40 an hour for non-residents with a \$200 maximum daily charge. Both facilities have convenient locations in Rogers.



Rogers Activity Room (overlooks ice arena) • 21080 141st Ave N

rogersmn.gov/activity-room

Contact Mike Bauer: 763-428-0974



Organics Recycling

Step 1: Discard food waste and food-soiled paper into a kitchen compost bucket, separate from your other household trash. You may use any sturdy washable container as a kitchen compost bucket. Consider using the 3 gallon Blue Bag Organics 100% BPI Compostable liner as well. Please don't use plastic shopping bags or other kinds of plastic bags. They will not compost.

Step 2: Empty your compost bucket into the 13-gallon Blue Bag Organics BPI-certified bag. All your household's organics, including flattened and folded pizza boxes, go into that special Blue Bag Organics liner.

Step 3: Hand tie the 13 gallon Blue Bag and place it inside your regular garbage cart for curb-side pickup. We'll separate it from other trash at our facility. Only place 13 gallon BBO liners in the garbage cart. Smaller bags will not be collected.

Contact Randy's Environmental Services at 763-972-3335 or visit randysenvironmentalservices.com/residential/organics-recycling.

Acceptable compost materials

- Spoiled leftovers
- Egg and nut shells
- Meat and bones
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Vegetable scraps
- Tea leaves and tea bags (staples removed)
- Fruit scraps
- Dairy products
- Paper towels and napkins
- Pizza boxes
- BPI-Certified products

Take Advantage of Single Sort Recycling

Take Advantage of your Single Sort Recycling Cart!

Items Accepted:

- ✓ Newspaper and magazines
- ✓ Mixed mail and office paper
- ✓ Boxboard ie: cereal, cracker, shoe boxes
- ✓ Fax paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Cardboard packaging from bathroom products
- ✓ Aluminum beverage cans
- ✓ Metal food cans
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars (all colors)
- ✓ Plastic containers and lids (#1-#7) ie: pop, juice bottles, milk, water
- ✓ Aseptic and gable-topped containers ie: juice & milk cartons, juice boxes
- ✓ Shampoo, Conditioner bottles

Items Not Accepted:

- ✗ No plastic bags
- ✗ No egg cartons
- ✗ No styrofoam
- ✗ No pizza boxes
- ✗ No window glass
- ✗ No mirror or plate glass
- ✗ No ceramic or porcelain
- ✗ No toys, dishes, hangers
- ✗ No motor oil jugs
- ✗ No metal car parts
- ✗ No flower pots
- ✗ No plastic or metal household items

Is your current cart too small?

Contact Randy's Environmental Services at 763-972-3335 and you can swap your existing 65 gallon cart for a 95 gallon cart.

Holidays Observed

New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Pickups that fall on or after a holiday will be served one day late. Holidays on Saturdays or Sundays to no cause delays.

Every Other Week Recycling

- Homes West (or South) of I94
- Homes East (or North) of I-94
- Holidays

JANUARY						
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MAY						
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Elections Information

The State General Election will be Tuesday, November 6. Rogers has two voting precincts. Where you vote depends on where you live.

All residents who live on the north side of Interstate 94 live in Precinct One and will vote at the Rogers Activity Center, 21080 141st Avenue (Co. Rd. 144). Voting is located in the upstairs activity room.

All residents who live on the south side of Interstate 94 live in Precinct Two and will vote at the Rogers Community Room, 21201 Memorial Drive, (shared building with Rogers Fire Department). Voting hours are 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Early Voting/Absentee Voting
Voting will occur at the Community Room for the 2018 Election Cycle. The

hours are to be determined and will be advertised on the City's website and Facebook page.

In addition to those hours, the Community Room will be open on Saturday, November 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of early/absentee voting per State statute.

Election information including registering to vote and the application for early/absentee vote can also be found at the Secretary of State, mnvotes.org.



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Fire Department, 763-428-3500

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