

"A village in the city"



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Village NOTES

Our mission is to be a progressive and livable community, a walkable village, which is sustainable, safe and secure.

Note from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

As a new year begins, it is always a good time to reflect on what our past year's experiences have garnered us. That is not to say that we should limit our relook just to the past year but include as much retrospection that can be useful. After all, we are an amalgamation of all of our past experiences thus shaping who we are.

One must be careful as not to look at the distant past as "the good old days", as most were not as good as recalled as compared to today in terms of creature comforts, personal enlightenment and well being. Discard the rose colored glasses and look at the past as it truly was - because I hold that sometimes; even a bad example can serve as well as a good example. And in many cases, difficult times have taught us more than easier times. So we can learn and grow from our collective experiences regardless of what they were.

As in most cities, St. Anthony has seen change over the past year/years; but in general terms we are better off than we were previously. That is not to say that we were less intelligent, diligent or determined - what it says is that we built what we have on the collective experiences and understanding of all of us through time. Consequently, the burden is now on us to extrapolate that knowledge and position it for the next year and beyond. What actions seemed improbable 20 years ago are now implemented as standard best management practices. We should not be afraid to dream because without dreaming there is no future movement. This is nothing new or deeply perceptive, it is just an opportune point in time for each and every one of us to reevaluate our imaginings and visualize them into actual goals. Those aspirations may not be accomplished this year or even in the next, but if we do not have a vision for our future we will be ensnared in the past.

Last January, the word sustainable was added to our mission statement. Who knew how that would evolve? This past year, we became a GreenStep 3 City (1 of 4 in the state), and conducted two Sustainability workshops with residents from St. Anthony, Falcon Heights and Lauderdale at Silver Wood Park facilitated by the University of Minnesota sustainability minor study program. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has funded a Green Corps individual to work in St. Anthony for 11 months and he is working with both private and public organizations to improve environmental awareness. Sustainability also has a financial component, we now provide financial services to other organizations thereby leveraging our resources to their optimum capacity, and additionally, we were able to partner some of our administrative functions with other entities. All of these recent changes occurred because our staff dared to dream an ideal scenario and ask why not, how and when.

Think of ways in your personal and professional life to grow the spirit of idealism! Even if you don't achieve what you initially foresaw, you will be pleasantly surprised with the results upon your future reflections. Be bold in your contemplations.

My best regards,
Jerry Faust

Greetings! My name is Nick Voss, and I'm excited to be the new MN Greencorps member for St. Anthony Village! My service position extends from September 2012 until August 2013.



What's MN Greencorps?

Greencorps is a State Americorps program set up through the MN Pollution Control Agency. Members are placed at host sites across the state, and are funded completely by Americorps. Members work in areas such as air quality, stormwater, recycling, energy, urban forestry, and general 'living green', which is where I fit in.

I'm a 2010 graduate of Bethel University, majoring in Environmental Science and Reconciliation Studies. Since college, I have worked in Belize, for the U of M, and served in Greencorps at Metro Blooms in South Minneapolis.

Projects include:

- Recycling: Schools, residential and multi-family;
- Raingardens, rainbarrels, and stormwater quality testing;
- Water quality and Carp Removal projects in Silver Lake; and
- Pet waste/water quality program: The "Doo-doo Crew".

Overall I'm working on integrating efforts of various counties and watershed districts to create a practical, approachable St. Anthony environmental 'umbrella'. My work is focused on education and outreach for St. Anthony

Please feel free to contact me with any questions on recycling, stormwater, water quality, or pet waste. Stay posted to the City's website www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us on the Sustainability tab for updates and ways to be involved on all of these projects.

St. Anthony has a special history within the Twin Cities Metro, and it's you the residents who truly carry these efforts. I'm honored to support you in proving that this quaint and strong community stands apart as a Twin Cities leader, and all of Saint Anthony City Hall and Council hope what is started this year is carried on to the future. Thank you for your time and I look forward to working with you!

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HOW TO RECYCLE YOUR HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Three easy steps to recycle your batteries:

1. Gather your batteries

Many products we use every day have batteries. Remember that anything that makes sounds, lights up or turns on with out being plugged in contains a battery.

Common products that contain batteries include:

- * calculators
- * camcorders
- * cameras
- * cell phones and cordless phones
- * cordless shavers and groomers
- * electric toothbrushes
- * electronic games
- * fire and smoke detectors
- * flashlights and lanterns
- * garage door openers
- * hearings aids
- * laptop computers
- * power tools
- * radios
- * remote controls
- * remote control toys
- * solar-powered lights
- * musical greeting cards
- * toys
- * watches



2. Prepare your batteries

Remove the batteries from the device. If you cannot remove the battery, bring the entire device.

Place clear tape over terminals or place each battery in its own plastic bag to prevent short-circuiting. Doing so helps keep our roads safe as loose batteries may leak or catch fire during transportation.



3. Recycle your batteries

Hennepin County has provided the City of St. Anthony with a recycling container. It accepts all types of batteries from house-holds.

REDUCE * REUSE * RECYCLE

St. Anthony General Election Results

St. Anthony residents came to the polls in a robust fashion. There was a voter turnout of 5566 or an 87% turnout.

President & Vice President

Barack Obama & Joe Biden	3198
Mitt Romney & Paul Ryan	1984

US Senator

Amy Klobuchar	3609
Kurt Bills	1370

US Representative District 5

Keith Ellison	3029
Chris Fields	1947

State Senator District 41

Barb Goodwin	2996
Gina Bauman	1878

State Representative

Carolyn Laine	2776
Laura Palmer	1524
Tim Utz	579

Constitution Amendment #1

No	3165
Yes	2156

Constitution Amendment #2

No	2992
Yes	2147

Hennepin County Commissioner - District 2

Blong Yang	2030
Linda Higgins	1992

Ramsey County Commissioner

Mary Jo McGuire	610
Sue Jeffers	595

A special thank you goes out to all the election judges that helped make the event such a huge success!

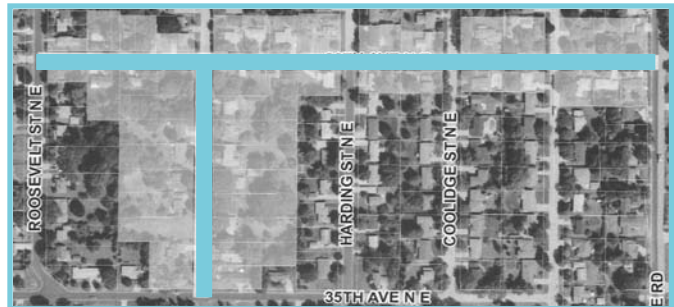
2012 A Year In Review

In 2012, the City of St. Anthony Village held 22 City Council meetings and during these meetings the City Council approved 95 resolutions and 13 Ordinances. In addition, the City Council held 16 Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) meetings and approved 7 resolutions.

The City Council also participated in several work sessions and joint meetings with the School Board of the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District #282.

In 2013, the City will conduct their annual street improvement project. The 2013 project consists of:

- * Edward Street from 35th Ave NE to 36th Ave NE
- * 36th Ave NE from Roosevelt Street to Silver Lake Rd



The project will consist of reconstruction of the street with bituminous paving and concrete curb and gutter. The project also includes replacing the water main and sanitary sewer main, installation of new storm mains and new storm sewer catch basins.

The project construction will be completed, including the first lift of bituminous and all restoration items, in 2013. The final lift of bituminous will be installed in June 2014.

There will be more information forthcoming in the Spring edition of the Village Notes.



AGING IN PLACE:

MAKE YOUR HOME A HOME FOR A LIFETIME

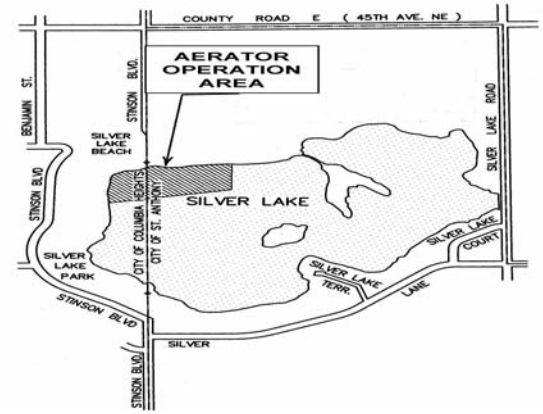
What's all the buzz about home modifications and aging in place design? What does it mean to you and the home you live in? Want to make some simple changes to update your home AND to make it a home for a lifetime? Learn how to make simple low-cost changes and more to your home that can improve safety and function, meet your needs and lifestyle and look great!

This is an interactive session that will also include a "hands-on" look at some of the common products that can be used in your home. It also will include a variety of resources for implementing these features in your home. Information about the SAV: Home for a Lifetime Aging in Place Project Grants will also be available.

Wednesday, February 13 - FREE
SAV Community Center
10:30 am to Noon

Wednesday, April 10 - FREE
SAV Community Center
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Call Community Services at 612-706-1166 to sign up.



WARNING!

An aeration system creating OPEN WATER and THIN ICE will begin operation on **Silver Lake** in Anoka County T30R24 and Ramsey County T30R23 on or after January 15, 2013. Weather conditions may cause the areas of thin ice and open water to fluctuate greatly.

STAY CLEAR OF THE MARKED AREA!

If there are questions concerning this aeration system, please call the City of Columbia Heights at 763-706-3700.

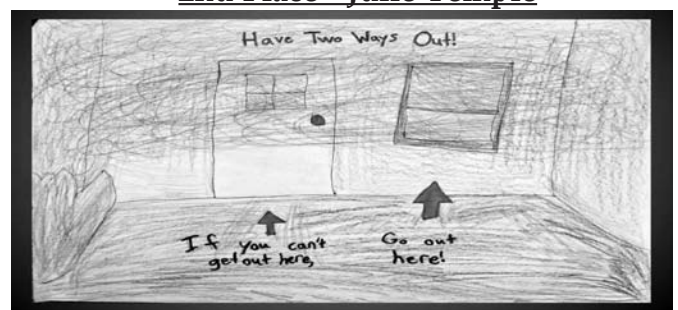
2012 Fire Safety Poster Contest Winners

The St. Anthony City Council recognized the 2012 Fire Safety Poster Contest winners at their November 27th City Council meeting. The winners are as follows:

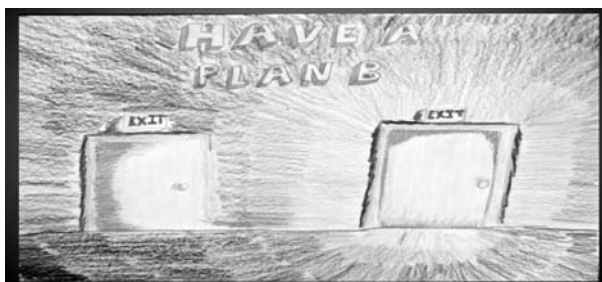
1st Place - Diya Hariharan



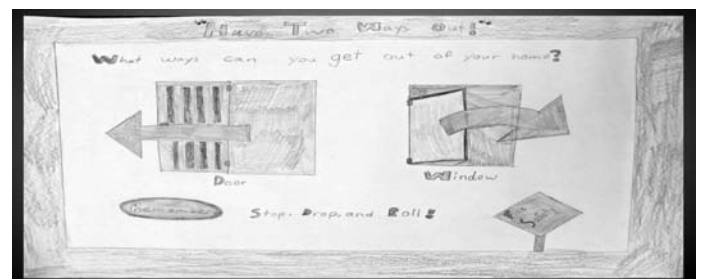
2nd Place - Julie Temple



3rd Place - Ella Nelson



4th Place - Leah Everson



Congratulations to all the winners and we wish you all the best with your fire safety!

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED STORMWATER TO BE POLLUTION?

The EPA and MN Pollution Control Agency actually consider it one of the trickiest environmental challenges we face today. Our current infrastructure was built to get water away fast, however it doesn't cover the task of filtering. When it rains, everything already on the streets gets washed into the nearest storm drain, which in essence creates a new soup of pollution to local lakes and rivers.

This 'soup' includes auto leakages, break dust (toxic metals), litter, excess phosphorous and disease-causing organisms. From the storm drain it's transported directly to the nearest lake or stream, where it also contributes to erosion after it gets through the pipes. Many folks, including myself, are surprised at just how much water slips by under our noses.

One 3,000 ft² parking lot drains 2,287.24 gallons of storm water for a 1.25" rain event - which is 90% of rain all events (imagine if there's 5 of these rain events in a single season). For the same amount of rain, a typical single-family home (2,392 ft²) can generate up to 1,823.67 gallons of runoff. Even an 800 ft² patch of turf grass over St. Anthony's clay soil (class D/ Haden Kingsley) can shed up to 61 gallons. Much of St. Anthony's runoff flows to Silver Lake or Poplar Lake (North St Anthony) or to the Mississippi (South St Anthony). Once it's running along the street it picks up the slew of contaminants that professionals call "gunk". Silver Lake is an example of a local water body that is



considered impaired by the MN DNR, largely due to phosphorous (leaves, sediment) in stormwater. Note that leaves falling into lakes naturally are important to grow essential bacteria for the lake's food-chain. The excess leaves draining in from several blocks away cause an over-abundance. To decrease the amount of stormwater pollution coming into lakes and rivers, and to help MN stay up on its water quality standards, we can all pitch in a little to add up to a big difference.

Raingardens are an up and coming way to make a difference in urban water quality from your own yard or apartment complex. The purpose of a raingarden is to capture and clean water before it gets to the storm drain, so that storm water is less severe to lakes and rivers. The bowl-shaped garden collects stormwater and all of its contaminants to filter and infiltrate it, sparing it from the lake or river. Layers of rich soil, mulch, and the strong root structures of native plants all contribute to the process. Rainbarrels are a quick method to store water as well.

Although increasing the amount of water infiltrating into soil is important to stabilize groundwater flow, St. Anthony's heavy clay soil prevents most raingardens in this area from infiltrating much water into the soil. However, we can still build raingardens to filter water that comes off the street before it gets to a lake or river. Curb-cuts, catch basins, or over-flow routes are common techniques to compensate for such heavy soil. The two watershed districts that overlap Saint Anthony have funding for raingardens and these building techniques. To find out how you can apply and receive this funding for your very own stormwater project, see the St. Anthony webpage under the Sustainability tap listed as "Stormwater". Homes, Churches, Schools, and even Multi-family Associations are encouraged to apply.

Source: MN Pollution Control Agency, EPA

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

Saturday, January 12, 2013
3:00 pm
St. Anthony City Hall

For more information call 612-782-3301

WINTER PARKING

Residents are NOT allowed to park on ANY street for a period of 48 hours, beginning immediately after two (2) inches or more of continuous snowfall or until the snow removal has been completed from curb to curb.

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

The St. Anthony Fire Department would appreciate residents' help in keeping the snow cleared away from pathways and fire hydrants. The accumulation of excess snow blocks the view of responding fire personnel to fire hydrant locations. Precious time is lost when firefighters have to look for and uncover fire hydrants. Please help by occasionally shoveling around the fire hydrants, keeping them accessible in case of a fire. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

WATER & SEWER EMERGENCIES

If you have a water or sewer emergency, contact city offices immediately at 612-782-3301 during normal business hours. For after hours service, contact the Fire Department at 612-782-3400. City crews will be dispatched to evaluate the situation and assist the property owner. Remember, the property owner is responsible for maintaining water or sanitary sewer service from their building up to and including the connection to the main water or sewer lines.



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WINTER PARKING AND SNOW PLOWING

The number one priority of the City's snow plowing crews is to clear snow and to make St. Anthony's streets safe for traffic and emergency vehicles. Here are a few reminders for residents.

Residents are NOT allowed to park on ANY street for a period of 48 hours, beginning immediately after two (2) inches or more of continuous snow fall or until the snow removal has been completed from curb to curb.

Sometimes the crews' plowing schedule does not coincide with residents' snow shoveling schedule. The crews do not intentionally plow windrows of snow back onto freshly shoveled driveways or sidewalks.

Also, it is dangerous for children to dig tunnels in these windrows created by the snowplows. Tunnels can cave in, smothering the children. Plow drivers also cannot see children playing in or around the windrow. Children can be covered and trapped by these snow windrows.

Other ways to assist with snow removal operations include:

- * Do not place refuse or recycling containers in the street:
- * Do not plow, blow or shovel snow into the street:
- * When shoveling, pile snow downstream of the plowing operations to minimize snow left in your driveway from the plow:
- * Stay back when driving behind plow trucks.

With your cooperation, we can be more efficient and have the roads cleared in very little time. If you have any questions regarding our snow plowing procedures, contact Jay Hartman, Public Works Director at 612-782-3314. We appreciate your cooperation during the snow plowing events!

OUTDOOR ICE RINKS

Looking for a free, recreational activity for your family? St. Anthony offers outdoor skating at three locations:

Emerald Park

3925 Macalaster Drive

Central Park

Silver Lake Road

Silver Point Park

3010 - 29th Avenue

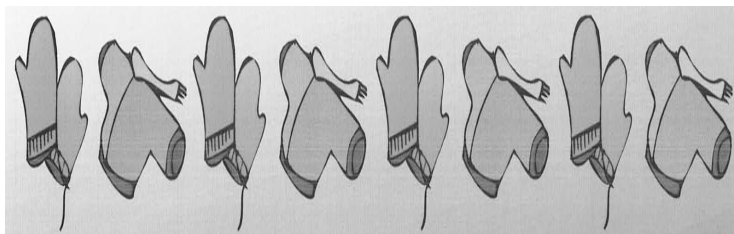


Hockey and pleasure rinks are available at all locations. There are warming houses at all of the locations and all facilities are supervised.

Hours of Operation are:

Monday - Friday	4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

During school holidays, the rinks will also be open from 10 am to 8:30 pm except on Sundays.



ST. ANTHONY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 1- *Holiday* - New Years Day
- 8 - City Council meeting
- 10-11- Goal Setting Retreat
- 21- *Holiday* - Martin Luther King Day
- 22 - City Council meeting
- 28 - Planning Commission meeting

FEBRUARY

- 12 - City Council meeting
- 18 - *Holiday* - President's Day
- 25 - Planning Commission meeting
- 26 - City Council meeting

MARCH

- 11 - Parks Commission meeting
- 12 - City Council meeting
- 25 - Planning Commission meeting
- 26 - City Council meeting
- 29 - *Holiday* - Good Friday

WINTER SAFETY CHECKLIST FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

from the St. Anthony Fire Department



GENERAL PREPAREDNESS AND SAFETY

Make a plan. Winter weather can have unpredictable consequences. What will you and your family do if you're separated during an unplanned event, like a blizzard or a power outage?

Make a kit. Do you have enough reserve supplies on hand to keep yourself and your family warm and safe for an extended time without electricity, heat or access to markets or services? Do you know what your emergency needs would be – and can everyone access those items quickly, under stress?

Stay informed. Make sure you have access to information – even if the power is out. Get a battery powered TV, radio or NOAA weather radio. Keep extra batteries handy. If you use a cell phone, be sure you have a vehicle charger.

FOR ADULTS

Take it easy. Cold puts extra strain on your heart. Heavy exertion such as shoveling snow, clearing debris or pushing a car can increase the risk of heart attack.

Don't overheat. Dress warmly, but peel layers as necessary to stay comfortable.

Slow down. Rest frequently to avoid overexertion when working outdoors. If you feel chest pain, stop. Seek help immediately.

Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water before and while you are working.

Stay alert. Know the signs of frostbite and hypothermia. Warm extremities frequently.

FOR KIDS

Stay inside. During snowstorms, blowing snow and cold can make it hard to see and easy to get lost – even close to home. Wait until the storm is gone to go outside.

Dress right. When going out to play after a storm, dress in snowsuits or layers of clothing, waterproof coat and boots, mittens or gloves and a hat. Avoid cotton clothing or socks as they can soak up water and offer little warmth.



Wear a hat. Body heat is lost through the head, so always wear a hat or hood. Cover your ears, too. They are easily subject to frostbite.

Wear gloves. Mittens are even better than gloves, because fingers maintain more warmth when they touch each other.

Use a scarf. Keep your neck warm. A scarf can also be worn over your mouth to help protect your lungs from extremely cold air.

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☐Warm up. Go inside often for warm-up breaks. Long periods of exposure to severe cold and wind increase the risk of frostbite or hypothermia. If you start to shiver a lot or get very tired, or if skin turns numb or pale on your nose, fingers, toes or earlobes, go inside right away and tell an adult!

☐Stay near adults. Always play near home or where there are adults nearby who can help you. Even familiar places can look different in winter, so don't get lost.

☐Stay away from streets and snowplows. Plows can't slow down or turn quickly, and the snow and salt they throw is dirty and can hurt you. Cars may be sliding; they could hit you if you're in the street.

☐Stay off of ice. Unless a lake or pond has been checked by an adult for thickness and safety, don't go out on the ice.

PETS AND ANIMALS

☐Provide a shelter. Create a place where your animals can be comfortable in severe winter weather. Make sure any outbuilding that houses or shelters animals can withstand wind, heavy snow and ice.

☐Bring pets indoors from wind, snow, ice and rain.

DISABLED PEOPLE OR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

☐Make a plan. For elderly people and those dependent on assistance or medical equipment, make plans now to ensure their needs will be met if winter weather results in power outages, makes communication difficult or prevents personal contact.

☐Make a kit. Stock an emergency kit including a flashlight and extra batteries, extra blankets, a battery-operated radio with fresh batteries, bottled water, non-perishable foods, extra essential medicines and other necessities.

☐Have backup power. If a standby generator or another alternate power source is used, be sure it is functioning properly and that a trained person operates it. Be aware of carbon monoxide produced by generators. NEVER use them in enclosed spaces — even garages.

☐Notify others. Plan with others who could help, such as nearby neighbors, relatives or friends. Exchange phone numbers and always have someone check in after a severe storm or power outage.

☐Notify utilities. Register as a special-needs individual with the local utility to become a priority customer during blackouts and emergencies. Do this before weather strikes. Do the same with any special support organizations you're involved with.

☐Notify authorities. Also inform the county or city Office of Emergency Management and the Police or Fire Department that there is a special-needs resident at your address.

ST. ANTHONY POLICE DEPARTMENT - PERSONAL SAFETY TIPS

Incidents of violence can occur anywhere and at any time. Your personal safety does not have to be left up to chance. Trust your gut feeling that something may be wrong in a given situation. Though you cannot eliminate all possibility of becoming a victim, there are steps you can take to reduce the odds.

An attacker looks for essentially three things when picking a victim:

- Vulnerability
- Accessibility
- Availability

Practicing the following personal safety tips as you go about your daily activities may make you less attractive to a potential criminal.

AT HOME:

- Be aware of your surroundings. Be familiar with who is coming and going - who belongs and who doesn't.
- Know your neighbors and learn who can be called for assistance when needed.
- Women may be safer using only first initials and last names on mailboxes and in phone directories.
- Change locks when you move into a new residence. Make sure your doors have deadbolt locks, security strike plate, security chain and peepholes. Use them!
- Don't hide spare keys outdoors.
- Check I.D.s when repair people, salespeople, meter readers, etc., come to the door. Don't hesitate to call and check them out or refuse them admittance if something feels wrong.
- If you let someone in and have second thoughts, be assertive. Tell them to leave or leave yourself. Pretend you are not alone by mentioning a friend or family member asleep in the next room.
- Make sure entrances, garages, grounds and hallways are well-lighted.
- Leave porch lights on at night or when you expect to return after dark. Leave an interior light on in a room or two with the shades drawn. Leave a radio on.
- Instruct children and baby-sitters not to give out information about who is home, who is out or for how long.
- Don't leave notes on your door for others or allow solicitor's material to remain on your doorknob since they advertise your absence.
- If you suspect your home has been broken into, don't go in or call out - go someplace else and call the police.
- Always lock doors when doing yard work or otherwise spending time in the yard. If you have a portable or cell phone, take it outside with you.
- Be careful when using computer Internet or online services. Use caution in providing personal information. Being flooded with e-mail can be annoying; having a chat room participant show up at your door uninvited can be terrifying.

IN YOUR CAR:

- Keep car doors locked at all times, and windows rolled up all the way.
 - If you have car trouble, raise the hood and stay in your vehicle. If someone offers assistance, roll the window down just enough to talk to them. Ask them to stop at the first phone to call the police for you.
 - Do not stop to help a stranger in a stalled vehicle - go to a safe place and report the stalled vehicle to the police.
 - Don't pick up hitchhikers.
 - If someone tries to break into your car while you are in it, honk the horn in short, repeated blasts and try to drive away.
 - If you are being followed, don't go home. Drive to the nearest police or fire station or an open gas station - anyplace with people around.
 - Try to keep your car maintained, and keep your gas tank at least half full.
 - Park as close to your destination as possible, and in well-lighted areas whenever feasible.
 - If security staff is available to walk you to your car, don't be embarrassed to use this service.
 - Check inside your car before getting in.
 - If you leave keys with a parking attendant or at a service station, leave only the car (not your house) key.
 - Purchase or lease a cellular phone and keep it charged. All cell phones can be used to call 9-1-1. (Be prepared to give your location)
 - Always have your keys ready to unlock the car door and enter without delay. You will appear vulnerable if you are looking for your keys as you approach your car.
 - Again, trust your instincts. Don't hesitate to remove yourself from the situation. Forget the rules of etiquette and social norms. Be willing to make a scene if necessary. Most rapes are not committed by strangers, but by men who know their victims. Your safety may depend on a quick and decisive reaction.
- Above all, be observant and aware of your surroundings at all times.

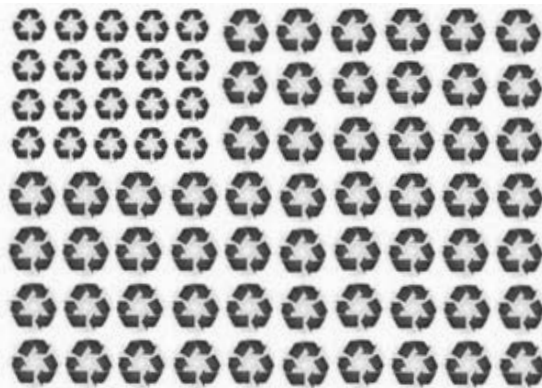
CALL 9-1-1 POLICE - 612-782-3350

POLICE AFTER HOURS - 763-525-6220

If you see any suspicious activity happening.

RECYCLING: A CLOSER LOOK AND A FRESH START

Whether you're tired of hearing about recycling or you consider yourself a pro, let's all take a deep breath and get a fresh start. No, you're not a bad person if you haven't recycled properly, and even the best recyclers are in for a surprise now and then. Being open to questions and conversations is the best way to move forward. Changes in recycling policies may cause confusion or frustration, but "changes" are really more like advancements. The recycling industry is now more advanced than it's ever been, and the materials collected are greatly expanded from 5 years ago. It's also more convenient, and is creating more jobs now than ever. So the best things we can do is go with the flow, stay up to date, support each other in the process and of course keep the recycling "flow" coming in. Here's a glimpse to the latest curb-side info. Be sure to check the St. Anthony sustainability webpage for expanded information and how to recycle items beyond curb-side pick-up (such as light bulbs and hazardous waste).



Item updates:

- * All of Saint Anthony's Haulers offer residential single-sort recycling. All items can be placed into one easy collection!
- * All of Saint Anthony's Haulers now accept plastics and plastic containers #1-7. Commercial accounts may need to special request this upgrade.
- * Paperboard, cardboard, dairy, and juice boxes are clumped together and considered Cartons.
- * Plastic grocery bags, cereal bags, dry cleaning bags, and shrink wrap are accepted at the entrance of our local Cub Foods. Bags must be clean and dry. Zip-lock bags are accepted if the zip device is cut off.
- * Saint Anthony City Hall now collects household batteries (AA, etc.), rechargeable/electronics batteries, and cell phones for recycling. No charging cords.
- * Recycle your unwanted holiday lights at Saint Anthony City Hall from December until the end of January.

Other information found under the Saint Anthony 'sustainability' tab:

- * Insight to bottle caps and cardboards and papers with plastic 'windows' (tissues, envelopes, and spaghetti).
- * Why cardboard and cans are sometimes sorted out separately.
- * The implications of America's current recycling rate of 34% (in terms of energy and barrels of oil).
- * How many jobs recycling has created nationwide and how we can encourage even more.
- * Recycling tips to make it easier and more enjoyable.

So where does your trash and recycling go? Trash may utilize a landfill or the Hennepin County waste-to-energy facility (HERC). Hennepin County has a fabulous video tour explaining this facility on their webpage (Hennepin.us/HERC). Recycling on the other hand, mostly uses a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) to then go onto a buyer who makes new items from the old ones. Here is a general guide to where trash and recycling go, but the best way to know as changes occur is to be in touch with your hauler.

Saint Anthony Haulers

Allied / BFI Allied
Aspen
Walters
Waste Management

Recycling

44th/Lyndale Ave N MRF
Stinson/Broadway MRF, Pioneer Papers
Stinson/Broadway MRF, IP Paper, RockTenn
Stinson/Broadway MRF

Trash

HERC
HERC
HERC
Maple Grove Landfill

Recycling goes beyond helping the environment - it reflects on us as a city and as a nation. Working together we can make it a successful business, a cultural norm, educational, and even fun! Give a thumbs-up when you see someone recycling and know that we're all in this together. Stay tuned to the Sustainability page on the main St. Anthony website for the latest updates!

Sources: EPA, Container Recycling Institute, and AmericaRecyclesDay.org



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Chamber Chatter

We are proud to announce our newest chamber members and encourage you to give them your business when the opportunity presents itself:

FOX INSURANCE AGENCY - FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP
(nfox@farmersagent.com)

OUR TEMPS WORK
(amym@ourtempwork.com)

PARK DENTAL - SILVER LAKE
(aalexander@parkdental.com)

Please help us welcome these new members and give them your support.

The Chamber has been busy with various events over the past few months. In addition to our monthly lunch meetings we also held our Adopt-A-Family Kick-Off event at The Village Pub this past October. Each year the chamber and our members partner with other St. Anthony civic organizations to collect funds for the Adopt-A-Family program. The Adopt-A-Family program is designed to help St. Anthony families in need with holiday gift and food purchases. The event was well attended and we were able to raise a record breaking amount for the program. We would like to thank all of those that made a contribution to the Adopt-A-Family Program.

The Chamber Annual Holiday Social & Lighting Contest was held the evening of Thursday, December 20. As always, the high point of the evening was the "Tour of Lights". Thank you to all that entered for the beautiful displays.

As we ring in another year we look forward to our Annual Meeting where the Villager of the Year and Outstanding Business of the Year Awards are recognized. If you have a Villager or a local business in mind that you would like to nominate, please contact us (info@saintanthonychamber.org).

As always, the St Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce reminds you to SHOP LOCAL - and support those that support your community!

The St. Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce extends our best wishes to all for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Regards ~
Kelly Salseg
St Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director.