

City Council & Commissions

We believe Fridley will be a safe, vibrant, friendly and stable home for families and businesses.



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Represents all of Fridley



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Information on voter registration, election information and filing for office is available on the city's website, or by calling 763-572-3523.

Watch a City Council meeting!

Attend in person:

Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday each month at Fridley City Hall.

Watch virtually:

Live streams and regular replays are available on Comcast Cable Channel 17.

Find materials:

Agends, minutes and video replays are available at FridleyMN.gov.

The City Council sets the policies for city operations and services. They are advised by six commissions of citizen volunteers: Charter, Environmental Quality & Energy, Parks & Recreation, Planning, Appeals and Housing & Redevelopment Authority.

Find out more about these commissions and how to volunteer online at FridleyMN.gov/welcome.



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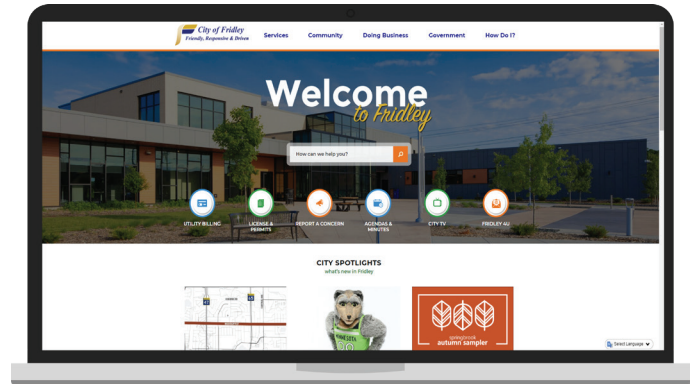
Connect with the City

FridleyMN.gov: information at your fingertips *Fridley | For You: News and city highlights in your inbox*

Sign up for email updates on community events and services, pay your city utility bill online, and report neighborhood concerns like street light outages and potholes.



Find contacts, upcoming events, recreation classes, non-emergency police reporting, details on city activities and services and more!



Other ways to stay connected:

Fridley City Newsletter: Our bi-monthly newsletter is delivered to your home six times per year and is also available online.

Cable 17 programs: Watch monthly community news, Council and Commission meetings, promos for city events special presentations and more.

Social media: Connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube and Nextdoor.com.

Important Phone Numbers:

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-emergency within Anoka County: 763-427-1212

Poison Control: 800-222-1222

Call Before you Dig: 8-1-1 or 800-252-1166

Fridley Civic Campus: 763-571-3450

Fridley Public Works: 763-572-3566

Fridley Police: 763-572-3629

Fridley Fire: 763-572-3613



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Public Safety: Fridley Fire



*We are analysts, parents, business owners,
teachers, community members...
We are Firefighters!*

Fridley has two fire stations:

Station 1 is located at 60th and University Ave. and is staffed 24 hours a day. This is the station that is connected to City Hall.

Station 2 is located at 6381 Central Ave. Fridley Fire provides fire suppression, emergency medical and hazardous materials response services.



1 finger + 10 seconds = a life saved! Test your smoke detectors once a month and replace the batteries twice a year.

Visit FridleyMN.gov/FireSafety for home fire escape planning, recreational fire rules, cooking and CO safety, plus more important tips!

Fire prevention and education is a top priority!

Additional services we provide include:

- Fire education materials on a variety of fire safety topics such a seasonal fire hazards, cooking safety, home escape planning and CO safety.
- Fire Open House held in October of each year. This family-friendly event includes hands-on activities, visits with firefighters, safety demonstrations, kids' activities, fire engines, city vehicles and more.
- Fire Station tours
- School and daycare visits
- Home fire safety inspections
- Intervention for juvenile fire setters
- Free blood pressure checks at Station 1
- Smoke detectors and installation for residents in need
- Rules for recreational fires
- Fire permits and business fire inspections

Fridley Fire

Station 1
7071 University Ave NE
Fridley, MN 55432
763-572-3613
FridleyFire@FridleyMN.gov

Business Hours:
M-F 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Station 1 is staffed 24/7

Firefighters Needed!

Are you looking for a way to serve your community by becoming a firefighter?

Visit FridleyMN/1579/Firefighter-Recruitment for more information.



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Public Safety: Fridley Police



Duty ~ Sacrifice ~ Valor ~ Honor

Night to Unite: First Tuesday in August

A great way to meet your neighbors!

We can help you connect with your Block Captain and Neighborhood Resource Officers, answer questions about our crime prevention programs, brainstorm new public safety ideas, or provide ways you can stay informed about public safety news and events. **Contact us at 763-572-3629.**

Fridley Police on NextDoor.com



Online community specific to your neighborhood.

Facebook.com/FridleyPublicSafety



Follow the Public Safety Department on Facebook!

Crime prevention and education is important. Partner with us!

- **Citizens' Academy:** the opportunity to gain in-depth, hands-on experience with the inner workings of your police department.
- **Cops & Clergy:** partnering with various faith communities
- **Cops in the Café:** lunchtime visits to elementary schools
- **Neighborhood Resource Officers:** connecting you to an officer trained in problem-solving and familiar with your neighborhood
- **Night to Unite:** First Tuesday in August
- **Operation Inventory:** log sheet of your valuables to aid law enforcement in recovery during the unfortunate event of a crime
- **Police Explorers:** mentorship program for ages 14-18
- **Police Reserves:** citizen volunteers trained to assist sworn police officers with patrol, transport, security, traffic, & other responsibilities
- **School Resource Officers:** positive role models and familiar presence at area schools

911

In Anoka County, you are encouraged to dial 9-1-1 for emergencies and non-emergency police dispatch.

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763-572-3629
Police@FridleyMN.gov

Business Hours:
M-F 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Let's Work Together

to continue to make Fridley a safe, friendly, vibrant and stable home for families and businesses.



Receive crime alerts and other community information



Submit an anonymous tip to Fridley Police



View our crime map, social media pages and website.

Find Fridley PD Tip411 in your app store or visit fridleymn.gov/police



FridleyMN.gov/welcome

Fridley Fun for All Ages

You make the difference!

Attend an event, volunteer, take a class or join your neighbors for Night to Unite! Fridley has a variety of fun ways for you to get involved in your community.

For Kids

Fridley Recreation offers a variety of classes and events year-round. Kids love the School's Out Field Trips offered during school breaks throughout the year and every Wednesday during the summer. The Summer ROCKS program and Springbrook Nature Center camps create memories all summer with day, week or summer-long camp options.

For Teens

Rec on the Go brings the fun to you! Parties, events, sports, outings - we know how to have a good time! Fridley's PAL (Police Activities League) for middle schoolers is a popular and free after school program. Develop leadership skills and join Police Explorers, Fire Explorers or be a camp leader with Springbrook Nature Center or Summer ROCKS.

For Adults

Become a neighborhood Block Captain, join an adult rec sports league, or try out a fitness or yoga class. You can also give back to the community by becoming an on-call Firefighter, join a commission, attend council meetings or join the Fridley team as an employee (FridleyMN.gov/Jobs).

For Seniors

Enjoy life the fullest! Fridley Community Education offers an all-inclusive Senior Center with daily fun and games, fitness classes, thought-provoking discussions, outings, tax assistance, legal aid and more.

For Everyone

- Step out and get to know your neighbors at **Night to Unite** the first Tuesday in August
- Dance, eat and play at **49'er Days** held annually in June
- Participate in our annual **Citywide Garage Sale** each summer
- Attend our **summer concert series**
- Enjoy dog sledding, ice skating, horse-drawn hayrides and more at **Winterfest** every January
- Explore the trails and exhibits at **Springbrook Nature Center** or one of our 38 neighborhood parks
- Visit the beautiful new **Fridley Civic Campus** and walk around the unique storm-water feature and catch an upcoming event at the amphitheater
- Check out our **rental options** for birthday parties, picnic shelters, business meetings, company parties and even weddings.



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Explore Fridley

Spend time with your family, friends and neighbors throughout Fridley!

Fridley Civic Campus

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Fridley, MN 55432

The Fridley Civic Campus is home to City Hall, Public Safety and Public Works. It also has many amenities for community use:

- Gathering room for civic meetings or general use
- Trails around the unique storm feature
- Amphitheater for small events and programming



Springbrook Nature Center

100 85th Avenue NE
Fridley, MN 55432

The Springbrook Nature Center is open year-round and is home to the Interpretive Center and three miles of hiking trails through forests, praries and wetlands with floating boardwalks.

Learn more at SpringbrookNatureCenter.org.

Parks

The City of Fridley is home to 38 parks totaling 295 acres of land. Whether you're looking for a place to gather with your family, friends and neighbors, or you're looking to use one of the sports courts - our parks have something for everyone. For a map of our parks visit FridleyMN.gov/ParksMap.

Beginning in 2019, the City of Fridley undertook a community-driven park system planning process and developed the Park System Improvement Plan to improve our parks. Learn more about this plan at FridleyMN.gov/1412/ParkSystemImprovementPlan.

Recreation

The City of Fridley offers programming for all ages year-round. For more information about upcoming events and programs, visit FridleyMN.gov/Recreation.

Contact Fridley Recreation at 763-572-3570 or Recreation@FridleyMN.gov.



FridleyMN.gov/welcome

Neighborhood Resources

Do your part to be a good neighbor! When questions, concerns or disagreements surface, our resources can help.

Neighborhood Resource Officers

Each Fridley neighborhood has two police officers specifically assigned to cultivate relationships and address quality of life issues between neighbors. They can also provide assistance in the following areas:



- Provide advice on how to approach your neighbor
- Approach the neighbor informally on your behalf
- Offer referrals to free outside help such as Mediation Services of Anoka County
- Connect you to schools and various other community resources

Find your neighborhood resource officer online at FridleyMN.gov/Welcome or call Fridley Public Safety at 763-572-3629.

Neighborhood Preservation Specialist

The City has neighborhood preservation guidelines in place to encourage community pride, maintain neighborhood harmony and support a safe city. Some of the more common concerns that surface include exterior maintenance, uncut grass, outdoor storage and inoperable or unlicensed vehicles. If you find a need for significant reports, we have loan program help. See the pamphlet included titled *Fridley Home Loans*.



Find short videos on city codes, a self-inspection guide and code specifics online at FridleyMN.gov/Welcome or call the Fridley Neighborhood Preservation Specialist at 763-572-3598.

Community Organizations

Fridley has a number of service organizations and community organizations that better our community. For more information about these organizations, or to add a community organization to our list, visit FridleyMN.gov/276/CommunityOrganizations.



Organics Collection Program

With the Organics Collection Program, organics are collected by Republic Services and sent to a commercial composting facility for processing into high-grade compost.



This is a voluntary program offered to Fridley residents. For more information or to sign up, visit FridleyMN.gov/Organics.



Winter Parking & Snow Removal

Our plows at work for you!

The City of Fridley plows 107 miles of city roads, 80 cul-de-sacs, 18 alleys and dead-ends, 17 parking lots and 12 miles of sidewalks.

Winter Parking Rule November 1 - April 1

No parking on Fridley streets between 2 a.m. - 6 a.m. and whenever snow removal is in progress.

Vehicles parked on the street during these times may be tagged and towed at owner's expense.



Safety First!

Minnesota winters are sometimes brutal and unpredictable. There will be big trucks coming through your neighborhood, often during poor weather with slippery conditions and limited visibility. Always remember these helpful tips:

- Keep children safe. No snow forts or snow sculptures close to the street. Those big snow drifts at the curb are tempting, but plows cannot stop as quickly as cars, need more room to turn and create limited sight lines.
- Reduce your speed around plows and keep your distance whether on foot or in a vehicle.
- On garbage pick-up days, keep garbage cans in the end of your driveway and out of the street or sidewalk. The same applies to recycling containers, shovels, toys, etc.

We need your help so we can clear roads as quickly and safely as possible!

New to Minnesota?

Temperatures regularly fall below freezing and have dropped as low as -60° F. Visit our website for tips on being prepared for winter!

Winter Reminder

It is unlawful to push, shovel or blow snow onto or across city streets and boulevards or onto other property. Penalties increase with each offense - up to 90 days in jail or a \$700 fine. Property owners are responsible for their own actions and those of their contracted snow removers.



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Utilities, Recycling, Garbage & More

In Fridley, residential garbage collection is required and arranged directly with your choice of licensed waste haulers (listed below). Please contact them for rates and service agreements.

Curbside recycling is provided citywide through Republic Services and is billed in conjunction with your city water/sewer bill. Fridley recycling has a low quarterly rate because all residents participate equally. Recycling is tax-free, compared to a state tax of 9.75 percent on garbage, so you can save money by recycling more!

Recycling is picked up every other week on the same day as your garbage collection. Find your recycling day online at FridleyMN.gov/Welcome or call 763-572-3594.

Licensed waste haulers that service Fridley

Walters Recycling & Refuse
2830 101st Ave. NE
Blaine, MN 55434
763-780-8464

Republic Services, DBA Allied Waste
8661 Rendova St.
Circle Pines, MN 55014
952-941-5174

Waste Management of MN Inc.
10050 Naples St. NE
Blaine, MN 55449
952-890-1100

LePage & Sons
23602 University Ave. NW
Bethel, MN 55005
763-757-7100

Curbside Waste Inc.
5232 Hanson Court N
Crystal, MN 55429
763-504-2872

Ace Solid Waste
6601 McKinley St. NW
Ramsey, MN 55303
763-427-3110

Utility line locates/markings

Gopher State One Call
8-1-1 or 800-252-1166
Gopherstateonecall.org

Electricity and natural gas

Xcel Energy (electricity)
800-895-4999
Xcelenergy.com

CenterPoint Energy (gas)
812-372-4727
Centerpointenergy.com

Water, sewer & stormwater

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Pay your utility bill online at FridleyMN.gov/Utilities

Organics Collection Program

Visit FridleyMN.gov/Organics for more information on the Organics Collection Program.

Other local services

Mercy Hospital - Unity Campus
550 Osborne Road NE
Fridley, MN 55432
763-236-5000

**Anoka County Library
Mississippi Branch**
550 Osborne Road NE
Fridley, MN 55432
763-236-5000

Sun Focus (city newspaper)
763-712-3544 (circulation/delivery)
763-424-7363 (Fridley reporter)
Focus.MNSun.com

