



RSVP is a volunteer program for adults, ages 55 or better, offering a variety of volunteer opportunities at nearly 200 local organizations.

There are 63 active RSVP volunteers who reside in Waite Park; these volunteers served over 8,150 hours in 2017!

RSVP volunteers create their own flexible schedule and determine their level of commitment. They can also utilize optional mileage reimbursement through RSVP.

RSVP has many different volunteer opportunities available in the Greater St. Cloud Area; in fact, there are 22 volunteer positions available at 12 different locations in Waite Park!



If you are interested in learning more about volunteering in your community, contact RSVP at (320)255-7295!

For a full list of volunteer opportunities visit: www.ci.stcloud.mn.us/RSVPMenu.

Medication Drop Box

The Waite Park Police Department has a drop box available for unwanted medications. There is no need to remove the pills from the bottle or remove the labels.



Medication drop boxes are available for residents to safely dispose of their unused/unwanted medications.

This proper disposal process incinerates the medications rather than having them flushed or dumped in landfills, which both end up contaminating the ground water supply. Disposing of medications also keeps them out of the hands of people who may abuse these drugs.

Needles and Syringes are NOT ACCEPTED!

Safe Disposal of Syringes

Disposing of needles in your garbage can cause needle sticks resulting in injuries or disease transmission. You should always safely store and dispose of needles and syringes.

Place used sharps into a laundry detergent bottle with a cover and clearly label the container: "Sharps." Dispose of the container when it is half full. Place the container on top of your garbage cart.

For more information visit:

<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/living-green/disposing-needles-and-syringes>



Child Car Seat Checks

Many car seats are installed incorrectly in vehicles. If you would like to have your car seat inspected, set up an appointment at City Hall with our Community Service Officer, Alicia Mages, by calling (320) 251-7393 (Waite Park residents only). Please call one week in advance to schedule your appointment.

Check-up events are held one Wednesday each month from 3-6 pm at Gold Cross Ambulance, 2800 7th St N, in St Cloud. These events are open to anyone. Appointments are required—call 251-7393 to set up an appointment.

The Gold Cross Car Seat Check Up Event dates for 2019 are:

January 16	February 20	March 20
April 17	May 15	June 19
July 17	August 21	September 18
October 9	November 20	Dec-No Event

- Plan ahead! If you are expecting, we recommend calling when you are 6-7 months pregnant.
- Plan 30 minutes for EACH car seat in EACH vehicle
- Before your check, you need to install your car seat at home (read the car seat manual and vehicle manual for assistance)
- Car seats will be evaluated for correct fit in the vehicle, child size and for any recalls
- This is not a distribution site - you must bring your own car seat



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Animal License Renewal

All dogs and cats owned or harbored within the City of Waite Park must be licensed with the city.

The new tags for Animal Licenses for the calendar year 2019 are now available at City Hall!

Cost is \$10.00 per license.

Current rabies vaccination records must be presented at the time of purchase.

License renewals are due no later than Wednesday, February 15, 2019. Penalties will be applied after this due date.

Each licensed cat or dog is required to wear the issued license tag on a collar. Please remember, it is unlawful for animals to be permitted to run at large.



Parking Restrictions

No parking is allowed between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. on any city street beginning November 1st to April 1st.



This allows the snowplows the ability to plow the entire street, curb to curb, without any obstacles.

Parking is never allowed in alleys or on boulevards.

Any vehicle parked illegally will be ticketed and/or towed.

Sidewalk Snow Removal

Property owners are required to clear sidewalks of snow and ice by noon of each day. If the owner fails to do so, the city will remove the snow or ice and the owner will be charged for the service.

It is unlawful to blow snow into a street or alley.

Adopt a Fire Hydrant



When clearing your sidewalks of snow, please take the time to clear the snow around any fire hydrant on your property or in your vicinity.

Brush Pick-up

The last Brush Pick-Up for the year will be from October 22nd to the 26th. Place your tree branches and brush from bushes/hedges near your regular refuse pickup site by 7:00 a.m. on Monday of this week. City Public Works employees will attempt to complete the pickup during the scheduled week, but the schedule may be pushed back due to their workload or weather conditions. Please keep in mind, this is not a tree removal service. Large volumes of branches, or large tree limbs and tree trunks will not be picked up.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

The Christmas Tree Pick-Up in January 2019 will be the week of January 14th-18th.



This pick-up is for the recycling of live Christmas trees. Please remove all decorations, including lights, tinsel and ornament hooks. Place your tree at your regular refuse pickup location, by 7:00 A.M on Monday of this week. The city will attempt to pick up the trees during the scheduled week, but weather conditions may cause a delay.

Direct Payment Withdrawal

Dates for 2019

If you have enrolled in the Direct Payment Plan for your water/sewer utility bills, the withdrawal dates for 2019 will be on the following dates:

February 1, 2019
May 3, 2019
August 2, 2019
November 1, 2019

City Observed Holidays

City offices will be closed the following dates:

November 12 — Veterans Day Observed
November 22 — Thanksgiving Day
December 24 — Christmas Eve
December 25 — Christmas Day
January 1 — New Year's Day
January 21 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Now Hiring Warming House

Attendants

We are now accepting applications for Part-Time Seasonal Warming House Attendants. Responsibilities include monitoring outdoor ice rinks and warming house. Warming House hours are generally Mon-Fri 5:00-9:00 p.m. and Sat-Sun 1:00-8:00 p.m.

Applicants must be 18 years of age.

Applications are available on the city website or at city hall.

Application deadline is November 30, 2018.