

The Town of Minden

Winter Newsletter

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HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

(Excluding the Ranch @ Gardnerville)



- * **NO YARD WASTE** pickup the week of Christmas or New Years. Remember not to put trash in your brown can.



- * Please make sure to always have your cans out by 6 a.m.
- * Christmas tree recycling pick up will be on Dec 29th and Jan 5th.
- * Please do not put your Christmas trees in your green waste cans. Put them off to the side with all decorations removed.



- * If you miss the Christmas Tree pickup, you can put your trees out on your extra trash day (the 3rd trash day of the month).



- * Back by popular demand! EXTRA EXTRA trash is coming the week between Christmas and New Years. Bundle or bag your extra trash and place 3 feet from your cans by 6:00 a.m. on your regularly scheduled trash day. We will take care of the rest!



- * Please have 3 feet between each can and other obstacles where possible. Our new truck needs a bit more room to avoid knocking cans over or causing property damage.



2018 TOWN BOARD

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Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm in the CVIC Hall.

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As a reminder, to ensure the effectiveness of our storm drains please do not intentionally blow leaves into the streets. This could clog the drains which could cause flooding and other damage.

Chairman's Corner

I would like to first thank my fellow Board Members for their trust and confidence in electing me as the Chairman for the upcoming year. This was a great Christmas. I am proud of Minden but never prouder than at Christmas time. Big kudos to the Town Staff for making this time of year so amazing!

We have some big plans for this next year. We are making updates to the plan for prosperity and would like to invite you to get involved in the process. Truly this Resident Board looks forward to having you come and to hear your thoughts and ideas.

Merry Christmas and have a wonderful New Year!

~Matt Bernard

EVENTS

- * 12/17-2/1 Renovation of the CVIC Hall
- * 1/1 Happy New Years!
- * 2/3 CVCT Stars of Tomorrow—CVIC
- * 2/9 CVAC Concert—CVIC
- * 2/10 Rosebuds Dance Band Concert—CVIC
- * 2/27 UNR Cooperative Extension Program—CVIC
- * 3/3 DHS Talent Show
- * 3/9 CVAC Concert—CVIC
- * 3/10 POPS Orchestra Concert
- * 3/18 Carson Valley Sinfonia Concert
- * 3/24 Kiwanis Ham Bingo
- * 3/30 Tahoe Adventure Film Festival

Our website is officially up and running! Please take a look around. Our Town Board Meeting Agendas, Packets, and Minutes are available on there as well. Visit us today! www.TownofMinden.com



Pilot Recycling Program Update

This spring and early summer the Town of Minden Partnered with Douglas Disposal and the Town of Gardnerville on a pilot curbside recycling program. 140 Minden homes were selected to participate in the program, 430 homes total. 78,440 lbs of materials were collected and processed for recycling. When surveyed, the majority of pilot program participants indicated that they thought a recycling program was valuable; however, 74% of respondents advised they would not pay more than 4\$ per month in addition to their existing trash rates for the service. With the data collected during the program, Staff also assembled cost estimates and presented them to the Town Board. If the program were mandatory for DDI, Town of Gardnerville and the Town of Minden, Staff estimate the cost would be \$6-8 per month per Minden resident, \$18-\$24 per quarter. Without 100% participation by every customer, this cost would increase. This cost estimate does not include the cost of equipment needed to establish this service Town wide, and infrastructure investments that would need to be made at the transfer station to accommodate the volume of materials that would be processed for recycling. Based on this information the Town Board decided not to proceed with the creation of a curbside recycling program at this time. The Board instead directed staff to pursue adding a recycling drop-off location in Minden for residents to use for free. Town Staff are working with Douglas Disposal to bring this option to Minden this spring. When the drop-off location opens, information will be added to the Town website, on Facebook and Twitter. Stay tuned!

—Jenifer Davidson



Snow Removal

Please remember to:

- Keep the sidewalk in front of your property clear.
- Do not shovel the snow into the street. Put it on your grass for a little more moisture when it melts!
- The Town will only plow the streets if there is accumulation of at least 4" on the ground with a projection of more to come within the next 12 hours.
- The roads are plowed to the middle of most streets. This is to prevent large berms from accumulating in front of sidewalks and driveways.

The complete snow policy is available from the Town Office as well as on the website at www.townofminden.com.

Our trash guys do their best to pick up whatever you have to put out; however, there are some items that are just not safe to be handled with the regular trash. Hazardous household waste such as tires, old TVs & computers, paints, solvents, pesticides & fertilizers, aerosol cans, motor oil & gas, as well as household chemicals & cleaners should **never** be placed in your garbage can. Instead, call Douglas Disposal at 782-5713 for guidance on disposal of these and other hazardous items. Together we can keep you and the trash guys safe— as well as properly take care of this harmful waste.

FROM THE TOWN OF MINDEN FAMILY TO YOURS... WE WISH YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

THANK YOU FOR A FABULOUS 2017! HERE'S TO MAKING MORE GLORIOUS MINDEN MEMORIES TOGETHER IN 2018!

