

Are You Overwatering?

How long to water your lawn

- Each sprinkler measures different water flow rates
- If you know the flow rate use the following to determine watering times:

$$(\text{lawn sq ft}) \times (0.62 \text{ gal}) / (\text{sprinkler flow rate})$$

Don't know the flow rate? Try these:

- Place empty tuna cans around lawn, time how long it takes to measure 1-1.5 inches in each can. Use the average time of all stations
- Checking every 15 minutes, stick a screwdriver in the soil until it reaches 6 inches deep.

HOW LONG TO WATER

DID YOU KNOW?

Lawn Watering Tips

- Your lawn only needs 1-1.5 inches of water per week, either by rain or watering
- You only need to water 1-3 times per week
- An average lawn needs about 20 minutes, 3 times per week
- The best time to water is before 10 am

Water Runoff

How to spot water runoff?

- You will notice water flowing in the gutters around your lawn

How to fix:

- Adjusting your sprinklers
- You could be overwatering and should adjust watering times

DID YOU KNOW?

City of Minden September Newsletter

Bill Paying-Utility bills are due on the 10th of the month. If the 10th falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or City observed holiday, the due date becomes the next business day. If not paid on or before the due date, the bill will incur a penalty charge of 10%. If an account is delinquent, service will be disconnected after 10:00 am on the last **Tuesday** of the month.

Disconnect Fees- If you have been disconnected for non-payment, the following are the applicable fees:

- \$100.00 for Disconnection
- \$100.00 for Reconnection outside regular business hours (in addition to the Disconnect Fee)

Disconnect

Disconnect will take place
**Tuesday,
September 26, at
10:00 am**

Upcoming Events

Labor Day—September 4th—City Hall Closed

Mondays Garbage Pick-up will be on Tuesday Aug. 5th
Mondays Recycle Pick-up will be the following week

Minden Homecoming Parade—October 6th

Minden Bandfest—October 14th

Halloween Parade—October 31st

Veteran's Day—November 10th—City Hall Closed

Fridays Garbage Pick-up will be on Monday Nov. 13th
Fridays Recycle Pick-up will be the following week



Water Line Surveys

Water Line Surveys have been mailed out previously, please return to the City by August 30, 2023. If no response or if you are unsure, the City will be contacting you to schedule an appointment. Surveys can be filled out at City Hall or online at mindennebraska.org/Service-Line-Inventory

Online Utility Payments

Online payments can now be made on our City Website for Utility Bills ONLY.



Please visit mindennebraska.org/Online-Utility-Payments for instructions and a link for payments.

Water Restriction Stages

The City is currently in a **Stage 2: Water Warning**. The following restrictions are in place:

- Staggered lawn watering
 - **Even Addresses** water on **Even Days**
 - **Odd Addresses** water on **Odd Days**
- NO lawn watering or other outdoor water use between 11 am and 7pm
- Waste of water is prohibited

Stage 1 & Stage 3 Water Conservation Stages they are as listed below:

Stage 1: Water Watch

Reduce Water Usage by 7% of outdoor watering

Stage 3: Water Emergency

No outdoor watering

Violations of City Code Sec. 86-190 are possibly subject to fines as listed in the code.

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The City of Minden is a supporter of Fair Housing and supports the Title VIII of Civil Right Act of 1968 which prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of dwellings based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or familial status. Title VIII also sets forth the enforcement mechanisms enabling U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development attorneys to bring action before administrative law judges on behalf of victims of housing discrimination; and allowing the Department of Justice to bring suit on behalf of victims in Federal district courts. Furthermore, the City supports the elimination of unlawful discriminatory practices within its jurisdictional boundaries.

For any questions, please email info@mindennebraska.org or call Abbey Jordan, City of Minden Fair Housing Representative, at the City of Minden.

Yard Waste



Yard waste (tree branches, grass clippings, weeds) will NOT be accepted in your trash cans. If yard waste is in your can, it will not be picked up. Please take all yard waste to the City Landfill located on Hwy 6/34 and 35 Road.

ONLY trees, tree branches, grass clippings and leaves are allowed at the City Landfill.
No processed wood!!

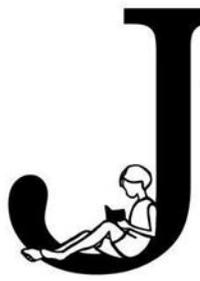
Trash Collection

In order to ensure your trash is picked up on your collection trash day, please do the following:



- Place your can out by 7am
- Place in the street with the wheels NEXT to the curb
- Ensure it is 6 feet away from other objects

Per City Codes please remove cans from the curb 24 hours after your designated pick-up day.



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Memorial Library

PO Box 264
433 N Kearney
(308) 832-2648

September 2023

Library Events

all grade levels are based on grade entering in Fall 2023



Touch A Truck



Saturday, Sept. 30
10 a.m. to Noon
Courthouse Square

"Touch A Truck" is a fun family event where kids of all ages can interact with and learn about the vehicles and equipment that help the community thrive and the local heroes and helpers that operate them!



Orphan Trains to Nebraska

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 11
7 P.M.



Between 1854 and 1929 over 250,000 orphans and surrendered children were sent West by train to find new homes in every state in the US. This is their story.

Presented by Phillip Lancaster and Alison Moore
Sponsored by Humanities Nebraska



Tuesdays with MJ

Grades 1-5 at 4pm

Registration Required

Join us for an hour of various activities from stories, games, and crafts! Snacks will be provided.

9/05

9/12

9/19

9/26

Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10am

A 30-minute Storytime accompanied by puppets, songs and activities.

9/06

9/13

9/27

Lego Club

Every Friday from

2:30pm-4:00pm

9/08

9/15

9/29

After School Hangout

Grades 6th & Up, every Wednesday at 4pm

Registration Required

Join us for an hour of various activities. Snacks will be provided.

9/06

9/13

9/27

Media Chats

Every Thursday at 4pm

Registration Required

Join us for books, movies and discussion. With activities centered around various kinds of media.

9/07

9/14

9/28

Library Playdate

Every Monday at 10am

Babies through preschooler are invited to join in a play and social time. Activities include stories, busy bags, songs, and other fun.

9/11

9/18

9/25

Connect your City of Minden account and pay your utility bill online with Doxo! AutoPay feature is now available!



- Connect your **City of Minden** account to your doxo account
- Simply enter in your City of Minden account number to get started and setup **AutoPay**
- Make sure to enter your account number following format **XXX-XXXXX-XX**



mindennebraska.org/Online-Utility-Payments

Why would you connect your account?

When you connect your City of Minden account to your doxo account, you will be able to see your bill before its due, set up AutoPay, and make **FREE ACH/e-check payments**.

Get Started

Visit mindennebraska.org/Online-Utility-Payments or doxo.com to get started. All you need is a valid email address to sign up with doxo, if you haven't already. Questions or assistance? **Contact doxo support at support.doxo.com**.

Cost

There is **no cost** to sign up with doxo. Your payments to **City of Minden** from your bank account are **FREE**. Convenience fees apply on Credit/Debit/ApplePay payments (\$3.99 or 3.5%, whichever is greater).

AutoPay

Setting up AutoPay is easy, simply check the "**Set this bill on cruise control!**" box when making your first payment through doxo.

Never miss a due date! Your City of Minden bill will be paid each month automatically.

Why doxo?



State-of-the-art Security



Pay with your bank account, credit, debit, or Apple Pay



Superior Customer Support



Works on ANY device

Get started with doxo

Scan this QR code to pay your bill now:

