

City of Minden October 2024

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 Day

Last Tuesday of every month at 10:00am
October 29, 2024

Halloween Safety Tips

- Remind children, when possible, to walk on the sidewalk, NOT the street
- Carry a flashlight to help see/be seen
- Trick-or-Treaters should travel in groups & young children should be accompanied by an adult
- Remind children to look both ways before crossing streets & to use crosswalks
- Sort and check candy for expiration dates, allergies, & signs of tampering
- Costumes should be bright, so that they can be more visible at night, comfortable, & NOT loose fitting
- Remind children NOT to go inside homes



Upcoming Events:

Homecoming Parade-Sep 27th:

- Starting at 2:30 pm

Minden Bandfest-Oct 19th:

- 1pm - 5pm

Halloween Parade-Oct 31st

Veterans Day-Nov 11th:

- Jensen Memorial Library Closed
- City Hall Closed
 - Mon. Trash-picked up Tue, Nov 12th
 - Mon. Recycle-picked up following week

Thanksgiving-Nov 28th & 29th:

- Jensen Memorial Library Closed
- City Hall Closed
 - Thur & Fri Trash-picked up Mon, Dec 2nd
 - Thur & Fri Recycle-picked up following week

Reminders

Yard Maintenance:

- According to section 70-55 of the Minden Municipal Code, it shall be unlawful for the resident of any lot within the city to deposit leaves, branches, grass clippings or yard waste, gravel, rock, dirt or aggregate of any kind on the sidewalks. This also includes the right of way, streets, or gutters of the city. It is unlawful to allow such materials to remain on the locations described above.
- When you keep leaves out of the street you help your yard AND the storm sewer system, which can get clogged with leaves as they freeze and take up valuable space designated for water. All yard waste may be taken to the City of Minden's Grass Clippings & Tree Pile at Hwy 6/34 and 35 Road.

Building Permits:

- The City would like to remind residents that building permits need to be approved before projects are started. Please allow a minimum of 2 weeks for permit processing before starting. For a complete list of projects that require building permits, please see the building permit application at City Hall (325 N Colorado) or on the City website.

Hydrant Flushing:

- The City of Minden has begun its annual flushing of fire hydrants. This process does stir up sediment and may cause temporary discoloration of your water. Running your faucets will reduce the discoloration while the sediment moves through the water system.

New Sanitation Rates:

- On July 15th the City Council approved Resolutions 1799. This Resolution approved an increase in trash rates. Residential Rates will be increasing after October 1, 2024 from \$14.50 to \$17.50 and each additional toter will increase from \$8 to \$11 per toter. Commercial toters will increase from \$17.50 to \$20.50 and each additional toter will increase from \$10 to \$13. Please call City Hall with any questions.

Online Utility Payments:

- Online payments can now be made on our City Website for Utility Bills ONLY.
- Please visit mindennebraska.org and click "Utility Payments" for instructions or by scanning the QR Code below
- Card payments will have a Payment Delivery Fee added to the final amount. This amount will depend on the payment amount and can be viewed on the review page. Bank Account payments do not have a fee, but may take longer to process.

