

# NEWSLETTER

## October 2025

### 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)

### Online Utility Payments:

- Online payments can be made on our City Website for Utility Bills ONLY.
- Please visit [mindennebraska.org](http://mindennebraska.org) and click "Utility Payments" for instructions or by scanning the QR Code.
- Card payments will have an additional fee added, shown on summary page, Bank payments do not have a fee.

### Disconnect Day

Last Tuesday of the month at 10:00am

October 28, 2025



### 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–Oct. 10th:

- Starting at 2:30pm

#### Minden Bandfest–Oct. 18th

#### Halloween Parade–Oct. 31st

#### Veterans Day–Nov. 11th:

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

#### Thanksgiving–Nov. 27th & 28th:

- Jensen Memorial Library Closed
- City Hall Closed
  - Thur. & Fri. Trash-picked up Mon., Dec. 1st
  - Thur. & Fri. Recycle-picked up following week

### 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 any 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 review the building permit application at City Hall (325 N Colorado) or on the City website.

### Mosquito Spraying:

- The City of Minden is aware of the increase in mosquitos. We will continue to monitor the problem and spray as conditions warrant.
- You can help keep the mosquito population down by removing any mosquito habitats. Some ways to help eliminate habitats are as follows: eliminating standing water in gutters, tires, buckets, plastic covers and toys; empty and change water in bird baths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels and potted plant trays at least once a week.



### Did you know?

- Per City Code Section 31-41: it is unlawful for any person to be in any City Park, ball field or outdoor public facility from 11pm–5am.
  - If there is a scheduled activity that concludes after this time, then the time is extended for 1 hour past conclusion of activity.

