

Staying in Touch

A communication from the Washington County Board of Commissioners

County adopts 2024-2029 Washington County Strategic Plan

The Washington County Board of Commissioners adopted the 2024-2029 Washington County Strategic Plan on Aug. 6, 2024.

“The County Board is delighted to unveil our newly updated Washington County Strategic Plan,” said Commissioner Stan Karwoski, District 2. “This plan is not just a document; it’s a guide pointing toward our community’s shared vision.”

Strategic planning helps an organization define what it wants to achieve in the future. It sets clear goals and priorities to work towards. The 2024-2029 Washington County Strategic Plan shows what the county aims to accomplish over the next five years. It lays out the county’s new mission and vision, along with the important priorities it will focus on.



Mission

We strive to provide exceptional services that enhance quality of life and promote a safe, healthy, and welcoming community for all.



Vision

A vibrant county embracing the diversity of its communities, advancing equitable access to resources and opportunities, and prioritizing the sustainability of its natural environment.



Strategic Priorities

- Organizational Excellence
- Safe Communities and Thriving People
- Strong and Sustainable Environment
- Financial Health and Capacity

The mission, vision, and strategic priorities were developed using input from county leaders, community members, and county employees. Each **Strategic Priority** is accompanied by a **Goal**, which defines the long-term, desired outcome for the priority; **Objectives**, or the broad actions the county will take to achieve its goals; and **Performance Measures**, which help track and report progress within each objective.

What's Next?

Following the adoption of the 2024-2029 Washington County Strategic Plan, county staff began plan implementation. The County Board of Commissioners will receive annual updates on plan progress, which will also be made available to the public on the strategic planning webpage on the county website.

For more detail on the 2024-2029 Washington County Strategic Plan — including the goals, objectives, and performance measures associated with each strategic priority — please visit the strategic planning webpage, www.washingtoncountymn.gov/StrategicPlan or contact staff at administration@co.washington.mn.us or 651-430-6001.

County Board meeting to be held at Historic Courthouse Oct. 29



Washington County will mark its 175th anniversary as a county government on Oct. 27.

In celebration of this historic milestone, the County Board will hold its meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 9:00 a.m. at the Historic Courthouse, Stillwater. The board meeting will be open to the public and members of the community are welcome.

The Historic Courthouse holds special significance for the county. After it was completed in 1870, the building served as the administrative and judicial center of the county for more than a century before the county moved into the modern Government Center Campus in the 1970s.

Throughout its 175-year history, Washington County has committed itself to public service.

“In my 20 years on the County Board, I have witnessed firsthand the remarkable ways our county staff and commissioners have enhanced the quality of life for our residents,” said Commissioner Gary Kriesel, District 3. “I look forward to celebrating this enduring legacy of service in October.”

At its formation in 1849, Washington County performed state-mandated duties including property assessments, record keeping for property and vital statistics, maintenance of rural roads, administration of election and judicial functions, public safety, and poor relief.

Washington County soon moved into other areas of government support, including social services, corrections, child protection, library services, public health services, parks and recreation, water quality, and solid waste management.

The county currently employs roughly 1,400 staff, whose dedication and

commitment to public service help us achieve our mission to provide exceptional services that enhance quality of life and promote a safe, healthy, and welcoming community for all.



Historic Courthouse in Stillwater.



To learn more about Washington County's history and its 175-year legacy of service to the community, scan the QR code to watch a video or visit the county's website, [washingtoncountymn.gov/History](http://www.washingtoncountymn.gov/History).

School bus safety depends on responsible drivers

As a new school year begins, one of the most critical aspects of student safety is drivers understanding and obeying Minnesota's school bus stop arm laws.

Before picking up or dropping off students, a school bus signals its stop by flashing yellow lights, followed by a stop arm. It is vital that drivers don't race around the bus at this time.

Once the bus is at a complete stop, red lights activate and the stop arm extends, indicating that traffic in all directions must come to a complete stop. Failing to stop is not only against the law but could have deadly consequences.

For decades, the Sheriff's Office has had a dedicated deputy to investigate all reported school bus stop arm violations within the county. Violations can result in hefty fines, losing a driver's license, or even jail time if a child is injured or killed. Gaining

mere seconds in your drive time isn't worth the life of anyone.

The well-being of our community's youngest members depends on each of us making responsible choices on the road. Together, we can ensure that our children's journey to school is a safe and happy one.

To learn more about public safety or to contact someone in the Sheriff's Office, visit www.wcso.info or call using the following phone numbers as needed:

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency: 651-439-9381

Main Office: 651-430-7600



CDA launches new First-Generation Homebuyer Grant Program

The Washington County Community Development Agency (CDA) has launched a First-Generation Homebuyer Grant program to assist people who are the first generation in their families to purchase a home.

The program will provide \$5,000 grants to first-generation homebuyers who participate in a partner program and purchase a home in Washington County. Grants are now available.

Partner programs include Minnesota Housing's First-Generation Homebuyer Loan, the First-Generation Homebuyers Community Down Payment Assistance Fund, and the City of Woodbury's First-Time Homeownership Program. These programs offer downpayment assistance loans of up to \$35,000.

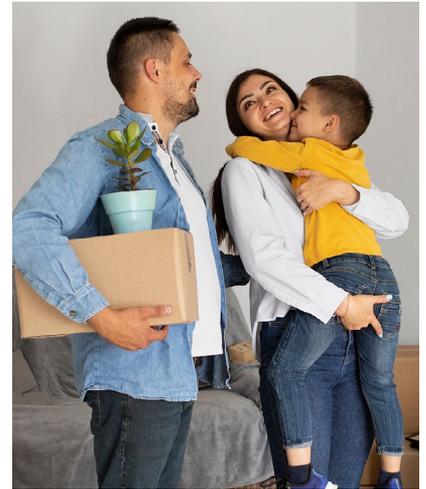
The partner programs' definitions of first-generation homebuyers can vary slightly, but in general they include first-time homebuyers whose parents also do not own a home and may include residents of manufactured home communities. Partner programs accept participants on a first-come, first-served basis and make the final eligibility determination.

"We're excited about the CDA's First-Generation Homebuyer Grant program," said Commissioner Fran Miron, District 1. "This program is all about helping families achieve homeownership for the first time, which can set them up for long-term financial stability and help build wealth for future generations."

Washington County's homeownership market trends, specifically the low supply of homes at entry level price points and the gap between incomes and required mortgage payments, illustrate the need for targeted downpayment loan and grant programs.

Grant recipients will complete a homebuyer education workshop, known as Home Stretch, and free one-on-one homebuyer advising. The Home Stretch workshop takes participants through the entire homebuying process. Home Stretch workshops are offered monthly by the CDA, virtually or in-person, and are available to everyone.

Funding for this grant program is provided by Washington County's allocation of Local Affordable Housing Aid (LAHA), an affordable housing initiative enacted by the Minnesota Legislature in 2023. To connect with the CDA directly regarding a CDA First-Generation Homebuyer Grant, contact a Homeownership Specialist at homeownership@washingtoncountycda.org or 651-202-2822.



Get back-to-school ready with Child and Teen Checkups

As the new school year approaches, Washington County can help ensure your children and teens are healthy and ready.

Child and Teen Checkups is a health program to support children and teens from newborn through age 20 who are eligible or enrolled in medical assistance. These preventative checks look at your child's growth, development, and overall health, and are meant to keep children healthy by catching concerns early on.

The program offers complete physical exams, dental checkups, hearing and vision checkups, mental health screenings, and vaccines through your child's medical provider. Washington County staff can help eligible residents find medical and dental clinics, arrange transportation and medical interpretation, and navigate health insurance and benefits.

Regular checkups and staying up to date with vaccines allow

healthcare providers to screen for and treat potential concerns to prevent bigger problems later in life.

Consider talking to your child's health provider about the HPV vaccine, which is recommended for all girls and boys (beginning at age 9). This vaccine can prevent more than 90% of the cancers that could be caused by the disease.



For information on how to schedule an appointment through the Child and Teen Checkups program, call the customer service number on the back of your insurance ID card or contact Washington County at 651-430-6750.

How the county keeps the election process safe and secure

Voting is an important right that allows citizens to participate in their government. With the upcoming election, Washington County would like to highlight the numerous controls in the election process to ensure every vote is safe and secure.

“Ensuring the integrity of each individual vote is a responsibility we in Washington County take very seriously,” said Commissioner Michelle Clasen of District 5. “Our elections staff is exceptional in managing an election process that voters can trust to be accurate and secure.”



Paper ballots

Minnesota is, and always has been, a paper ballot system. Paper ballots create an auditable record of election results, are subject to strict chain of custody protocols, and are not vulnerable to hackers. The paper ballot system is a critical component of the checks and balances within the state election system.

By law, these paper ballots are publicly audited after every state general election. During these post-election reviews the offices of President or Governor, U.S. Senator, and U.S. Representative are hand-counted for randomly selected precincts. The hand-counted audit ensures the accuracy and integrity of the election results. Multiple election judges jointly total paper ballots and compare their results with the results from the electronic ballot counters. In addition, the results of the post-election review are required to be incorporated into the certified results.

Elections systems

Washington County ballot counters are tested, verified for accuracy, and certified before every election. Ballot counters in the precincts are encrypted, decentralized, and not connected to the internet. Vote totals are encrypted on specialized storage devices and uploaded into a secure statewide reporting system. The county's election equipment is accurate, secure, and protected by law. In addition, election systems are designated as national critical infrastructure. This provides the county access to information and resources from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to help secure the county's systems.

Secure procedures

Within Washington County, security is a priority. Staff work with the DHS and the Minnesota Secretary of State on security protocols, alerts, and preparedness to ensure the greatest level of protection possible. Ballots and election equipment are subject to numerous physical controls, including locks, seals, and dual control requirements. Election judges and county employees trained in election law and procedure maintain security and dual control of ballots, are responsible for and must account for every ballot, and are required to balance voter signatures with paper ballots and machine results.

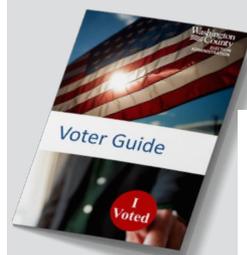
Legal protections against election interference

Under Minnesota Election Law, there are prohibitions regarding tampering with or interfering with the election process, which includes voting equipment. Those legal protections ensure that the integrity of the election process is maintained.

Be prepared for the Nov. 5 General Election

Need to register to vote or update your voter registration? Want to find your election day polling place or see what's on your ballot? You can do all of these by visiting mnvotes.gov.

Find more useful information about voting in Washington County's Voter Guide:



Absentee voting begins Sept. 20. Request a ballot be mailed to you at mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/abrequest/index.

Vote by mail or in-person from Sept. 20 through Nov. 4 at:

- Cottage Grove Service Center, 13000 Ravine Parkway, Cottage Grove.
- Forest Lake Headwaters Service Center, 19955 Forest Rd. N., Forest Lake.
- Washington County Government Center, 14949 62nd St. N., Stillwater.
- Woodbury City Hall, 8301 Valley Creek Rd., Woodbury.

And from Oct. 18 through Nov. 4 at

- Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Ave. N., Oakdale.

Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 29: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 2: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 4: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information about Washington County elections, visit our website at washingtoncountymn.gov/Elections or call 651-430-6790.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Anyone who lives in or pays property taxes in Washington County is eligible for a free library card. Visitors to the county are eligible for a free temporary library card. You can get a library card by:

- **Visiting a Washington County Library branch.** Proof of address, such as a driver's license or piece of mail, will speed up registration.
- **Calling your local branch.** A library card will be mailed to you.
- **Filling out an online registration form.** A librarian will contact you within 24 hours to complete the registration process.

With your library card you can access digital tools and collections that may replace some paid services you already use. Here are some great options to try:

- **Download e-books, audiobooks, and digital magazines.** Using the Libby app, you can access thousands of digital items from libraries across the Twin Cities.
- **Attend arts and cultural events.** Reserve free or discounted admission

to a range of arts and cultural experiences in the Twin Cities area using smARTpass. Partners include First Avenue, the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, Children's Theatre Company, Minnesota Fringe, and more.

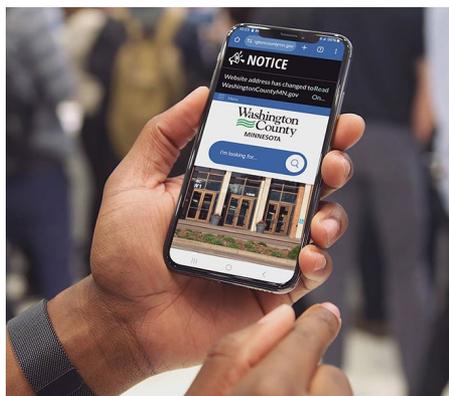
- **Access free online tutoring.** Homework HelpNow offers live online tutoring services every day. Students can also submit papers for review by a writing expert and build skills through an online library of lessons, videos, tests, and more.
- **Learn a language.** Build your language skills through interactive, self-paced lessons from Transparent Language. There are over 70 languages to study including Spanish, French, German, Mandarin Chinese, Ojibwe, Polish, and more.
- **Prepare for tests.** With LearningExpress Library, take online practice tests, view tutorials, and find resources for school

and career exams. Popular tests include the ACT, SAT, AP, GED, Nursing, Real Estate, TOEFL, and U.S. Citizenship.



If you need help accessing these resources, contact any library branch. Visit [WashCoLib.org/LibraryCard](https://www.washcolib.org/LibraryCard) to apply for a card online or call 651-275-8500 for more information.

County website address changed to washingtoncountymn.gov



Washington County has a new website address, [washingtoncountymn.gov](https://www.washingtoncountymn.gov), which complies with Federal Homeland Security recommendations. The new address went live July 1.

You can continue using the former website address, www.co.washington.mn.us, which automatically redirects to [washingtoncountymn.gov](https://www.washingtoncountymn.gov).

There are several reasons why the county moved to a .gov website address, including creating consistency with other government organizations, building public trust in the website, and taking advantage of enhanced security features that come with .gov domains.

All .gov websites across the United States are official government websites. The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), a division of Homeland Security, ensures that

.gov domains are available solely to U.S.-based government organizations and publicly controlled entities. Since .gov can only be used by government entities, the public can trust the information from [washingtoncountymn.gov](https://www.washingtoncountymn.gov) pages and email addresses. CISA also provides additional layers of security that other domains (such as .com, .org, .us) do not.

This fall, the county will transition all county email addresses to the [washingtoncountymn.gov](mailto:www.washingtoncountymn.gov) address.

Washington County Library's website address will not change. It remains www.washcolib.org.

Parks fall events and programs



Bluegrass Festival

Sept. 7, 2-6 p.m., Lake Elmo Park Reserve South Pavilion
Enjoy community, the great outdoors, and homegrown bluegrass music at this free, family-friendly festival.

Bird Hike

Sept. 14, 9-10:30 a.m., Cottage Grove Ravine Regional Park

Learn to identify the birds that call the St. Croix Valley home on this free guided bird hike through the park.

Forest Bathing

Sept. 14, 9-11 a.m., Pine Point Regional Park, \$45/person
Connect with the relaxing beauty of nature during a Japanese-inspired forest bathing experience (Shinrin-Yoku).

Scary Stories

Oct. 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Lake Elmo Park Reserve Nordic Center

Take in the sights and sounds of autumn while sitting around the campfire listening to some scary stories at this free, family-friendly event.

Bird Hike

Oct. 12, 9-10:30 a.m., Big Marine Park Reserve
Learn to identify the birds that call the St. Croix Valley home on this free guided bird hike through the park.

Full Moon Forest Bathing

Oct. 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Lake Elmo Park Reserve, \$45/person

Experience the Japanese-inspired forest bathing experience (Shinrin-Yoku) under the full moon in the park.

Día de los Muertos Celebración

Oct. 26, noon-3 p.m., Lake Elmo Park Reserve Nordic Center

Join us in our second year celebrating the culturally significant holiday, Día de los Muertos, in the park! Program activities to be announced.

Bird Hike

Nov. 9, 9-10:30 a.m., Lake Elmo Park Reserve

Learn to identify the birds that call the St. Croix Valley home on this free guided bird hike through the park.



Christmas at the Courthouse Bazaar

Nov. 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Nov. 24, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Washington County Historic Courthouse
Christmas at the Courthouse returns for its 31st anniversary with a holiday bazaar featuring vendors selling a variety of handcrafted goods.

All events except those at the Historic Courthouse require a vehicle permit (\$7/daily or \$30/annual) for entry. Learn more about upcoming Parks events at washingtoncountymn.gov/Programs or contact staff at parks@co.washington.mn.us or 651-430-4300.

County seeking public input on Long Range Transportation Plan

Washington County wants your feedback on its first Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). Your comments will help the project team understand how people use and view the current transportation system and what should be prioritized for future investments. This feedback will be shared with decision-makers to guide the direction and outcomes of the plan.

The Long Range Transportation Plan is a visioning document outlining goals and priorities for all types of transportation, including cars, deliv-

ery trucks, bikes, walking, and public transit. It aims to gather the information needed to make informed decisions and achieve the transportation goals set for the future.

To share your opinion, just scan the QR code to take a survey or go to



washingtoncountymn.gov/LRTP

What's most important to you for the future of transportation in Washington County?



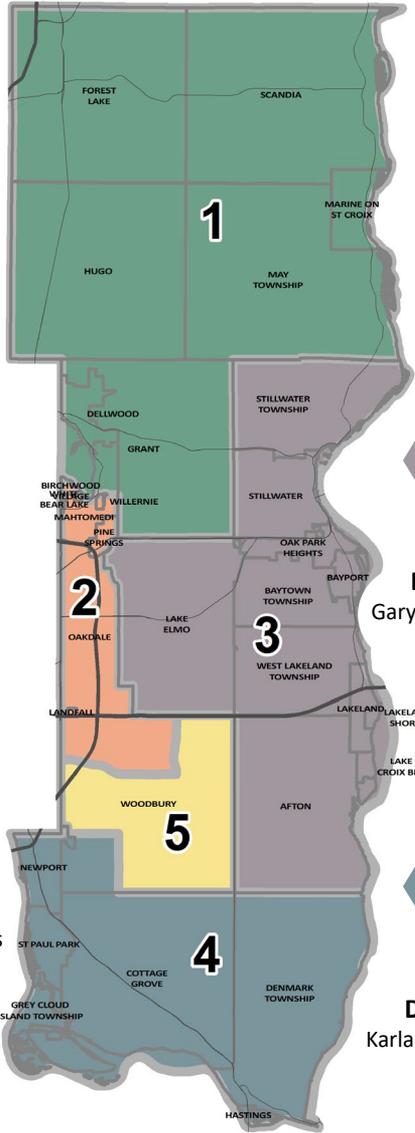
For the latest plan information and to subscribe for email updates, visit the project webpage at washingtoncountymn.gov/LRTP, or contact project manager Madeline Dahlheimer at 651-430-4338 or madeline.dahlheimer@co.washington.mn.us.

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Washington County Board of Commissioners

Washington County commissioners develop policy and make decisions that govern the county. For information, see washingtoncountymn.gov or call 651-430-6000 (TTY - 651-430-6246).

County Board Meetings

The County Board generally meets most Tuesdays at 9 a.m. in the Government Center, 14949 N. 62nd St., Stillwater. Meeting information is online, or call the Office of Administration at 651-430-6001.

Livestreaming and cablecasting

Board meetings are livestreamed, and are at washingtoncountymn.gov/Livestream, where they are also archived. Board meetings may also be cablecast in some areas.



Getting you where you need to go.



Need help finding transportation information? Scan the QR code or visit GoWashingtonMN.com to see options in your area, such as city circulator bus loops, Metro Transit bus routes (Gold Line Bus Rapid Transit coming 2025), Metro Mobility, Transit Link, and more! Find what you need by address or service type.

Can't find what you need? Contact the Transportation Navigator by clicking on "Contact Us" or calling 651-430-6651.



GoWashington is funded in part by the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

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Community garden offers space to grow culturally relevant food

Meadow Grass Community Garden, a new 40-plot site, opened in Cottage Grove this summer. The idea for this project was introduced by residents of immigrant backgrounds who saw a need for more garden space in the area.

The garden was created with the goals of increasing access to fresh produce and culturally relevant foods, connecting community members, celebrating diversity, and fostering mental and physical well-being. Once opened to the public, the garden plots were quickly filled by a diverse group of community members.

To celebrate the project's completion, more than 100 people attended an opening event with refreshments, remarks from the project partners, and an opportunity for gardeners to receive free seedlings and fertilizer to jumpstart their gardening efforts. Many plot holders started planting right away, including Cottage Grove resident and Cameroon native, Maggie Noubissie. Her family is growing tomatoes, peppers, *njama njama* (huckleberry), bitterleaf, and waterleaf, which they will use to make traditional Cameroonian

dishes like *ndolé*.

“That’s the beauty of this community garden — we get to grow the foods we grew up eating, just like people from other cultures,” said Noubissie. “It’s a very healthy way for us as immigrants to reconnect with our homelands, while also introducing other people to our foods.”

This project received significant support from Washington County, the City of Cottage Grove, Influencer Hotspot, University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardeners, and community members. It was funded in part by the Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP), a grant administered locally by Washington County Public Health & Environment that supports community-driven solutions for long-lasting health impact.

“This community-led project exemplifies the ideal use of the county’s SHIP funds,” said Commissioner Karla Bigham of District 4. “The Meadow Grass Community Garden not only enhances access to fresh produce but also provides a space for community members to celebrate their cultural



Ignatius Kadoma holds starter plants.

heritage and build stronger connections with their neighbors.”

Other SHIP-funded projects in Washington County include efforts to support access to healthy foods, provide mental health resources, increase physical activity, and reduce commercial tobacco exposure. Learn more about Washington County’s Community Health programs by visiting www.washingtoncountymn.gov/CommunityHealth or contacting staff at PHE@co.washington.mn.us or 651-430-6655.

To learn more about Meadow Grass Community Garden, visit www.cottagegrovemn.gov/CommunityGardens.

Environmental Update

2024

Food Scraps Pickup Program: Expanding to new communities in fall 2024

On **Oct. 1**, the Food Scraps Pickup Program will roll out to 19 new communities in Washington County, including residents living in single-family homes, apartments, condos, manufactured homes, and townhomes. With this major expansion, over 80% of Washington County households will be eligible for the free program. The Food Scraps Pickup Program is expected to become available to all Washington County residents over the next few years.

Starting on **Oct. 1**, residents in new communities will be able to sign up and order a free supply of food scraps bags. A postcard with information on how to sign up will also be sent as the program becomes available.

Coming Soon!

Food Scraps
PICKUP
Program™

- Program available Oct. 1
- Program available now

Program Accomplishments

15,250

pounds of food scraps recovered through the program between April-June 2024.

5,951

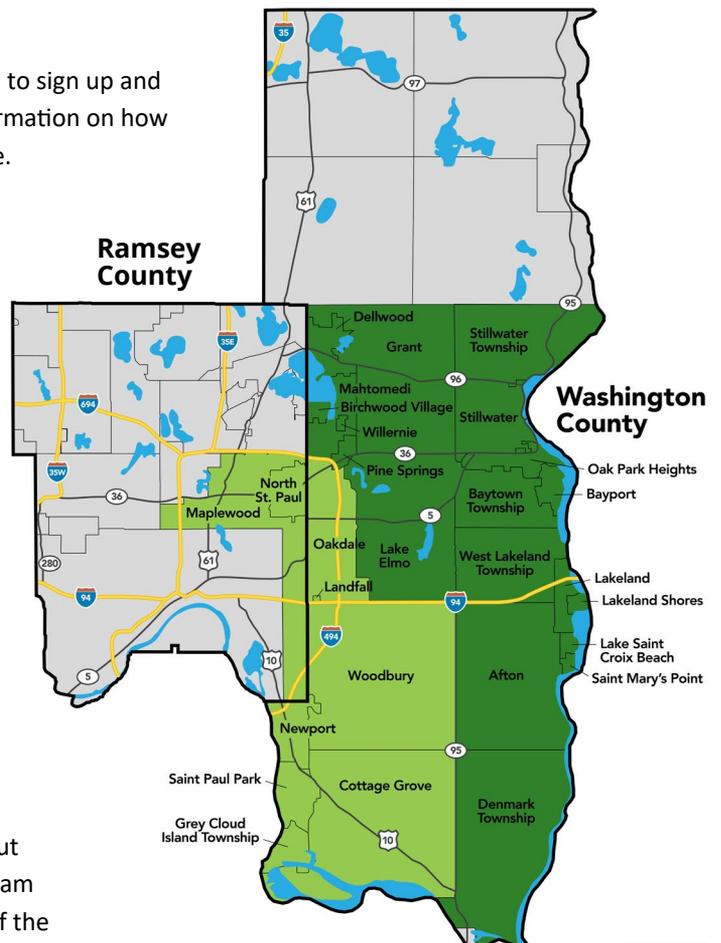
Washington County households have enrolled in the program as of July 2024.

"I really appreciate the composting program! It's really easy and makes me feel good to make a small difference in the waste I produce."

-Program Participant

Free trial kits available!

Do you live in a participating community and want to try it out before signing up for the program? Food Scraps Pickup Program trial kits are available to eligible residents at the front desk of the Environmental Center, while supplies last. Trial kits include program instructions and sample 6-gallon and 13-gallon food scrap bags.



Scan to learn more!
FoodScrapsPickup.com



Environmental Center

Opening soon!

North Environmental Center

As summer draws to a close, we're getting excited to wrap up the construction of the North Environmental Center. Located in Forest Lake, just east of the Headwaters Service and License Center, the North Environmental Center will offer residents a second location to drive through and drop off items that don't belong in the trash, like household chemicals, batteries, electronics, recycling, food scraps, and more!

In addition to drop-off services, there will be a Free Product Room where residents can find items pulled for reuse.

Items commonly found on the shelves of the Free Product Room include latex paint, household cleaners, automotive fluids, and lawn/garden products.

When the facility opens this fall, Washington County's Northern Yard Waste Site in Hugo will be permanently relocated to the North Environmental Center.

The North Environmental Center hours will complement those at the South Environmental Center in Woodbury, which means that residents of Washington County and neighboring Minnesota counties will soon be able to visit an Environmental Center in Washington County six days a week!



Services provided at the North Environmental Center

Electronics Recycling

Free Product Room

Food Scraps Drop-Off

Yard Waste Drop-Off

Hazardous Materials Drop-Off

Scrap Steel

Self-Serve Recycling



To learn more and view construction progress, scan or visit:
washingtoncountymn.gov/NEC
or call 651-275-7475

Environmental Events



One-Day Collection Events

Household hazardous waste, electronics, and paper for shredding only. **No recyclables or business waste.**

Stillwater: Sept. 21

8 a.m.–2 p.m.

Lily Lake Ice Arena

1208 S. Greeley St.

Mahtomedi: Oct. 5

8 a.m.–2 p.m.

Mahtomedi High School/Middle School

8100 75th St. N.

Learn more at:

WashCoRecycles.com/Events



Scan to
view event
details.



Fix-It Clinics

Have broken stuff? Don't trash it — fix it! Bring your broken items to a Washington County Fix-It Clinic and volunteers will help you troubleshoot and repair them for free. **First come, first served. Three item limit. Last items accepted at 1:30 p.m.**

South Environmental Center: Sept. 7

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

4039 Cottage Grove Dr. | Woodbury

Hardwood Creek Library: Dec. 7

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

19955 Forest Rd. N. | Forest Lake

Learn more at: WashCoRecycles.com/Reuse

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Halloween Costume Swap

Stop by to shop for free, gently-used costumes!

Donations are not required to get a costume.

Limit one costume per child.

Oct. 2: 4–6 p.m.

South Environmental Center

4039 Cottage Grove Dr. | Woodbury

Learn more at:

WashCoRecycles.com/Reuse



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Shredding Events

at the South Environmental Center

4039 Cottage Grove Dr. | Woodbury

Sept. 25: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Nov. 13: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Documents will be shredded on-site by Shred Right and recycled. These events are free and open to residents and businesses.

Limit: 6 boxes weighing no more than 30 lbs each.

Learn more at:

WashCoRecycles.com/Shredding

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view event
details.



Yard Waste Drop-Off Sites / Disposal Directory

It is illegal to put yard, garden, or tree waste into the garbage. Bring yard waste to a designated drop-off site in Washington County.

Washington County Site

Open to all county residents.

- 1 Northern Yard Waste Site** **FREE!**
5527 170th St. N. | 651-275-7475
WashCoRecycles.com/YardWaste

Privately-Owned Sites

Open to all county residents.

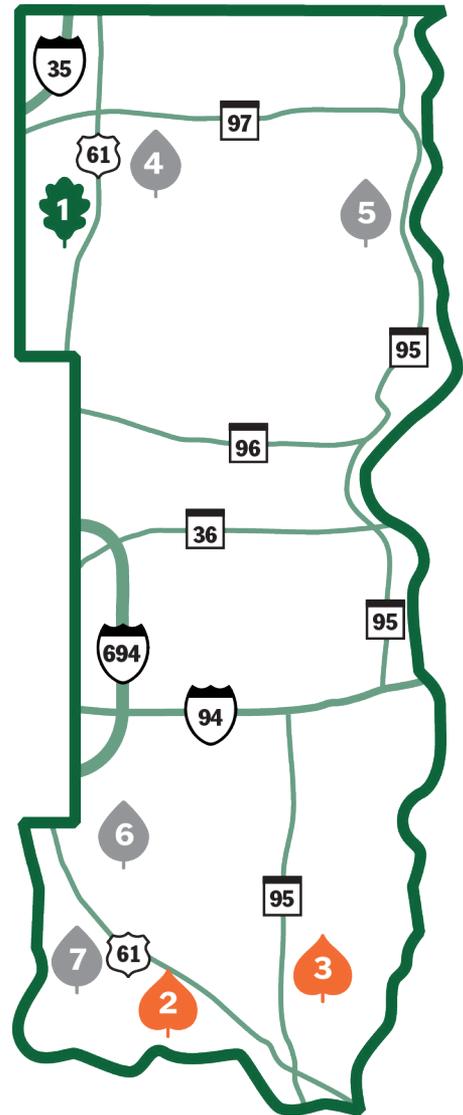
- 2 Cottage Grove** Rumpca Companies Inc.
9600 Glendenning Rd. | 651-459-1556
- 3 Denmark Township** Gertens RES
12119 70th St. S. | 651-458-4412

City-Owned Sites

Open to *city residents only*.

- 4 Forest Lake**
20001 Forest Blvd. N. | 651-464-3550
- 5 Marine on St. Croix**
17201 St. Croix Trl. | 651-433-3636
- 6 Newport**
1100 Bailey Rd. | 651-459-5677

Search the Disposal Directory to find more drop-off locations:
WashCoRecycles.com/Disposal



Know Where It Goes

Search the Disposal Directory to quickly find local disposal and recycling options for things you no longer want or need.

Search the directory at:
WashCoRecycles.com/Disposal

