

NEEDLE DISPOSAL

SPRING

MAY 15, 2025

1-4 p.m.

FALL

SEPT. 11, 2025

1-4 p.m.

Glencoe Regional Health
North Parking Lot
1805 Hennepin Ave. N.

This event is **free** and open to the public.
All needles, sharps, and epi-pens accepted!

Needles **must** be in hard plastic containers. Volunteers will guide and answer questions, but will **not** handle needle containers.

Questions? Call 320-864-1257 or email meadamcleod@gmail.com




EVENT SPONSORED AND MADE POSSIBLE BY:




Winsted City & Winsted Township Appliance & E-waste Curbside Pick-up October 15, 2025

- A **RESERVATION FORM** must be completed and **PAYMENT** must be received no later than: **October 10, 2025**
- Items NOT pre-paid and/or noted, using the reservation form will NOT be picked up.
- Items must be placed at the curb/end of your driveway by **7 a.m.** on pick-up date.
- Reservation forms will be mailed to each resident. They are also available at Winsted City Hall and on the City's website at: <https://winsted.mn.us/news>



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MOVIE *in the park*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

WEINBECK FIELD

- ≈ FREE ADMISSION
- ≈ MOVIE AT DUSK WITH FREE POPCORN
- ≈ BRING A BLANKET OR CHAIR
- ≈ PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE PARK NEAR WINSTED AVENUE & ON MAIN AVENUE W.



CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT TO ATTEND. DECISIONS RELATED TO WEATHER WILL BE MADE BY NOON ON MOVIE DAY. WATCH FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES!



WINSTED HOLDING ACTIVITIES THAT UNITE PEOPLE



**WE WILL BE
CLOSED
ON
LABOR DAY
MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 1,
2025**

ALL OFFICES WILL RE-OPEN
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR



CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

HERE'S THE SCOOP ON DOG WASTE:

IT'S UNHEALTHY.
Dog waste poses health risks for animals and people, especially children.

IT BELONGS IN THE TRASH.
Carry a bag when you walk your dog and throw the waste where it belongs, in the trash.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS & FACTS



In order to preserve our water resources, it is important that everyone in our community practice water conservation by making simple changes in our daily routines. This will also ensure savings on water bills. Consider your daily activities and how you can help conserve water, and how you can make a difference!

In the Bathroom

- Repair dripping faucets and leaky toilets. Leaky toilets can waste as much as 200 gallons of water per day and dripping faucets waste up to 2,000 gallons of water per year.
- Toilets should not be used as trash cans to flush tissues, gum wrappers, cigarettes, insects, diapers, etc.
- Put food coloring in your toilet tank. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Don't turn the shower on until you're ready to step in.
- Use less water for baths. You can save 5 gallons of water for each inch of water you don't use.
- If your shower fills a 1 gallon bucket in less than 20 seconds, replace the showerhead with a water-efficient model.
- Keep a bucket in the shower to catch water as it warms up or runs. Use this water to flush toilets or water plants.
- Don't leave water running while washing your face, shaving or brushing your teeth. Turn off the water while brushing your teeth and save 25 gallons a month.
- An electric razor uses less energy than it takes to heat up the water for razor shaving.

In the Kitchen

- Instead of running hot water to defrost frozen food, defrost in the microwave or refrigerator.
- Keep a pitcher of cold water in the refrigerator. Don't run the tap until the water is cold enough to drink.
- Use the smallest amount of water possible in cooking to save both water and nutrients. Most frozen vegetables require about 1/2 to 1 cup of water, not half a saucepan.
- Rather than letting the water run while peeling vegetables, rinse them briefly at the beginning and end of the chore.
- When washing dishes by hand, fill one sink with wash water and the other with rinse water.
- Use the prewash, rinse-hold and scrub cycles of your dishwasher only when necessary.
- Use low-sudsing detergents - they require less rinsing.
- Adding ¼ to ½ cup of vinegar to your wash water cuts grease more readily than hot water alone.
- Soak pots and pans instead of letting the water run while you scrape them clean.
- Install an instant water heater near your kitchen sink so you don't have to run the water while it heats up. This also reduces energy costs.
- Designate one glass for your drinking water each day or refill a water bottle. This will cut down on the number of glasses to wash.

In the Laundry Room

- Only run clothes washers and dish washers when they are full.
- If your washer has a variable load control, always adjust water levels to fit the size of the load.
- This saves both water and the energy needed to heat the extra hot water.
- Remember that in soft water clothes get cleaner and require less detergent and less rinse water.
- When buying a new washing machine, look for models with water or energy-saving controls.
- Washing dark clothes in cold water saves both on water and energy while it helps your clothes to keep their colors.

Did You Know?

The average indoor water use in a typical single-family home is 70 gallons per person, per day!

Other Areas of the House

- Insulate the hot water heater, pay special attention to the insulation qualities of the shell. Avoid buying a larger tank than is necessary for your needs.
- Collect the water you use for rinsing fruits and vegetables, and then reuse it to water houseplants.
- Know where your master water shut-off valve is located. This could save water and prevent damage to your home.
- Insulate hot water pipes for more immediate hot water at the faucet and for energy savings.
- Setting cooling systems and water softeners for a minimum number of refills saves water and chemicals, plus more on utility bills.



Conserve and Save!