



# spring clean up day

## Saturday, April 30, 2022

The City of Winsted is offering a spring clean up event for Winsted residents in coordination with Waste Management. This is your opportunity to dispose of unwanted items that can be costly & hard to get rid of.

- ⌘ 8:00 a.m. to Noon
- ⌘ Waste Management—Winsted Site  
*490 Industrial Boulevard—south side of Winsted, east of Co. Rd. 1*
- ⌘ City of Winsted residents only
- ⌘ Limit of five (5) items per household
- ⌘ The City of Winsted reserves the right to refuse any items



201 First Street North, P.O. Box 126, Winsted, MN 55395  
Phone: (320)485-2366 Fax: (320)485-2858  
[www.winsted.mn.us](http://www.winsted.mn.us)

### Accepted Items:

- Carpet
- Beds
- Dressers
- Couches
- Tables
- Chairs
- Cabinets
- Residential Construction Materials
- Pallets
- Sinks
- Toilets
- Doors
- Windows
- Empty Water Softeners
- Grills
- Swing-Sets
- Bicycles
- Snow Blowers\*
- Lawn Mowers\*

*\*gas & oil must be drained*

**Business Materials, Appliances,  
Electronics & Hazardous Waste  
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**



# Winter Parking Reminder

The winter parking ordinance is in effect from November 1st through March 31st, between the hours of 2:00 a.m. & 6:00 a.m. In accordance with City of Winsted Ordinance 502.008, parking is not permitted on any street in the City of Winsted during this time period.

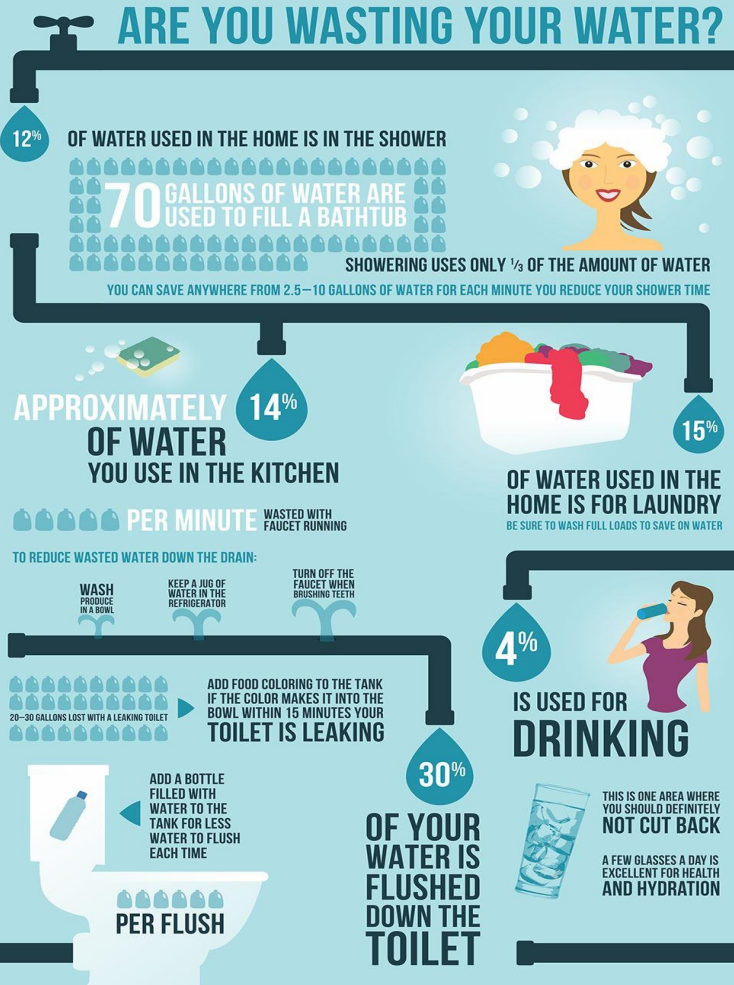
Vehicles that are parked on the street and in violation of this ordinance will be issued a citation and may be towed at the owner's expense. This information is only posted on City entrance signs and not within the City, so be aware of this parking ban and inform others. Keeping the roadways free of parked vehicles will assist the Public Works Department in clearing snow and ice during winter storms.

Please contact the Winsted Police Department at (320) 485-2600 with questions or to request permission to park.



Thank you for your cooperation!

## ARE YOU WASTING YOUR WATER?



## Know When to Call 9-1-1

At some point in our lives, most of us will have occasion to call for the police, fire department, or an ambulance. Our first inclination is to simply pick up the phone and call 911 because it is quick and easy; however, not every call for emergency services necessitates a call to 911. Here is a primer on when to call 911 and what to expect when you call.

### When should you call 911?

A good rule of thumb is to call 911 when someone's life, safety, health, or property is in immediate jeopardy. This would include suspicious persons or vehicles, domestic situations, assaults, burglaries, accidents, to report a crime in progress, medicals, etc. This also means that if you need the fire department or an ambulance to respond, you should typically call 911 without hesitation.

Public Works would like the following calls sent to the 911 Operator.

- ✓ If a tree is down blocking the road.
- ✓ Sewer back up, and a sewer & drain cleaning service has been to your house.
- ✓ Water main break, or water bubbling out of the street.
- ✓ Excessive leaves or grass on the street that may block storm drains and water flow

### When Not To Call 911:

When police assistance can wait: such as dog complaints, damage to property that happened a few days back, blight calls, police questions, bad weather and the outdoor siren has sounded, any crime that is not current-happened days ago, etc.

**If you are not sure whether the situation is a true emergency, officials recommend calling 911 and allowing the call-taker to determine whether you need emergency help.**

When you call 911, be prepared to answer the call-taker's questions, which may include:

- 📞 The location of the emergency, including the street address.
- 📞 The phone number you are calling from.
- 📞 The nature of the emergency.
- 📞 Details about the emergency; such as a physical description of a person who may have committed a crime, a description of any fire that may be burning, or a description of injuries or symptoms being experienced by a person having a medical emergency.
- 📞 Remember, the call-takers questions are important to get the right kind of help to you quickly.
- 📞 Be prepared to follow any instructions the call-taker gives you.
- 📞 Finally, do not hang up until the call-taker instructs you to.

Due to limited staffing, the Winsted Police Department does not offer actual 24/7 police on-duty patrol. Selected officers are on-call, during certain hours of the day, for the handling of emergency calls only. When an officer is on-call, an officer will come out to handle any emergency calls as they occur. It could take an officer anywhere from 10-25 minutes to arrive, depending on when the call is received and weather conditions; however, all non-emergency calls must wait until the officer checks on-duty for the day/night.

The Winsted Public Works Department's normal working hours are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Someone from the Department is on call 24/7 and messages are checked daily.

