



WHITE BEAR TOWNSHIP

1858 RAMSEY COUNTY MINNESOTA

News & Views

A bi-weekly section where readers will be informed on subjects of seasonal interest, upcoming events and other timely topics.



SNOWPLOWING ROUTES – Does the Township plow all roadways within the Town? No, the Township is responsible for most roadways, but does not plow Ramsey

County Roads, MN State highways or private roads.



CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

– Republic Services will be collecting Christmas trees the first two weeks of January, just put them out with your regular trash or Ramsey County Compost Sites are open weekends through the winter, Saturdays 9-5 & Sundays

11-5. Tree & yard waste as well as organics are accepted at the site.



TIME TO CLOSEOUT YOUR 2016

PERMITS – Residents who have “open” permits for building projects, furnaces, air conditions, etc., are asked to call the Township offices at 651-747-2750 to have

the final inspections completed so the permits can be closed out.



• Dishwashing is a relatively small part of your water footprint—less than 2% of indoor use— but there are always ways to conserve. Using a machine is actually more water efficient than hand washing, especially if you run full loads.

• When cooking, peel & clean vegetables in a large bowl of water instead of under running water.



WOOD BURNING FIREPLACE SAFETY TIPS:

• Keep the area in front of the fireplace clear of paper & debris. It can be tempting during the holidays to place decorations close to the

fireplace, but keep them at a safe distance.

- If your fireplace doesn't have a glass door, use a wire mesh screen.
- Use seasoned hardwoods that have been split for six months to a year. “Green” wood creates more creosote. Don't burn your Christmas tree or be tempted to throw wrapping paper, boxes, or trash into the fireplace.
- Cap your chimney. A top that has wire mesh along the sides will keep out rain & snow, birds & other critters that might be running around on the roof.



FREE FIX-IT CLINIC – JANUARY

28TH – Ramsey County Recycles is once again offering a free fix-it clinic on

Saturday, January 28th from 10:30 – 1:30 at the White Bear Lake Library. Bring items like small household appliances, clothing, electronics & more. Volunteer fixers will help you to disassemble, troubleshoot & repair your item for free! First come, first served. Items should be carry-in, no oversized items. Please bring any tools or parts that might be helpful to fix your item. For more info or to volunteer, call 651-266-1199 or e-mail AskEH@co.ramsey.mn.us.



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