



**FREE!**  
*Fall & Winter Décor*  
**SWAP**

**Saturday, September 28**

Noon-3 pm

**No donations the last hour**

Harmon Park Neighborhood Center  
230 Bernard St W, West St. Paul

**SWAP EVENT 101:**

- EVERYTHING IS FREE
- NO DONATION REQUIRED TO SHOP
- LEFTOVERS WILL BE GIVEN TO A REUSE CHARITY
- DONATIONS MUST BE CLEAN AND FULLY FUNCTIONAL
- STAFF RESERVE THE RIGHT TO TURN AWAY ITEMS

**Bring to the Swap:**

- Lawn displays & decor
- Haunted house props
- Lights (must be fully functional)
- Artificial trees and wreaths
- Menorahs
- Holiday dishware & centerpieces

**Please ...**

**NO COSTUMES**

**NO ORNAMENTS**

(Ornaments are difficult to swap because they are often fragile, personal, and arrive in volumes we cannot accommodate)

Questions? Contact Courtney [cselstad@wspmn.gov](mailto:cselstad@wspmn.gov)  
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# Materials Recovery Facility Recycling Tour



**OCTOBER 9, 8:15 AM**

ATTENDEES MEET AT  
WEST ST. PAUL SPORTS COMPLEX, 1650 OAKDALE AVE

Have you ever wondered what happens to your recycling after it leaves your home? Come on this tour of Republic Services materials recovery facility in Inver Grove Heights to see how our single-stream recycling is sorted by material before being shipped to end markets. Attendees will see the sorting process and learn about recycling best practices in Dakota County. All tour attendees must take the tour bus to the facility and back.

**This is a free tour  
but registration is required.  
Use this QR code to register.**



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# SHRED EVENT

RESIDENTS OF WEST ST. PAUL, SOUTH ST. PAUL, MENDOTA,  
MENDOTA HEIGHTS, SUNFISH LAKE & LILYDALE ARE WELCOME!

SHRED AND RECYCLE CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL

OCTOBER 26  
9AM - NOON

**Mendakota Park**  
2171 Dodd Road  
Mendota Heights

## WHAT TO SHRED

- Credit card info
- Receipts
- Check stubs
- Old bills
- Banking and loan information
- Medical records
- Tax records
- Investment records
- Social security numbers
- Internal correspondence

**Please bring papers in paper  
grocery bags**

## SHREDDING PROCESS

Pioneer SecureShred staff and volunteers collect material into containers and transport it directly to a mobile shredding vehicle. The material is deposited directly into the shredding chamber without being touched by additional people. The shredded material is then sent to a recycler!

**Please remove plastic folders, 3-ring binders,  
spiral binders and binder clips before arrival.**



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# Toy Swap!



Bring your gently used toys to swap with others in the area. You'll support reuse and find something fun that's new to you!

This is a free event and you do not need to bring a toy to take a toy. No toys that are broken, dirty, or missing pieces ... if you wouldn't give it to a friend, please don't bring it to the swap. Leftover toys will be donated to a reuse organization.

## Express Toy Drop-Off

Skip the crowd at the beginning of the swap by bringing the toys you want to swap to the Mendota Heights City Hall before the event

**Thursday, November 7 between 8 am - 4:30 pm**

**NOVEMBER 9**  
10 AM - NOON

**MENDOTA HEIGHTS  
CITY HALL**  
1101 VICTORIA CURVE,  
MENDOTA HEIGHTS

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**FREE!**

# **Sustainable Decluttering**

**October 28 from 5:30–7 pm**

**West St. Paul City Hall**  
1616 Humboldt Ave, WSP

Are decluttering or down-sizing in your plans? Attend this session lead by Kira Vanderlan of Zestful Designs, to learn strategies on assessing your possessions and making choices to organize and simplify your home. You'll also learn about local resources and best practices for reusing, recycling or disposing of the stuff you no longer need.

**Use the QR  
code below to  
register!**



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# FREE PUMPKIN RECYCLING



**November 2-3**

**Mendota Heights Mendakota Park \***  
(2000-2198 Mendakota Dr)

**Wakota Federal Credit Union parking lot**  
(1151 Southview Blvd, South St. Paul)

**West St. Paul Sports Complex \***  
(1650 Oakdale Ave)

**\*MH and WSP collections have been relocated for  
2024 due to city hall election preparations**



Drop off your unpainted pumpkins to be composted for free. **No painted pumpkins, wax or candles accepted.** Look for the large dumpsters and chuck your pumpkin(s) in!

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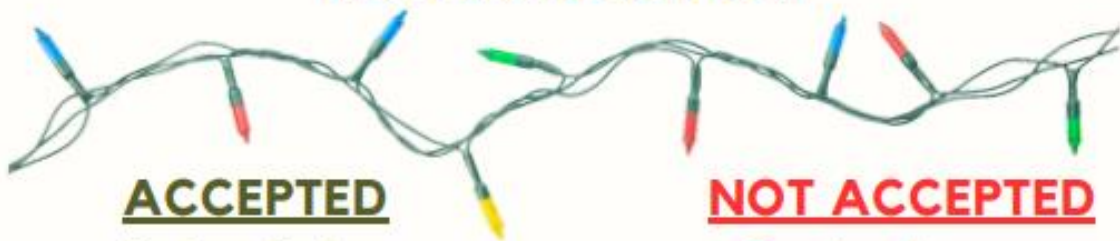
# Holiday Lights RECYCLING

**November 15-January 31**

**Mendota Heights City Hall**  
(1101 Victoria Curve)

**South St. Paul City Hall**  
(125 3rd Ave N)

**West St. Paul City Hall**  
(1616 Humboldt Ave)



**ACCEPTED**

String lights  
Holiday light packs  
Electric cords  
Telephone cords  
Appliance cords

**NOT ACCEPTED**

Cord adapters  
Battery Packs  
CFL bulbs  
Rope lights