

LINDSTROM NOTICES & REMINDERS

Fall & Winter

FIREARMS



It is unlawful to discharge weapons within the City limits. A Weapon includes any firearm, air gun, pellet gun, B.B. gun, bow and arrow, crossbow or slingshot.

([Ordinance 130.01](#))

RECREATIONAL FIRES

We wish to remind our Residents about the City Ordinance regulating Recreational Fires. Fires are only permitted if they meet the following conditions:



- Fires must be small – no more than 3 feet in height and diameter
- A non-combustible fire ring shall completely surround the fire area, and must be depressed below the ground. Materials such as cement, brick, blocks, etc. are recommended materials.
- Fires may not be located closer than 25 feet to any structure.

All other fires require an Open Burning Permit. Recreational fires or open burning will not be allowed when the City of Lindstrom, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, or the MN Department of Natural Resources has officially declared a burning ban due to potentially hazardous fire conditions or air quality alerts. If you have questions regarding fires or burning, please call Lindstrom Fire Chief Sellman at 651-257-7421. ([Ordinances 93.60 – 93.70](#))

WINTER PARKING



Winter parking ordinances go into effect on November 1st. No vehicle is allowed to park on any city street between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1st, through April 15th. Also, during or following a snowfall or 3" or more, parking on any city street is prohibited until they have been plowed the street from curb to curb. ([Ordinance 71.04](#))

WINTER PLOWING

Lindstrom City Ordinances and Minnesota Statutes do not allow a person(s) to plow or shovel snow across any city street or into a public street or right of way. Also, all personal property located within the right of way may be subject to plowing damage. If this occurs, it is at the owner's sole risk if placed there. ([Ordinances 93.01 & 93.18](#))



WINTER SHOVELING



Residents are responsible to clear the sidewalks adjacent to their properties. Sidewalks should be cleared within (24) hours of a snowfall event. For the benefit and safety of all pedestrians, please adhere to City Ordinance 93.18 and keep the walkways clear. ([Ordinances 93.01 & 93.18](#))

PROTECT YOUR MAILBOX

Mailboxes that protrude into the street are hard to avoid when snowplowing. The Public Works Department asks for your cooperation in maintaining that your mailbox is the appropriate distance from the curb (3-4 feet).

A swing style post (shown) is recommended for your mailbox.



Most mailbox damage occurs from the weight of snow being thrown vs. being hit by the plow blade itself.

SNOWMOBILES, ATV's, & GOLF CARTS

Snowmobiles, golf carts, and ATV's are not allowed to travel on sidewalks, in any of the city parks, or on private property without the property owner's permission. Speeds in excess of 20mph are not allowed. All vehicles must be properly licensed and driver's must meet the state statute requirements.

A snowmobile/ATV may operate upon the most right-hand lane of a municipal street or alley and may, in passing or making a left turn, operate on other lanes which are used for vehicle traffic in the same direction, for purposes of going to or returning from a non-highway area of permissible operation, by the most direct route. (Snowmobiles may also be operated upon the ditch bottom or the outside bank of trunk, county state-aid and county highways, where the highways are so configured within the corporate limits.)



Snowmobiles and ATV's shall only be allowed to travel on City Streets during the winter season beginning November 1st through March 31st of each year. ([Ordinances 72.02 & 74.01](#))