



7550 Sunwood Drive NW • Ramsey, MN 55303

City Hall: 763.427.1410 • Fax: 763.427.5543

www.cityoframsey.com

Dear New Resident/Business:

Welcome to Ramsey! We're glad you're here. Once you get settled in, we thought you'd like to know a little bit more about the services we offer at the City of Ramsey.

City Council Meetings – Meetings of the City Council are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 pm at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW. After the meeting is convened at 7:00 pm, the floor is open for citizen input. Your feedback is always welcome.

Dogs – Dogs in public spaces must have some type of identification (vet tags, owner applied tags or microchip). Dogs must be under the control of the owner when they are off of the owner's property. Dog excrement in public spaces must be removed immediately by the owner and disposed of in a proper receptacle. Please call the Ramsey Police Department for animal complaints or lost/recovered animals. Four or more dogs per household require a kennel license. Contact the City community development department for this license.

Parking - There is **No Parking** on City streets from 2:00 am to 6:00 am year round.

Recycling - Your recycling is provided every other Monday. You'll need to do two things to set up this service. The first is to call Ace Solid Waste at 763-427-3110 or email Service@AceSolidWaste.com to have a recycling cart delivered to your home. Next you'll need to call us at the City at 763-576-4343 to set up your billing account. Acceptable recyclable materials are listed on the cart. Recyclables should be cleaned, but separating of materials is not required. Each household is charged \$8.85 per quarter (equivalent to \$2.95 per month) for recycling.

Refuse – Ramsey residents are required to have refuse service provided by a licensed hauler. A list of licensed haulers is enclosed in this packet. All haulers collect refuse on Monday.

Organics – We also offer an Organics Recycling Drop-Off program available at no additional cost. A starter kit is available at City Hall from the Planning Division. Details on the program can be found at www.cityoframsey.com/organics.

Utility Billing - All City service billings, including streetlights, sewer and water, recycling and storm water drainage, are handled by the City. To establish services or if you have billing questions, give us a call at: 763-576-4343 or visit www.cityoframsey.com/250/utility-billing.

Property Taxes – If you have questions about your property tax bill, contact the Anoka County Assessor's Office at 763-323-5400.

Again, welcome to the City of Ramsey! Please call the City offices at 763-427-1410 with questions.

Sincerely,

Mark Kuzma
Mayor, City of Ramsey
763-576-4367

CONTACT INFORMATION



City Phone Numbers

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

City Hall	763-427-1410
TDD	763-427-8591
Building Inspections	763-433-9850
Fire Administration	763-427-4452
Fire Station I (non-emergency)	763-427-5210
Fire Station II (non-emergency)	763-427-3674
Fire Emergency	911
Fire Dispatcher (non-emergency)	763-427-1212
Parks/Utilities	763-427-8254
Police Administration	763-427-6812
Police Emergency	911
Police Dispatcher (non-emergency)	763-427-1212
Public Works Department	763-427-8254

Other Area Phone Numbers

Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce	763-421-7130
Anoka County	763-324-4000
Anoka County License Center	763-324-2100
Anoka County Highway Department	763-324-3100
Anoka-Hennepin School District #11	763-506-1000
Anoka High School	763-506-6200
Elk River School District #728	763-241-3400
Elk River High School	763-241-3434
PACT Charter School	763-712-4200
Ramsey Community Education	763-506-2612
Ramsey Elementary School	763-506-4000

Utility Companies Servicing Ramsey

CenterPoint Energy (Natural Gas)	612-372-4727
Century Link	1-800-244-1111
City Utilities (Sewer, Water, Recycling, Street Lights and Storm Drainage Fees)	763-576-4343
Comcast	651-222-3333
Connexus Energy (Electric)	763-323-2650

Assessing Information

Anoka County Assessor's Office	763-323-5400
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MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor		Term Expiration
Mayor Mark Kuzma	At Large	1-6-2025
763-576-4367 (VM)		
mkuzma@cityoframsey.com		

Councilmembers

Chris Riley	At Large	1-2-2023
763-576-4368 (VM)		
criley@cityoframsey.com		
Chelsee Howell	At Large	1-6-2025
763-576-4362 (VM)		
chowell@cityoframsey.com		
Ryan Heineman (term begins 3/9/2021)	Ward 1	1-2-2023
rheineman@cityoframsey.com		
763-576-4363 (VM)		
Matt Woestehoff	Ward 2	1-6-2025
763-576-4366 (VM)		
mwoestehoff@cityoframsey.com		
Dan Specht	Ward 3	1-2-2023
763-576-4361 (VM)		
dspecht@cityoframsey.com		
Debra Musgrove	Ward 4	1-6-2025
763-576-4360 (VM)		
dmusgrove@cityoframsey.com		

City Council Meetings are open to the public and are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive, NW. After the meeting is convened at 7:00 pm, the floor is open for citizen input. Meetings are broadcast live on QCTV Channel 16 with periodic repeat broadcasts.

Meeting schedules of other boards and commissions are included in the City of Ramsey Resident newsletter, on the City’s website at www.cityoframsey.com and on the public notice board located in the lobby of the Municipal Center.

ELECTED OFFICIALS



Governor	State Auditor
Tim Walz – DFL	Julie Blaha - DFL
130 State Capitol	525 Park Street - Ste. #500
75 Rev Dr. Martin King Jr. Blvd.	St. Paul, MN 55103
St. Paul, MN 55155	651-296-2551
651-201-3400	Website – www.osa.state.mn.us
County Commissioner District No. 1	Attorney General
Matt Look	Keith Ellison - DFL
Anoka County Government Center	445 Minnesota Street Ste#1400
2100 - 3 rd Avenue - Anoka, MN 55303	St. Paul, MN 55101
763-324-4700 (office) 612-558-9111 (cell)	651-296-3353 1-800-657-3787
Matt.Look@co.anoka.mn.us	Website - www.ag.state.mn.us
State Legislature District 35	National Officials
Senator Jim Abeler	US Senator Amy Klobuchar - DFL
95 University Avenue W	1200 Washington Avenue S. – Ste#250
Minnesota Senate Bldg., Room 3215	Minneapolis, MN 55415
St. Paul, MN 55155	612-727-5220 1-888-224-9043
651-296-3733	senator@klobuchar.senate.gov
sen.jim.abeler@senate.mn	
State Representative District 35A	US Senator
Representative John Heinrich	Tina Smith– DFL
211 State Office Building	60 Plato Blvd. East Suite 220
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	St. Paul, MN 55107
St. Paul, MN 55155	651-221-1016
651-296-1729	
rep.john.heinrich@house.mn	

State Representative District 35B	Congressional District No. 6
Representative Peggy Scott	Tom Emmer -- R
395 State Office Bldg.	9201 Quaday Avenue NE – Ste. #206
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	Otsego, MN 55330
St. Paul, MN 55155	763-241-6848
651-296-4231 rep.peggy.scott@house.mn	www.emmer.house.gov
Secretary of State	
Steve Simon – DFL	
180 State Office Bldg.	
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	
St. Paul, MN 55155	
651-201-1324	
secretary.state@state.mn.us	
website www.sos.state.mn.us	

**LIST OF POLLING LOCATIONS
CITY OF RAMSEY**

Ward 1 – Precinct 1

Pathways Community Church
6341 – 167th Avenue NW

Ward 1 – Precinct 2

Cross of Hope Church
5730 – 179th Lane NW

Ward 2 – Precinct 1

Park Center Building at Central Park
7925 – 161st Avenue NW

Ward 2 – Precinct 2

Independent Baptist Church
15650 Sunfish Lake Boulevard NW

Ward 3 – Precinct 1

Ramsey Municipal Center
7550 Sunwood Drive NW

Ward 3 – Precinct 2

Ramsey Fire Station No. 1
15050 Armstrong Boulevard NW

Ward 4 – Precinct 1

Ramsey Fire Station No. 2
5650 Alpine Drive NW

Ward 4 – Precinct 2

Lord of Life Church
14501 Nowthen Boulevard NW

**CITY OF RAMSEY
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS**

Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce

Pete Turok, President
12 Bridge Square #102
Anoka, MN 55303
Phone: 763-421-7130
E-mail: Pete@anokaareachamber.com
Website: www.anokaareachamber.com

Anoka Area Girl Scouts

5601 Brooklyn Blvd
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
Phone: 763-535-4602
Website: www.girlscouts.org

Anoka Ramsey Athletic Association (ARAA)

Dustin Reeder, President
Email: secretary@arsports.org
Website: www.arsports.org

Anoka/Ramsey Women of Today

Anokawomenoftoday.weebly.com
Email: AnokaWT@mnwt.org

Boy Scouts of America-Viking Council

5300 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55422
Phone: 763-545-4550
Email: ddominic@bsamail.org

4-H Clubs U of M Extension Service

550 Bunker Lake Blvd
Andover, MN 55304
Phone: 763-324-3495
Website: www.extension.umn.edu

MetroNorth Chamber of Commerce

9380 Central Avenue NE, Ste. #320
Blaine, MN 55434
Phone: 763-783-3553
E-mail: chamber@metronorthchamber.org

Ramsey Community Education

Franklin Elementary School

215 W. Main Street
Anoka, MN 55303
Contact: Tricia Josephs
Phone: 763-506-2612
Email: Tricia.Josephs@anoka.k12mn.us

Ramsey Garden Club

Email: cityoframseygardenclub@gmail.com

Ramsey Lions Club

PO Box 771
Ramsey, MN 55303
Email: Ramseylions@comcast.net
Website: www.ramseylions.org

Rum River Scout Camp

Contact: Dickie & Colleen Green
Phone: 763-427-8340
Reservations: 763-231-7203

Ramsey Seniors Club

President: Lucy Eisenreich
Phone: 763-421-5793

CITY OF RAMSEY CHURCHES

C.R.E.E.S. Ministry

6760 Highway 10 NW
Contact: Karin Limachi
763-273-4468

Cross of Hope Lutheran Church

5730 179th Lane NW
Contact: Kelly Simon
Phone: 763-753-2057
Email: info@crossofhope.com
Website: www.crossofhope.com

Freedom Christian Center

6937 Highway #10 NW Ste. #140-60
Pastors Mark & Annah Reid
Phone: 612-227-2586
Emails: mreid777@hotmail.com
freedomchristiancenter@hotmail.com
Website: www.freedomcc.org

Hope Fellowship

6000 167th Avenue NW
Pastor Josh Underbakke
Phone: 763-422-4928
Email: Josh@hope-fellowship.com

Independent Baptist Church

15650 Sunfish Lake Blvd. NW
Pastor Matt Lendt
Phone: 763-421-3050
info@ibcramsey.com

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

13751 Dolomite Street NW
Dieter Scholz
Phone: 763-427-3943

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

14501 Nowthen Blvd., NW
Pastor David Lechelt
Phone: 763-427-1100
Email: DavidL@lol.org
Email: office@lol.org
Website: www.lol.org

New Life Church

17261 St. Francis Blvd. NW
Pastor Ken Snyder
Phone: 763-421-0166
Email: newlifechurch@newlifemn.org
Website: www.newlifemn.org

Northgate Church

7295 Sunwood Drive NW
Senior Pastor, Steve Perkins
Phone: 763-412-1701
Pastor Jeff Gustafson
Wayne Skaff 763-412-1701
Website: <https://www.northgatechurch.org>

Pathways Community Church

6341 167th Avenue NW
Phone: 763-753-9221
Pastor: Dr. Steven Fawcett
Phone: 763-464-0335
<https://pathwayscommunitychurch.org>

Potter's House Christian Community Church

6701 Highway #10 NW
Bishop Adolphus D.W. Summerville
763-445-0606

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church

7101 143rd Avenue NW Ste. F & G
Father Paul Jaroszeski
Phone: 763-323-7044
Contact: Randy Bauer 763-323-4424
E-mail: pjaroszeski@stkdcc.org
Website: www.stkdcc.org

Trott Brook Gospel Hall

17301 Nowthen Blvd. NW
Duane Ducommun
Phone: 763-753-4212
Email: wecare@trottbrook.org
Website: www.trottbrook.org

COMMONLY REQUESTED CONTACT INFORMATION

CLINICS

Allina Medical Clinic	Health Partners RiverWay Clinic-Anoka
7231 Sunwood Drive NW Ramsey, MN 55303	601 Jacob Lane Anoka, MN 55303
763-236-0000	763-587-4400
www.allinahealth.org	www.healthpartners.com
Fairview Elk River Clinic	North Memorial Clinic – Elk River Physicians
290 Main Street NW Elk River, MN 55330	800 Freeport Avenue NW Elk River, MN 55330
763-241-5800	763-581-5200 Ste#100
www.fairview.org	www.northmemorial.com

HOSPITALS

Mercy Hospital 763-236-6000	Mercy Hospital - Unity Campus 763-236-5000
4050 Coon Rapids Blvd. Coon Rapids, MN 55433	550 Osborne Road NE Fridley, MN 55432
www.allinamercy.org	www.allinahealth.org/Unity-Hospital

DENTISTS

Anoka-Ramsey Dental 763-427-8117	Ramsey Dental Clinic 763-421-2660
5400 140 th Avenue NW. Ste. #104 Ramsey, MN 55303	15243 Nowthen Blvd NW Ramsey, MN 55303
Barnett Family Dentistry 763-712-9715	Rivers Bend Family Dental Clinic 763-576-1855
7962 Sunwood Drive NW Ste. #200 Ramsey, MN 55303	14061 St Francis Blvd NW Ramsey, MN 55303
Metro Dentalcare 763-203-6040	
7600 Sunwood Drive NW Ramsey, MN 55303	

GARBAGE HAULERS

Residential & Commercial	
Ace Solid Waste, Inc. 763-427-3110	Aspen Waste Systems, Inc. 612-884-8008
6601 McKinley Street NW Ramsey, MN 55303	2951 Weeks Avenue SE Minneapolis, MN 55414
www.acesolidwaste.com	www.aspenwaste.com
Curbside Waste INC 763-504-2872	LePage & Sons 763-757-7100
4025 85 th Avenue North Brooklyn Park, MN 55444	23602 University Avenue NW Bethel, MN 55005
	www.lepageandsons.com
Randy's Sanitation, Inc. 763-972-3335	Republic Services 763-784-2104
5625 Quam Avenue NW St. Michael, MN 55376	8661 Rendova Street NE Circle Pines, MN 55014
www.randyssanitation.com	www.republicservices.com
Walters Recycling & Refuse Inc. 763-780-8494	Waste Management of MN Inc. 952-890-1100
2830 101 st Avenue NE Blaine, MN 55449	10050 Naples Street NE Blaine, MN 55449
www.waltersrecycling.com	www.wmtwincities.com

LIBRARY

POST OFFICE

Rum River Library 763-324-1520	Anoka Post Office 763-421-1115
4201 6 th Avenue Anoka, MN 55303	2168 7 th Avenue Anoka, MN 55303
www.anoka.lib.mn.us	www.usps.com

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CITY OF RAMSEY

Quad Cities Cable Television (QCTV): City Council, Planning Commission, Park and Recreation Board, Economic Development Authority and Environmental Policy Board Meetings are televised live and re-broadcast on Comcast Channel 16. To view broadcast schedules or to watch meeting recordings, please visit www.QCTV.org. QCTV also broadcasts local channels 15 and 19. Channel 15 broadcasts various community programs and channel 19 broadcasts a bulletin board for upcoming community events.

Ramsey Resident Newsletter: The City Newsletter is published at least six times per year and is delivered via US Mail to every address in Ramsey. Questions regarding the newsletter may be directed to the Administrative Clerk, Kathy Schmitz at 763-433-9844, or email kschmitz@cityoframsey.com.

Snow Plowing and Icy Roads: To report a plowing problem or slippery intersection or road, contact Public Works, Mary Jo Warner at 763-433-9820, or email mwarner@cityoframsey.com. For updates on plowing operations, during a snow event, call the snow plowing hotline at 763-433-9852.

Clearing Your Driveway of Snow: Do not shovel, plow or blow snow into the street or across the street into the adjacent right-of-way. This is a violation of Minnesota State Statute 160.2715. Individuals who throw their snow into the street make it more difficult to clear the street, particularly cul-de-sacs. It also creates ice hazards as other vehicles drive over the snow and compact it. You may want to wait to shovel the end of your driveway and mailbox area until after the plow has cleared the street curb to curb. The plow may come through several times before completion and this will save you from repeating the shoveling process. Snow must remain on your own property.

Recreational Vehicles: The City of Ramsey regulates the operation of recreational vehicles within the City. More information on City and State regulations is available at www.cityoframsey.com/226/recreational-vehicles or by contacting the Ramsey Police Department at 763-427-6812.

Special Assessments and Escrows: Contact Cindy Nelson (Finance Office) at 763-433-9822, or email cnelson@cityoframsey.com.

Tree Questions: The City of Ramsey is proud to be a Tree City. Contact the City Planner, Chris Anderson at 763-433-9817, or email canderson@cityoframsey.com. The City of Ramsey also has a Tree Book, which serves as a reference guide for choosing, caring for and planting trees, available online, as well as other resources related to trees at www.cityoframsey.com/environment.

Business Operation in Residential Areas: Operation of a home business requires that the resident apply for and receive a Home Occupation Permit. Apply for a permit for home occupation by submitting the required information to the Community Development Department. Residents should contact the Community Development Department at 763-433-9860, Brian McCann or email bmccann@cityoframsey.com for more information.

Conditional Use and Interim Use Permits: Certain uses require the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit or an Interim Use Permit to study site-specific conditions. Contact the Community Development Department at 763-433-9860, Brian McCann or email bmccann@cityoframsey.com.

Owning Four or More Dogs: Requires a Private Kennel Permit. Contact the Community Development Department at 763-433-9860, Brian McCann or email bmccann@cityoframsey.com.

Off-Leash Dog Park: Attention, all dog owners! If you have not already treated your dog to a visit to the off-leash dog park, you should plan your outing today.

The off-leash dog area is located at Alpine Park, 6600 Alpine Drive (between Ramsey Blvd and Sunfish Lake Blvd). The designated off-leash area is located in the center of Alpine Park beyond Ball Fields #2 and #3. The “Bark Park” also has a pet fountain and seating.

Dogs – please remind your owners to pick up after you. It is important for Ramsey’s Parks and Trails to remain safe and pleasant for all users. If your owners have any questions or comments, they can contact Mark Riverblood, Parks and Assistant Public Works Superintendent at 763-433-9853 or email mriverblood@cityoframsey.com.



Horses: Residents may have horses in accordance with City Code. Parcels with at least 1.5 acres are eligible to have horses and require the submittal of a scaled site plan/plot diagram. Horses are not allowed on parcels with less than 1.5 acres. Please contact the Community Development Department at 763-433-9860, Brian McCann or email bmccann@cityoframsey.com for more information.

Recreation Programs: The City of Ramsey strives to provide a variety of quality recreation opportunities for residents to practice healthy living, connect with the community, get in touch with their artistic side, immerse in nature and even learn a new skill. Program opportunities include: yoga in the parks, community art projects, line dancing, community events, Summer Concerts Thursday evenings’ at The Draw and more. To view more information on the latest recreation programs, please visit: www.cityoframsey.com/parkevents or contact Abby Proulx at aproulx@cityoframsey.com or 763-433-9883.

Happy Days Festival: Happy Days is the City of Ramsey’s annual hometown festival. This popular event takes place in early September and is located within The COR (North of Highway 10 near the Ramsey Municipal Center). The Happy Days Festival hosts a large array of family friendly activities and events during the day, including a 5k, car show, parade, expo, food vendors and more. Most events are

free thanks to the contributions of our generous sponsors. To learn more visit our website at www.cityoframsey.com/343/Happy-Days.

Recycling Day Events: The City has two recycling day events each year. These events are designed for residents to dispose of materials generally not accepted in the curbside program, including electronics, appliances, scrap metal, tires, batteries, used oil, antifreeze, oil filters, mattresses, box springs and document shredding. Watch the Ramsey Resident for dates and locations of drop-offs. Typically, they are held on the first Saturday in May, and the last Saturday in September at the Public Works Facility located at 14100 Jasper Street. **Note: cell phones, (no accessories please) rechargeable batteries and inkjet printer cartridges can be recycled at City Hall at any time during normal business hours.** Contact Chris Anderson at 763-433-9817 or email canderson@cityoframsey.com for more information, or visit our website at www.cityoframsey.com/576/recycling.

BUILDING DIVISION INFORMATION

The Building Division staff is here to help ensure all your construction projects meet the requirements of the Minnesota State Building Code. Please, feel free to stop by.

Why do I need a permit?

A permit ensures proper services provided to safeguard life, health, property and public welfare. If work is done improperly, such work can become unsafe for the homeowners and their families, as well as devalue their home. Homeowners doing their own project need to obtain the necessary permit(s) and call to arrange the required inspections.

When a contractor is hired, the homeowner may direct the contractor to obtain the necessary permit(s) enabling both the homeowner and the contractor to work with City staff to make sure the work is complete according to code.

When do I need a permit?

Building permits are required to construct, add onto, alter, remove, demolish or repair a structure.

If you are making changes, repairs, alterations or additions to any structure, such as your home, office, basement, swimming pool, garage, deck, porch or storage shed, a building permit may be required before you begin construction.

Mechanical permits are required for installation or replacement of mechanical systems in structures. This includes furnaces, air conditioners, gas lines, gas fireplace inserts and additional ductwork.

Plumbing permits are required for all new or replacement fixtures in structures and added gas lines for anything other than the main heating system of the structure. This includes replacement water heaters, water softeners and plumbing fixtures.

Building permit fees vary according to the value of construction. Mechanical and Plumbing permit fees are based upon the type of installation.

The City administers the State electrical code locally in the City of Ramsey and contracts with Tokle Inspections to administer said code. Scheduling for electrical inspections, should be directed to Tokle Inspections, Peter Tokle @ 763-754-2983 Monday through Friday between 7:00 and 8:30 am, or visit www.tokleinspections.com.

Visit www.cityoframsey.com/permits to:

- View informational handouts
- Apply for permits
- Schedule inspections
- View inspection results

OR:

- Contact Inspections Staff
- permits@cityoframsey.com
- 763-433-9850

Final Inspections Comment. Once you have received any necessary permits from the City to perform the work on your property, it is always a good idea to make sure the City Building Inspector has inspected the work covered under your permit. These required inspections, are on the City inspection card you receive from the building division when picking up the permit. The State building code requires the “applicant” to contact the building division for all the required inspections, although the owner is the responsible party for making sure the work is completed, inspected and approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Fire Department questions, please call 763-427-4452.

Paid On-Call Firefighters: The City recruits for paid on-call firefighters on an “as needed” basis. Applications are available during the recruitment period on the Employment page of our website at www.cityoframsey.com.

Recreational Fires: Permits are not required for fires under three (3) feet in diameter.

A recreational fire means a fire set with approved starter fuel contained within the border of a recreational fire site using dry, clean wood; producing little detectable smoke, odor or soot beyond the property line; conducted with an adult tending the fire at all times. For recreational, ceremonial, food preparation or social purposes; extinguished completely before quitting the occasion; and respecting weather conditions, neighbors, burning bans and air quality so that nuisance, health or safety hazards will not be created. In no event shall a recreational fire be closer than twenty-five feet to any structure, unless approved by the Fire Chief or Fire Marshal. Fires shall not be allowed to smolder with no flame present.

Permitted starter fuels include dry paper, clean cardboard, liquid charcoal fire starter, paraffin candles, propane gas torches or clean and dry kindling/limbs. Burning hours are Monday – Friday 6:00 pm-6:00 am, Saturday – Sunday 12:00 pm – 6:00 am and Federal Holidays 12:00 am – 6:00 pm.

A recreational fire site is an area of no more than a three (3) feet diameter circle; completely surrounded by non-combustible and non-smoke or odor producing material, either of natural rock, cement, brick, tile or blocks of ferrous metal only; and is located depressed below ground, on the ground or on a raised bed. Included are permanent outdoor wood burning fireplaces. Mobile cooking devices such as manufactured hibachis, charcoal grills, wood smokers and propane or natural gas devices are not defined as recreational fires. **Burning barrels are prohibited. It is illegal to burn garbage, furniture, construction material and alike.**

Open Burn: Permits are required for fires over three (3) feet in diameter.

Fires found to be exceeding the above listed guidelines for recreational fires, shall be considered open burns, for which a permit is required. Any person conducting an open burn without the necessary permit shall be required to extinguish said fire and can be cited and prosecuted under City Code § 7.83. Conviction of violation of this ordinance is punishable as a misdemeanor in addition to possible civil damages for injury or property damage and assessed cost of fire suppression services from the Ramsey Fire Department at the rate of \$300.00/hour plus any other costs incurred by the City.

Applications for an open burn permit are available upon request. Please contact the Fire Department through City Hall regarding permitted purposes, permitted materials and fire safety requirements for open burns prior to preparing the pile. Please allow at least ten (10) days after preliminary inspection to process the application. The rate schedule for approved applications for open burn permits is as follows:

Non-refundable application fee	
Residential	\$25.00
Open burn permit fire suppression escrow	\$500.00
Open burn permit fire suppression services	\$300.00/hr. – min. \$300.00

FIRE SAFETY/AIR QUALITY REQUIREMENTS OF OPEN BURN PERMITS

You are responsible:

- To keep the fire under control and to assume responsibility for all damages and costs that may result from burning done under the permit.
- To attend the fire until completely extinguished.
- Not to burn if there is a practical alternative method for disposal of the material such as chipping or composting.
- To use a clean burning device to start a fire.
- Not to conduct burning during any air quality alert.
- Not to burn paper or cardboard except as provided under Minnesota Statute 17.135.
- To extinguish the fire immediately if the permit is revoked.
- To have the permit available at the burn site for inspection.
- That prevailing wind **MUST** be away from nearby occupied buildings and not to exceed 10 mph.
- That fire will not be allowed to smolder without flame.
- Burning barrels are prohibited, as well as burning leaves, garbage, furniture etc.

Prohibited Materials: oils, rubber, plastics, tires and chemically treated materials such as railroad ties, treated lumber, composite shingles, tar paper, insulation, composition board, sheetrock, wiring, paint and hazardous and industrial solid waste and alike.

MINNESOTA RULES parts 7005.0705 to 7005.0805 "Open Burning", Minnesota Statutes 88.16 to 88.17 and Minnesota Fire Code are adopted by reference and made a part of Ramsey City Code.

PARKING

Parking is prohibited on City Streets:

- Between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am
- Within twenty (20) feet of a fire hydrant
- Within a properly marked fire lane
- Within a cross walk
- Within twenty (20) feet of a cross walk at an intersection
- At any place where official signs prohibit stopping
- On any boulevard
- Directly across from or within three (3) feet of either side of a public or private driveway
- With the keys in the ignition. (Passenger automobiles parked on a public street, alley, public parking lot, or place affected with a public interest in the City shall lock the ignition, remove the key and take the key with him/her.)
- When, within the preceding 24 hours, there is an accumulation of falling or blowing snow three (3) inches or more in depth at street level anywhere within that block, until the block has been cleared of snow from curb to curb (commonly referred to as “snowbirds”).

Off-Street Parking Restrictions. Off-street parking in residential areas is permitted only on an improved surface. Blacktop or concrete is required in all MUSA areas. For a complete list of regulations, please refer to City Code Section 117.355 (Residential off-street parking).

- Currently licensed and operable motor vehicles, the primary purpose of which is for private transportation or recreational use may be parked in the front yard if on a driveway or in the side or rear yard provided they are parked on a residential parking surface that consists of either bituminous pavement or concrete in the MUSA area, or recycled concrete, bituminous or prepared gravel outside of those boundaries. The number of items allowed is based on lot size. Call Community Development at 763-433-9860, Brian McCann or email bmccann@cityoframsey.com for more information.
- Commercial use motor vehicles and equipment may be parked outside for short-term periods (8 hours or less) or for longer terms under the following conditions:

The vehicles and/or equipment are screened to a degree of 75 percent at ground level view, within the MUSA and to a degree of 50 percent at ground level view outside the MUSA.

The vehicles and/or equipment shall be parked only in the side yard or rear yard of the subject property and said items shall be parked on a residential parking surface that consists of either bituminous pavement or concrete, or outside the boundaries of the MUSA on a minimum of con bit or prepared gravel with at least 2 inch base.

An **“Interim Use Permit”** is required for all commercial use vehicles and equipment that cannot meet the criteria established above.

Active agriculture vehicles and equipment necessary to sustain agricultural uses are allowed and not required to park on prepared surfaces or screened.

The person owning or leasing the parcel must own private and/or commercial use type motor vehicles and equipment parked on properties. MN Department of Motor Vehicles registration records will be used to determine the owner of registered vehicles and/or equipment and said owner’s address.

For more information regarding parking of private or commercial vehicles and/or equipment, please contact the Community Development Department at 763-433-9860, Brian McCann or email bmccann@cityoframsey.com.

TREES/PLANTINGS AND STREET VISIBILITY

Safety on our streets depends on good visibility. Vegetation growing in easements and/or road right-of-ways may obscure sight lines, endangering motorists and pedestrians. Overgrown vegetation needs to be pruned, removed or transplanted.

Planting under power lines, in the road easement, or near property lines may create problems in the future. Spruce trees, for instance, hold their lower limbs, making them a popular choice for screening purposes. However, the same characteristic creates problems when the tree matures and begins blocking sight lines. When this happens, the tree needs to be radically pruned, destroying its beauty. When choosing trees for your yard, please consider carefully their location and mature size and growth characteristics before planting.

If you have questions regarding tree selection and their individual traits, please contact the City Planner, Chris Anderson at 763-433-9817, or email canderson@cityoframsey.com. The City of Ramsey Tree Book, a reference guide for choosing, caring for and planting trees, is available online at www.cityoframsey.com/environment.

Questions regarding sight line problems, easement, right-of-way, tree trimming and/or removal, may be directed to Grant Riemer, Public Works Superintendent at the Public Works Department at 763-433-9863, or email griemer@cityoframsey.com.



Call Gopher State before Digging at (651) 454-0002

www.gopherstateonecall.org

For all other questions regarding tree health, location or preservation, recommended species planting for your site, or Oak Wilt/EAB concerns, contact the City Planner, Chris Anderson at 763-433-9817 or email canderson@cityoframsey.com.

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE CITY OF RAMSEY

- Ramsey has a population of over 25,598 and growing.
- Ramsey is home to over four hundred businesses such as Connexus Energy, Life Fitness, Ace Solid Waste, Altron Manufacturing, Anderson Dahlen, Multi-Source Manufacturing, RJM, Vision Ease Lens etc.
- Ramsey covers 28 square miles and is bordered by both the Rum and Mississippi Rivers.
- Ramsey offers two championship public golf courses, The Links at Northfork and Rum River Hills.
- Ramsey has two regional parks, four Community parks and a network of trails and neighborhood parks.
- Ramsey is working to develop a new downtown, The COR, (an acronym for The Center of Ramsey).
- Ramsey is served by 53 volunteer paid on-call Fire Fighters, and has three Fire Stations.
- Ramsey has the Northstar Ramsey Station, check MetroTransit.org or call 612-373-3333 for updates.

DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY FOR THE CITY OF RAMSEY

Population (2014 Census Population Estimate)	23,668
2020 Population Forecast (Metropolitan Council)	26,400
2030 Population Forecast (Metropolitan Council)	30,700
2040 Population Forecast (Metropolitan Council)	34,700
Households (Metropolitan Council)	8,500
2020 Household Forecast (Metropolitan Council)	9,400
2030 Household Forecast (Metropolitan Council)	11,300
2040 Household Forecast (Metropolitan Council)	13,000
Employment 2010 (Metropolitan Council)	5,736
2020 Employment Estimate (Metropolitan Council)	6,700
2030 Employment Estimate (Metropolitan Council)	7,000
2040 Employment Estimate (Metropolitan Council)	7,600

Other Demographics (2010 Census & 2013 Census American Communities Survey)

18 years or older	72%
Median Age	36.1
Median Income (family)	\$79,862
Education Level-High School or higher	93%
Education Level-BA/BS or higher	27%
Percentage of families with children	41%
Percentage of married couples, no children at home	35%
Percentage of living alone, with roommates	19%

Housing

Average Home Value	\$234,400
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% of homes built after 1990 (2010)	56%
% owner-occupied (2010)	91%
% townhomes/apartments (2010)	19%

**CITY OF RAMSEY
PARKS AND ADDRESSES**

Park Map and Additional Information Available at www.cityoframsey.com

1. Alpine Park 6600 Alpine Drive NW	On Alpine Drive NW between Ramsey Boulevard NW and Sunfish Lake Boulevard NW
2. Autumn Heights Park 16850 Nutria Street NW	Northwest of the intersection of 168 th Lane NW and Nutria Street NW
3. Bear Park 15500 Roanoke Street NW	Roanoke Street NW at 155 th Lane NW
4. Brookside Elementary School 17003 Nowthen Boulevard NW	170 th Avenue NW and Nowthen Boulevard NW
5. Brookview North Park 17200 Germanium Street NW	East of Germanium Street NW at 170 th Lane NW
6. Central Park 7925 161 st Avenue NW	Eastside of Armstrong Boulevard NW at 161 st Avenue NW
7. Cottonwood Park 6901 Sunwood Drive NW	Between Connexus Energy and Bunker Lake Boulevard NW
8. Elmcrest Park 16303 Quicksilver Street NW	South of 167 th Avenue NW at Quicksilver Street NW
9. Emerald Pond Park 6000 142 nd Avenue NW	Magnesium Street NW to 142 nd Avenue NW
10. Flintwood Terrace Park 14250 Fluorine Street NW	West of Dysprosium Street NW at 142 nd Avenue NW
11. Ford Brook Park 5459 180 th Avenue NW	North side of 180 th Avenue NW at Fluorine Street NW
12. Fox Park 17150 Potassium Street NW	South of 172 nd Avenue NW on Potassium Street NW
13. Itasca Trail Head Park 15700 Okapi Street NW	West Side of Armstrong Boulevard NW to 15700 Okapi Street NW
14. Mississippi West Park 14100 Traprock Street NW	South Side of Highway #10 NW at 13900 Traprock Street NW
15. North Commons Park 7695 147 th Lane NW	West on Bunker Lake Boulevard NW to Zeolite Street NW
16. Pearson Park 15070 Rabbit Street NW	Intersection of Rabbit Street NW and 150 th Lane NW Riverstone Subdivision
17. Pelzer Park 7001 149 th Lane NW	East of Kamacite Street NW

18. Rabbit Park 17440 Rabbit Street NW	North of 173 rd Avenue NW – 1,000 Feet on Left
19. Ramsey Elementary School 15000 Nowthen Boulevard NW	On Nowthen Boulevard NW (aka County Road #5 NW)
20. Riverdale Park 6860 Riverdale Drive NW	Riverdale Drive NW and Garnet Street NW South of Highway #10 NW
21. River's Bend Park 5000 142 nd Lane NW	Access at 142 nd Avenue NW and Waco Street NW
22. Rum River Central Park 17955 Roanoke Street NW	179 th Lane NW and Roanoke Street NW (Anoka County Park)
23. Solstice Park 14700 Erkium Street NW	South of Sunwood Drive NW on Erkium Street NW at cul-de-sac
24. Sunfish Lake Park 6330 Sunwood Drive NW	At Sunfish Lake Boulevard NW and Sunwood Drive NW
25. The Draw Park and Amphitheater 7401 East Ramsey Parkway NW	North of Sunwood Drive NW at Rhinestone Street NW and Ramsey Parkway NW
26. Titterud Park 16100 Jasper Street NW	Ramsey Boulevard NW to Jasper Street NW at 161 st Lane NW
27. Wayside Rest Park (MnDOT) 9220 Highway #10 NW	Approximately 9220 Highway #10 NW
28. Woodland Green Park 5201 155 th Lane NW	East of Barium Street NW on 155 th Lane NW and Accessed West of Yakima St NW on 156 th Lane NW

For more information on Parks & Recreation offerings view our website at www.cityoframsey.com. Here you will find information about Parks & Facilities Rentals, Parks & Recreation Events, Canoe, Kayak & Bicycle Rentals and many more opportunities.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The City of Ramsey hosts a variety of community events throughout the year. For information about our annual events, visit our website at www.cityoframsey.com/events. To learn about community programs hosted by the Ramsey Police Department, visit www.cityoframsey.com/183/Community-Programs. To view our calendar of upcoming Parks & Recreation Programming opportunities, visit www.cityoframsey.com/ParkEvents.