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## Introducing The Minne-Roadtrip Explore What Our Local Area Has to Offer

Minnesotans spend a lot of time planning faraway vacations. But do you know how much there is to do and see right here in our area? Why not explore the Minne-Roadtrip through Northfield, Faribault and Owatonna.

To help promote local tourism, the marketing and tourism directors of the Northfield, Faribault and Owatonna Chambers of Commerce joined together to create the Minne-Roadtrip, an effort that promotes all three communities located along I-35. The group began the Minne-Roadtrip brand in January 2016, working collaboratively to find a creative new way to draw visitors to their communities. Then at the 2017 Explore Minnesota Tourism Conference, they were presented with a Marketing Award of Excellence for their work on this multi-community branding effort.

The Minne-Roadtrip offers visitors the opportunity to get out of the hustle and bustle of the city and everyday life, and have the chance to visit picturesque downtowns, historic attractions, and small, family-owned businesses in southern Minnesota.

These three cities offer many attractions for all ages. Enjoy a tour of the Northfield Historical Society, home of the famous attempted bank robbery by the James-Younger Gang,

or the Owatonna's State School Orphanage Museum. Take a stroll through Faribault's River Bend Nature Center, which boasts over 10 miles of trails through beautiful forest and prairies. Enjoy the arts at the Northfield Arts Guild or Faribault's Paradise Center for the Arts, or take in the beautiful Louis Sullivan-designed bank in Owatonna.

Each city offers a unique shopping and dining experience. Visit the Riverwalk Market Fair in Northfield for a wonderful selection of produce, fresh flowers, and hand-made artisan crafts. Savor the flavor of cheese with your favorite wine, an organic pear, or some rich chocolate at The Cheese Cave located in downtown Faribault. Tempt your taste buds at Costas Candies and Restaurant in Owatonna, where they have been making hand-rolled candies since 1919. Wander these historic downtowns and take in the unique shops, craft breweries, and dining experiences of each city.

The next time you want to explore something new, visit Minne-Roadtrip at [www.minneroadtrip.com](http://www.minneroadtrip.com) or [www.facebook.com/MinneRoadTrip](http://www.facebook.com/MinneRoadTrip) and take a look around. There is so much to do, you will have no trouble filling your tank with lots of activities and unique dining opportunities – close to home!

## FAQs About Highway Snow Removal in the County

The Rice County Highway Department is responsible for providing snow and ice control on a 431-mile system. While the department provides this service on all of our rural highways, we do rely on help, through contractual service agreements, to provide services to Northfield, Lonsdale and Morristown. These urban areas can be serviced by those providers, which allows our 15 employees to plow the routes that cover over 850 lane miles of roadways.

All snowfall events are not equal, and each event can result in significant differences across the county. For example, in May 2013, 18" of heavy, wet snow fell in the southeast area of the county, while the northwest

had areas of no snowfall. Although there is really no typical snow event, on average, our crews can make a complete first pass in 4-5 hours. Depending on the current and forecasted roadway and weather conditions, the initial plowing efforts may focus on just plowing, with subsequent efforts having the crews apply a 30/70 mixture of salt/sand to aid in removal.

Because salt loses most of its effectiveness when air temperatures fall below 15°, the department uses salt treated with magnesium chloride, which remains effective down to approximately 5°. While treated salt extends our working range, winter temperatures below 5° mean more plowing efforts are required to remove compacted snow, and you may notice little material being applied during those periods.



## What's New?



### Lakeside Cabin Now Available at McCullough Park

A county purchase made last summer added a new high-light to McCullough Park, Rice County's campground on the north side of Shields Lake, 11 miles northwest of Faribault.

When a lake cabin and property adjacent to the park became available, the Parks Department staff initiated the purchase, approved by the Board of Commissioners. The three-bedroom cabin is now part of McCullough Park and Campground, and started renting during the 2017 season.

Reservations for the cabin, as well as any of the campsites, can be made online at [www.co.rice.mn.us/Facilities/Facility/Details/McCullough-Park-1](http://www.co.rice.mn.us/Facilities/Facility/Details/McCullough-Park-1). For questions or assistance, call 507-333-3720 or email [RCCamping@co.rice.mn.us](mailto:RCCamping@co.rice.mn.us).

The park features 30 campsites (20 with water and electricity; 10 with water, electricity and sewer), all with picnic tables and fire rings. Three of the camping sites are accessible to campers with disabilities. Nine seasonal sites are available for \$2,000 per season (campers must be removed at the end of the season).

Amenities include modern toilet/shower facilities, an RV dump station, a picnic shelter, playground equipment, Wi-Fi Internet access, and a dock/fishing pier.

For more information about all the parks in Rice County, visit [www.co.rice.mn.us/198/Parks-Facilities](http://www.co.rice.mn.us/198/Parks-Facilities).

## New Program: Healthy Parents, Healthy Families

Rice County Social Services recently initiated a new family therapy program called Healthy Parents, Healthy Families. Because the county has seen a sharp increase in child protection reports since 2012, this new program aims to help families with children placed outside the home become reunited faster.

Like many counties throughout the state and the country, Rice County has seen a growing number of children placed into foster care or living outside the home. Social Services Director Mark Shaw states that child protection reports in the county have more than doubled between 2012 and 2016, going from 662 to 1,394, then reaching 1,419 in 2017. Currently, there are 105 children in out-of-home placements, of which 81 have child protection maltreatment determinations (meaning they have been mistreated or otherwise endangered by a parent or guardian). Other children have been diagnosed with developmental disabilities or emotional disturbances. In addition to an overall general rise in public awareness for reporting, Shaw attributes the greater number of child protection reports to increased opioid and other drug use by parents.

Shaw says, "it is crucial that the county finds new ways to help families be families in Rice County. All of the county's foster homes are filled, despite 59.6 percent of children in out-of-home placement living with relatives." (Compared to the state average of 53.1 percent.) This means that staff are constantly looking to get more adults in the community licensed as foster parents.

In an effort to decrease the number of children in out-of-home placements and increase the speed at which families are reunited, last summer Social Services proposed a family therapy program to the Board of Commissioners. This now allows the county to contract with a local psychologist to lead a group therapy program specifically for parents with children placed outside the home. These children are either with another relative or in a licensed care home. The goal is to reunify these children and parents, and do it as quickly and safely as possible, while meeting the needs of the families and reducing further incidence of child abuse.

Shaw estimates the cost of this program to be about \$25,000 for the first year, after accounting for any potential insurance reimbursement. But these costs could quickly be made up out of sheer savings if out-of-home placements are lowered as a result.

### About The Program

The goal of the Healthy Parents, Healthy Families Program is to reduce the rate of child abuse and neglect by:

- strengthening the emotional well being of parents
- nurturing deeper bonds of trust between parents and children
- integrating parents and families into broader social networks of health and accountability.

The foundation of a healthy family is healthy parents, so the emphasis of this program will be on the parent. While every circumstance is different, parents can often become overwhelmed with life, or they cope in the same manner in which they were raised. The program will cover many of the basics, which they may never have learned. It is important to help them understand what causes their anxiety and how to reduce it at that moment.

The program began with one group of seven families. This group will go through a 24-week program of therapy sessions, which is broken into phases. The initial phase involves working intensively with the parents on foundational parenting strategies and behaviors. The next phase moves into more individual therapy, where parents can examine how they were raised, review how their childhood experiences may have shaped their adult coping skills, and consider how their adult experiences trigger age-old reactions that may be rooted in unresolved issues from childhood. The last phase includes helping parents to integrate socially into positive peer networks, where they can receive support while moving forward. Finally, the hope is to reunite children and parents, once all are ready, then the case will be monitored together by county staff and the psychologist for an extended period of time.

The group meets once per week, and a meal is provided through grant dollars. The facilitator also meets individually with the participants as necessary. Additional grant money obtained from the Family Services Collaborative assists in addressing other barriers for those attending group meetings (such as child care and transportation costs).

For more information about this program, contact Rice County Social Services at [www.co.rice.mn.us/340/Social-Services](http://www.co.rice.mn.us/340/Social-Services), or 507-332-6115 (Faribault), 507-645-9576 (Northfield) or 507-744-5185 (Lonsdale).

# Rice County Landfill, Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Facilities

3800 145th Street E., Dundas, MN 55019

507-332-6833 • www.co.rice.mn.us/207/Solid-Waste-Facility • rcsolidwaste@co.rice.mn.us

## HOURS OF OPERATION

**Monday–Friday:** 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

**Saturday:** **April–October:** 7:30–11:30 a.m. (2nd and 4th Saturdays only)  
**November–March:** 7:30–11:30 a.m. (2nd Saturday only)

## 2018 Recycling Calendar/Schedule

Your single-sort recycling will be picked up on a schedule set by your garbage hauler (bi-weekly or weekly). Call your garbage hauler if you are not sure of your week (blue or white, indicated below).

**= Rice County Landfill, Recycling, Household Hazardous Waste Facilities are closed**

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## Do Your Part

### Take It To The Box

The Rice County community is serious about preventing medication misuse or abuse and environmentally unsafe medication disposal practices. **Take It To The Box** promotes the safe, free, anonymous disposal of medication. Through 2017, over 20,000 lbs. have been collected locally so far.

Do you have any unneeded over-the-counter medications or prescriptions? Prevent household accidents, keep prescription drugs out of the hands of those who might misuse them, and protect our environment by keeping medications out of landfills and our water supply. Take your expired or unneeded drugs to the box.

Medication disposal boxes accept over-the-counter medications, prescription drugs and animal medications from community members. (Note: Needles, sharps, syringes, lancets, and thermometers are not accepted.)

To safely dispose of your medications, keep medicine in the original container. Remove or cross out your name and any personal information on the container. (Please leave the name of the drug visible.) Place loose pills and liquids into a clear plastic bag, seal tightly, and write the name of the medicine on the bag.

#### Disposal Box Locations (open 24 hours/7 days)

Northfield Police Department  
1615 Riverview Dr., Northfield

Faribault Police Department  
25 4th St. NW, Faribault

Rice County Sheriff's Office  
118 3rd St. NW, Faribault



Safe Use • Safe Storage • Safe Disposal

Rice County MEDICATION Safety Program  
www.ricecountyhc.com • 507-664-3524 • 507-332-5911

## Learn to Reduce and Control Food Waste

Did you know that America wastes roughly 30–40 percent of its food? This is the equivalent of about \$165 billion per year, according to the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) and the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency).

Wasted food is a growing problem in our modern society. The EPA estimates that in 2014 alone, more than 38 million tons of food waste was generated. The definition of food waste can include a half-eaten meal left on the plate at a restaurant, food scraps from preparing a meal at home, or the spoiled milk a family pours down the drain. It is also estimated that 25% of the food that U.S. consumers buy gets thrown away. This can end up costing an average household of four \$1,350–\$2,275 per year!

In the coming year, look for additional information on food rescue programs that are being planned in Rice County. In the meantime, here are ways that your family can become more aware of your household's food waste and take steps to make reductions.

- **Shop Smart – Buy Only What You Need.** Plan ahead and make a shopping list. Don't overbuy foods that are on sale, which could lead to spoilage if it cannot be used before it goes bad.
- **Smart Storage – Keep Food Fresh.** Learn how to maximize the shelf life of fruits and vegetables. Store foods where they are visible and more likely to be used. Move food that is likely to spoil soon toward

the front of a shelf. Know what food you have on hand, and eat what you buy.

- **Save and Eat Leftovers.** Save your leftovers and at restaurants ask for a doggie bag – then be sure to use and eat them.
- **Learn About Date Labels and Food Expiration Dates.** It is estimated that 90 percent of Americans prematurely discard food due to confusion over the meaning of date labels (e.g., “sell by,” “best if used by,” “expires by,” etc.). In reality, “sell by” and “use by” dates are not federally regulated and only serve as manufacturer suggestions for peak quality. So observe these dates but realize that foods can still be edible past them.
- **Donate or Share.** If your garden produces more than your family can use, share with friends and neighbors. If you have an extremely large harvest, visit [www.AmpleHarvest.org](http://www.AmpleHarvest.org) to find a local food pantry where you can donate the surplus.
- **Compost.** If you have an outdoor space, composting food is a great way to reduce waste after meals and will help make your garden healthier. You can also save your food scraps and drop them off at a local composting center.

To learn more about food waste and obtain reduction tips, visit [www.sustainabletable.org/5664/food-waste](http://www.sustainabletable.org/5664/food-waste), or [www.usda.gov/oce/food-waste/faqs.htm](http://www.usda.gov/oce/food-waste/faqs.htm), or [www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/sustainable-management-food-basics](http://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/sustainable-management-food-basics).

## Public/Residential Solid Waste Facility Fee Schedule

### Rice County Recycling Fees — Effective January 1, 2018

Demolition . . . . .	\$28/ton (\$15 minimum)
Self Haulers – Car, pickup, trailer (single axle). . . . .	\$25 (tax included)
Large Loads – Waste (multiple axles) . . . . .	\$63.33/ton (plus tax)
Asbestos (24-hour notice; by appointment only) . . . . .	\$80/ton -or- \$45/pickup -or-
<b>Note:</b> Double fee if found in load without notification/appointment	
Mattress or Box Spring . . . . .	\$9/bag (up to 3 bags)
Mattress or Box Spring . . . . .	\$20/mattress or box spring
Appliances (washers, dryers, air conditioners, electric refrigerators, etc.) . . . . .	\$15/item
Gas Refrigerators (over 4 feet) . . . . .	\$150
Gas Refrigerators (under 4 feet) . . . . .	\$75
Electronics: Computer towers and small home printers. . . . .	\$5/item
Small electronics/rechargeable devices . . . . .	\$5/item
TVs and computer screens . . . . .	\$15/item
Household Hazardous Waste . . . . .	\$0 (no fee)
Tires: Tires (16" and under) . . . . .	\$2/each
Truck Tires (17"–20") . . . . .	\$5/each
Truck Tires (over 20") . . . . .	\$10/each
Tractor Tires (without rim) . . . . .	\$25/each

## Home Health Care Services Offered by Rice County

The need for home health care is on the rise. You may be a member of the “sandwich generation,” arranging care for elderly parents or relatives, or you may find yourself recovering from an accident or injury and in need of home care services. Rice County Public Health can help.

Rice County Public Health has operated a Medicare-certified Home Care Program for over 50 years. In-home services include skilled nursing visits, home health aide services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech therapy. We accept many different private insurances, as well as Medicare, VA, and Medical Assistance, and provide care throughout Rice County.

If you or a loved one are being discharged from a hospital or nursing home and need

follow-up services at home, consider choosing Rice County Public Health as the home care agency for you. Nursing supervisor Diane Winkels has worked in the area of home care for more than 35 years, and is happy to help with any questions about services. She can be reached at 507-332-6280.

In addition, long-term care staff at Rice County Public Health are also available to assist with information and referral, and screening for waiver programs for those 65 and older in need of additional services to help them stay safely in their home setting. Kim Viskocil supervises the long-term care unit and can be reached at 507-332-5961.

More information about the department's services can be found at [www.co.rice.mn.us/256/Public-Health](http://www.co.rice.mn.us/256/Public-Health).

## Radon Test Kits Free to County Residents

Old house, new house – it doesn't matter. Your home may have high levels of radon gas. Radon is an odorless, colorless and tasteless radioactive gas that poses a significant health risk. It occurs naturally in Minnesota soils and enters homes through cracks or openings in walls or foundations. It is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers. Fortunately, the risk of lung cancer from radon exposure is largely preventable by testing homes and fixing radon problems.

About 2 in 5 Minnesota homes have dangerous levels of radon gas (4pCi/L or above), and Rice County levels are even higher with 3 in 5 homes having test results at or above 4 pCi/L. The average level of radon in Rice County homes is about 5.9 pCi/L. State health officials recommend that every home be tested. Renters also should ask landlords to test their homes or provide previous test results.

Testing is easy, inexpensive and only takes 3–7 days. The best time to test is during the heating season, but it can be done year-round. Tests should be done in the lowest level of the home that is frequently occupied. If your home's level is at or above 4 pCi/L, you should consider verification testing and having a radon mitigation system installed.

Free radon test kits are available at Rice County Public Health, located in the lower level of the Rice County Government Services building in Faribault (320 3rd Street NW) and also at the Rice County office location in Northfield (801 Washington Street). Visit [www.co.rice.mn.us/256/Public-Health](http://www.co.rice.mn.us/256/Public-Health) for more information and office hours.

For more information on radon testing and mitigation, visit [www.health.state.mn.us/radon](http://www.health.state.mn.us/radon) or call the Minnesota Department of Health Indoor Air Unit at 1-800-798-9050.

## Conservation Tree Seedlings and Shrubs for Sale

The Rice Soil and Water Conservation District, 1810 NW 30th Street in Faribault, is currently taking orders for its annual tree sale. The district sells a wide variety of tree seedlings and shrubs (in quantities of 25, 50, etc.) to be used for conservation purposes such as windbreaks and wildlife plantings. **Tree orders should be placed by February 24,**

with trees arriving in April.

Native prairie plants for rain gardens and butterfly gardens may also be ordered now and picked up in May.

To receive a tree or native plant order form or get free help with a windbreak plan, call the District office at 507-332-5408 or visit [www.riceswd.org](http://www.riceswd.org).

## County Profile



**Annette Peters**  
Auditor/Treasurer's Office

Annette Peters was recently appointed as the Property Tax and Elections Director in the Auditor/Treasurer's Office after having served in the department and as a county employee since 1983.

“I am responsible for administering all functions, programs, and services of the department to ensure compliance with applicable statutes and laws; represent the county in matters related to department functions with the public, courts, and government agencies; and implement proper financial controls related to revenue collection. In this position I develop, establish, and implement policies and procedures, and direct staff in the areas of property tax administration, federal, state, and local election administration, cash management, drainage system records, county licensing, and other statutory duties.”

Peters loves that “there is always an opportunity to keep learning. Laws are constantly changing, especially in the areas of property tax and elections. I also enjoy the people I work with and the interaction we have with the public.”

Peters and her husband, Gary, have two children, Darren (engaged to Jessica) and Lauren (married to Jared), and a Norwegian elkhound named Tripper. For seven years, the family has owned a patio and landscape business, where she does the payroll and bookkeeping. In her free time, she enjoys reading, decorative painting, writing poems, and shopping.

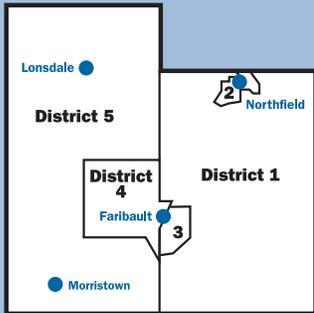


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From Northfield 645-9576  
From Lonsdale 744-5185

## Rice County Standing Meetings

**Board of Commissioners**  
Meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month as a Committee of the Whole/Work Session, 8:30 a.m., Commissioners' Room, Rice County Government Services Building.

Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month as a Regular Board, 8:30 a.m., Commissioners' Room, Rice County Government Services Building.

**Board of Adjustment**  
Meets the first Thursday of the month; 7:00 p.m., Commissioners' Room, Rice County Government Services Building.

**Planning Commission**  
Meets the first Thursday of the month, immediately following the Board of Adjustment meeting, Commissioners' Room, Rice County Government Services Building.

**Community Corrections Advisory Board**  
Meets the third Thursday of March, June, September and December, 3:30 p.m., Rice County Government Services Building.

**Community Health Services Citizens' Advisory Committee**  
Meets the fourth Wednesday every other month (January, March, May, July, September, November), 6:30-8:00 p.m.; call 507-332-6111 for location.

**Rice County Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council**  
Meets quarterly, 7:00-9:00 p.m.; call 507-332-6119 for meeting date and location.

**Mental Health Advisory Council**  
Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month, 12:00 p.m. (noon), Friendship House, located at 212-B Central Avenue, Faribault.

## Rice County Departments

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