

October 2024

MEDINA SUN

See this in color at: www.medina-wa.gov

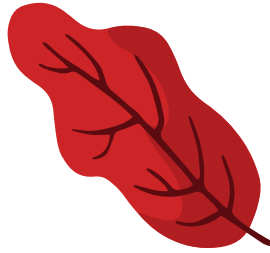


Fall Tips for Pollution Prevention



Autumn is just around the corner and as we prepare our gardens and lawns for the winter, the city would like to remind you to keep stormwater pollution prevention in mind this fall season. There are many sources to stormwater pollution, and some are unique to the fall season.

As leaves fall and garden harvesting comes to an end, the temptation to improperly dispose of yard waste is high. Please remember, if leaves are swept into the street, they will be carried by stormwater into drainage basins and Lake Washington which degrades water quality and can be harmful to fish.



Here's how you can help!

- Never Rake Leaves into the Street
- Never Dump them into a Lake, Stream or Wetland
- Never Pile Leaves Near a Stream Bank or Lake
- Put Leaves in a Backyard Compost Pile
- Use Leaves to Mulch Your Garden or Lawn
- Drop Leaves Off at a Compost Site
- Consider Curb-Side Pick-Up
- Rake up Leaves Along Your Curb or Sidewalk Several Times During the Fall
- Periodically Clear Leaves from Storm Basin Grate

Fall Shredder Day

Join the Medina Police Department for our annual Fall Shredder Day, where you can safely dispose of sensitive documents, return unused medications, and recycle electronic waste!

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2024
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Medina Park, 8301 NE 12th Street

What to Bring:

- **Document Shredding:** Limited to one visit of up to five banker boxes per vehicle.
- **Drug Take-Back:** Dispose of your unused medications safely.

PLEASE NOTE:

The following items will NOT be accepted:

- **Medical Waste:** Intra-venous solutions, injectables, syringes, chemotherapy medications.
- **Electronic Waste:** Tube TVs, projector TVs, CRT monitors, and vacuums.

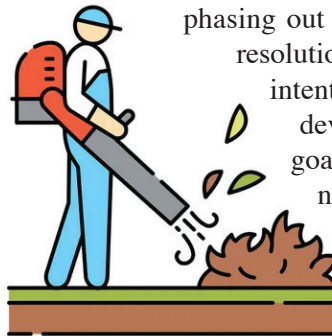
For more details, visit www.medina-wa.gov or contact the Medina Police Department at (425) 233-6420.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers

At the Medina Council Meeting held on September 11, 2023, the Council took a significant step forward by adopting Resolution No. 435, which outlines their commitment to phasing out gas-powered leaf blowers. This resolution not only declares the Council's intent to eliminate these gas-powered devices but also establishes specific goals and identifies actionable steps necessary to achieve them. To access the complete text of the adopted Resolution, please visit www.medina-wa.gov.



Upcoming Public Meetings:

- Planning Commission Meeting – Tues. Oct. 22, 2024; 6:00 PM
- Planning Commission Special Meeting – Wed. Nov. 6, 2024; 6:00 PM
- City Council Regular Meeting – Tues. Nov. 12, 2024; 5:00 PM
- Park Board Meeting – Mon. Nov. 18, 2024; 5:00 PM
- Planning Commission Special Meeting – Mon. Nov. 18, 2024; 6:00 PM
- Planning Commission Special Meeting – Thurs. Dec. 5, 2024; 6:00 PM
- City Council Meeting – Mon. Dec. 9, 2024; 5:00 PM
- Planning Commission Special Meeting – Wed. Dec. 18, 2024; 6:00 PM

Contacts:

City of Medina City Hall:501 Evergreen Point Road
Medina, WA 98039
City Hall Phone: 425-233-6400
City Hall Hours:7:30 am - 4:00 pm
Police Department:
Non-Emergency: 425-233-6420
After office hours: 911
Emergency: 911
Mayor: Jessica Rossman
Deputy Mayor Randy Reeves
City Council Members: Joseph Brazen, Harini Gokul,
..... Mac Johnston, Michael Luis
City Manager: Stephen R. Burns
Police Chief: Jeffrey Sass
City Clerk: Aimee Kellerman
Director of Development Services: Steven R. Wilcox
Director of Public Works: Ryan Osada
Director of Finance: Ryan Wagner
Website: www.medina-wa.gov

Stay Connected: Get the Latest Updates from Your Community!

The City of Medina has been working with WSDOT and the leStay informed about the latest projects and events in your community! Hit the “Subscribe” button and sign up for email notifications on the city website at www.medina-wa.gov. You can also connect with us on Facebook at City of Medina, WA and on X @MedinaWA.gov.

Report Issues and Connect with Your City: Download Medina Connect Today!

Need to report a pothole or a fallen tree? Have a question or want to address a construction violation? The city utilizes Medina Connect, powered by SeeClickFix, to streamline these requests. Download the app from the Apple or Google Play stores to access your virtual city hall. With Medina Connect, you can easily submit service requests, ask questions, and complete various applications—all in one convenient place.legislative session.

P.O. 144 | 501 Evergreen Point Rd | Medina, WA 98039



2024 Medina Comprehensive Plan

On May 31st, 2024, the City finalized the first draft of its 2024 Comprehensive Plan and submitted it for review by public agencies and the public. The City received comments from various regulatory and reviewing public agencies over the summer and addressed comments by revising the draft Comp plan.

Subsequently, City and consulting staff prepared additional revisions to the Draft Comp Plan based on comments received from the City Council and the Planning Commission when the revised Comp Plan was presented at their September public meetings. Additional public input will occur at the Open House planned for Thursday, October 3rd, from 4 to 7 pm at City Hall. It will be hosted by City & Consulting staff working on the Comp Plan update and will provide attendees an opportunity to review the draft plan and ask questions prior to the public hearing on adoption of the Comp Plan scheduled to be heard before the Planning Commission on October 9, 2024. That meeting begins at 6 pm.

Middle Housing

A consultant has been chosen to work with the Planning Manager to complete the Middle Housing Update to the Medina Municipal Code to comply with the updates to state law enacted in the past several years. It is SCJ Alliance, which describes itself as “a multi-disciplinary planning and engineering firm specializing in solving complex issues that challenge developing communities.” The firm has worked on Housing Action Plans, Middle Housing Code Amendments and Missing Middle Housing Initiatives around the state.

The Middle Housing Public Engagement and Communication Plan is a working document that describes the goals, objectives, activities, and timeline for community engagement conducted in support of the Department of Commerce Middle Housing Grant in the run-up to the June 30, 2025, deadline for compliance. SCJ’s proposed scope of work is outlined in accordance with Medina’s Plan and the Commerce grant schedule, tasks, and deliverables. It will be in four (4) phases over the next several months: Administrative and Project Management, Community Engagement and Draft Middle Housing Development Regulation Amendments and Amendment Adoption. Additional details will be released as this process moves forward and dates are set up for public engagement.

FCRWSS
Postal Customer

PRSRRT STD,
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
SEATTLE, WA
PERMIT NO. 4