



Now Accepting Applications for Summer Jobs

Public Works Maintenance Worker

Centennial Utilities/City of Circle Pines is currently looking for summer seasonal employees for the Public Works Department to perform various types of manual labor and operate light equipment. Applicant must be 18 years or older. Work hours are Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Position pays \$17/hr.

Park Maintenance Worker

The City of Circle Pines is currently looking for seasonal park employees. The individuals will perform various types of manual labor, groundskeeping, operate light equipment, such as lawn mowers, and work on various projects in the park system. Position pays \$17/hr. Work hours are Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Applicant must be 16 years or older.

Applications for Positions

Please fill out a city application and return to city hall or email application to cpeterson@ci.circle-pines.mn.us. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

Report Natural Gas Smells

If you smell gas in your home, leave immediately and call Centennial Utilities by using a phone not based in your house to report the gas smell. Do NOT use anything that may cause a spark, including electrical switches, telephones or even cell phones.

To report a natural gas smell or gas leak, call Centennial Utilities at **763-784-6751** weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After hours calls should be made to Central Communications at 763-427-1212 or 9-1-1. Central Communications will answer that number as “police and fire” as they also dispatch those emergency services. You should indicate to the dispatcher that you are requesting only Centennial Utilities, or the dispatcher may send out the fire department.



Utilities Office

200 Civic Heights Circle
Circle Pines, MN 55014

Phone: 763-784-6751 TDD: 763-231-2617

**Emergency after hours:
911 or 763-427-1212
(ask for Centennial Utilities)**

Commission Members

Commission meets on Tuesday, March 25 at 5 p.m.

Jan Kreminski, Chair
248 Pine Hollow Dr.

Dwight Benoy
66 W. Golden Lake Rd.

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67 West Rd.

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41 W. Golden Lake Rd.

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227 Galaxy Dr.

Moving? Contact Us

If you are planning to move into or out of Centennial Utilities' service area, please contact us at 763-784-6751. We will need your current and future address and telephone numbers in order to arrange final meter readings and ensure an accurate final billing.



Call Before You Dig

Before you begin any type of excavation work, including landscaping or installing a fence, the law requires that you call 48 hours (not including weekends and holidays) before you dig to allow time for all utilities to be marked. The service is free and the number to call is 811



'Disposable' and 'Flushable' Items Can Cause Problems in Sewer System

Cloth-like material continues to be found as one of the causes of blockages in Centennial Utilities sewer system lift station pumps. Utility workers responding to lift station alarms often find stringy cloths blocking the pumps. The material could be anything from paper towels to kitchen and bathroom wipes, but most closely resembles those used for wet floor mopping.

Residents are reminded that if a product claims to be "disposable" or "flushable," it does not mean it can be flushed down the toilet without causing problems. Also, items claiming to be biodegradable do not necessarily break down well enough to be put into a sewer system.

According to Public Works Superintendent Rich Lavell, blockages at the lift station pumps cause pump failures and could potentially result in sewer backups into homes. "People don't realize the impact of extra costs involved when we need to call in an outside contractor to take care of this problem because we don't have the equipment to handle it," he said. When this happens, the extra costs impact all customers.

Items you should **NOT** place in the toilet:

- paper towels
- baby wipes
- baby diapers
- cleaning pads and wipes
- "flushable" toilet brushes and pads
- "flushable" toilet wipes
- wet mopping cloths
- puppy training pads



Time to Change Clocks and Check Batteries

When you set your clocks forward on March 9, it's also a good time to check batteries in your CO detectors and smoke alarms to ensure proper function. It is also a good idea to have in place a fire escape plan for those in your household.

For more information on smoke alarms, CO detectors and fire safety, visit <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/sfm>.

