

LIVING SMARTER

Practical advice for energy efficient and healthy living



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The Roseville Housing & Redevelopment Authority's team stands ready to help you find the information you need to meet your housing needs. We provide access to a number of federal, state and local programs for Roseville residents. To discuss your needs, email hra@ci.roseville.mn.us or call 651.792.7015.

CONNECT FOR A LIFETIME OF HEALTHY LIVING. HERE IN ROSEVILLE.



ROSEVILLE. A WAY OF LIFE.

You already know what a sustainable lifestyle means—

fresh clean air, short drive to work, quality time with your family, an energy efficient home. As a Roseville resident, you've experienced first hand how all that good stuff adds up to feeling better and living longer.

It's just plain smart to live this way.



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A campaign of the Roseville Housing & Redevelopment Authority

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Welcome to the "Living Smarter" campaign—where we believe Roseville is not just a place to live, it is a community that boasts a 'sustainable lifestyle.' And no matter where you're on the journey toward a sustainable, more environment-friendly life, we're here to help you along the way.

The "Living Smarter" campaign has been developed by the Roseville Housing & Redevelopment Authority (RHRA) to provide current residents, as well as those looking to move into the community, with resources that not only help protect our environment, but also save money in the process.

"Our community is uniquely positioned in the Twin Cities metro area because of proximity to workplaces, cultural venues, shopping and recreational opportunities. These are not as easily accessible in other suburban communities," points out Craig Klausung, Roseville Mayor.

A 'sustainable lifestyle' needn't be expensive either. As a matter of fact, saving resources and saving money go hand-in-hand.

Making smarter choices about transportation doesn't necessarily mean buying a new, more fuel efficient car—it simply means learning how to drive less. **Making home energy efficient** doesn't necessarily mean costly renovations—it means incorporating best practices in landscaping, building or remodeling, and taking advantage of programs and resources available to you and your family through the community. **Living healthy** needn't mean expensive specialty foods—it means being smarter about the kind of things you're already buying and looking for locally sourced produce.

These changes may seem big and small, but 'Living Smarter' begins wherever you're right now. "The 'Living Smarter' resources are designed for those who value healthy, safe and comfortable lifestyle. What's more, they're intended to attract the next generation of residents to Roseville, who may not be necessarily looking for large homes, but simply efficient ways to live," explains Dean Maschka, Chair of the RHRA.

So pour yourself a cup of coffee, grab a pen and a pad of paper, and let's get started! The all-new, easy-to-use www.LivingSmarterter.org/rsv features resources that help you save money, connect with the healthy lifestyle options, and create a difference to you and your family. Feel free to set this as your browser's home page, or bookmark "Living Smarter," and check back frequently for the latest tips and features.

If you'd like to receive "Living Smarter" updates via email, just sign up for eNewsletter. It's free. Visit www.LivingSmarterter.org/rsv now.

STRETCH YOUR FOOD BUDGET - FARE FOR ALL

Featured Provider: Fare For All, www.emergencyfoodshelf.org

Big savings every month on fresh, high quality, nutritious groceries – that's what **Fare For All**, Emergency Foodshelf Network's program, is all about!



Fare for All buys high quality food at significant discounts and pass the savings directly on to you. Packages of meats and produce, at a 30 to 50-percent savings over regular supermarket prices, are distributed once a month at the

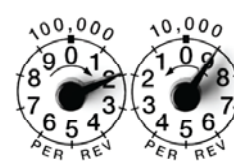
Roseville's Real Life Church (2353 Chatsworth St. N). Upcoming distribution dates are on the second Tuesday of the month, between 3-5 p.m.: Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 7.

To participate in Fare For All, simply register at 763-450-3880, and prepay for food packages. Check it out!

FREE ENERGY AUDITS A HUGE SUCCESS!

If you income qualify (see below), call for free audit at 651.221.4462, e. 136.

The RHRA recently completed a successful run of free energy audits, bringing energy experts to 83 Roseville households for consultation.



Conducted by the Neighborhood Energy Connection (NEC), the audits provided a unique opportunity for the residents to have their homes evaluated, assessing their structures and elements—to improve home's energy efficiency. "While households with incomes of \$21,695 to \$41,722 (family of 1 to 4) normally qualify for a free audit through NEC, this program extended free audits to the first 83 homeowners who didn't meet these income guidelines," said Jeanne Kelsey, RHRA's Housing Program Coordinator. "We were pleased to see the free audits garnered up so quickly. Stay tuned for more free audits next year."