Social Media Policy

The City of Eden Prairie uses social media sites, such as Facebook and blogs, to provide two-way communication with the public.

The City of Eden Prairie welcomes participation and comments from the public on its social media sites. However, these sites are public forums monitored by City staff and the City reserves the right to remove posted content on Eden Prairie social media sites, including but not limited to the following:

- Posts and comments that include vulgar, offensive, threatening or harassing language, or personal attacks

- Prejudiced or hurtful comments that encourage discrimination or discriminate on the basis of creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, national origin, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation

- Spam

- Advertisements for commercial services or goods

- Posts and comments that advocate illegal activity

- Political statements that endorse or oppose political candidates

- Obscene or sexual content, or links to obscene or sexual content

- Information that could compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems

Please Note: Comments expressed on the City's social networking sites do not reflect the opinions or positions of the City of Eden Prairie, its employees or elected officials.

Data Practices and Records Retention: To the extent that any content on social media is government data, such data are transitory communications and will not be retained.

In the event of an emergency, call 9-1-1 for a Police, Fire or EMS response. The City of Eden Prairie cannot guarantee a timely emergency response to comments posted on social media sites.