



What is a Heart Safe Community?

A Heart Safe Community promotes education about sudden cardiac arrest and trains people in CPR, plus the use of an AED (automated external defibrillator).



The Minnesota Department of Health sponsors this program. Andover may earn the designation by training

5% of our residents in compression only CPR (hands only) and AED use, mapping public AEDs, plus meeting other criteria. Program website: [Department of Health](#). The City Council voted to support becoming a Heart Safe Community in February 2016.

Where are the AEDs?

AED locations in Andover are displayed on this [MAP](#). Most AEDs are located in fitness clubs, daycares, schools, churches and public buildings. Local businesses are being encouraged to purchase and place an AED in a public area. The Andover Football and Andover Husky Youth Hockey Associations have donated five AEDs to public spaces, including parks, the community center and ice arena. Notice the new wall

cabinets containing AEDs in the hallways of buildings at Station North and Sunshine Park. A checkout AED is available at the community center arena desk.



Why is This Important?

Sudden Cardiac Arrest is a condition in which the heart stops suddenly without warning. Cardiovascular events, including cardiac arrest, are the second leading cause of death in Minnesota according to the Department of Health. Victims are more likely to survive if bystanders begin hands' only CPR while waiting for emergency services, and use an AED, if available. Many Heart Safe Communities say, "Don't Wait for the Help, Be the Help!"

How do I Learn More?

On Facebook, ask to join "Heart Safe of Andover" to learn about events and watch our progress. To volunteer or receive free Bystander CPR and AED training for your local group, send an email through this [LINK](#).

Bystander CPR and AED use is demonstrated in the Minnesota State High School League coach's

training video found at: [Anyone Can Save a Life](#).

Who is Involved?

Heart Safe Andover is not a city-run project, but a volunteer-run effort that receives city support with publicity, printing and hosting this web page. A Team of five Andover residents is working together to comply with the many State requirements to obtain our Heart Safe Community designation. So far, the Team has trained others to continue the mission, obtained donations of equipment and AEDs, recruited partners and publicized the goals of Heart Safe Andover.

Community Partners

Allina coordinated a donation of training mannequins and AEDs from the Mercy/Unity Hospital Foundation. Heart Safe Coon Rapids is guiding the Andover Team in implementing the program. The Anoka County Sheriff's Office provides administrative support, recordkeeping and training assistance. The Andover Fire Department, City Council members and community volunteers provide training support.

What About Liability?

Minnesota's Good Samaritan Law protects bystanders from liability when they perform CPR and use an AED. See [MN Statutes 604A.01](#).

Location of Andover AEDs

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	Location Name	Address	Quantity
1	Andover Fire Department	13875 Crosstown Blvd	6
2	Andover Fire Department	15929 Crosstown Blvd.	2
3	Andover Fire Department	16603 Valley Drive	2
4	Andover City Hall	1685 Crosstown Blvd. NW	1
5	Andover Community Center	3 Comm. Ctr [1 checkout] 3+ YMCA	6
6	Andover Public Works	1785 Crosstown Blvd. NW	1
7	TE Connectivity	1711 139th Lane	1
8	Praire Oaks Community Church	1657 161st Ave	1
9	Andover High School	2115 andover Blvd.	2
10	Riverway Clinic	15245 Bluebird Street	1
11	Anoka County Extension Services	550 Bunker Lake Blvd.	1
12	Anoka County Parks	550 Bunker Lake Blvd.	2
13	Anoka County Highway	1440 Bunker Lake Blvd.	2
14	Farell's Extreme Bodyshaping	226 Bunker Lake Blvd.	1
15	Crookled Lake Elem	2939 Bunker Lake Blvd.	1
16	Legacy Christian Academy	3037 Bunker Lake Blvd.	3
17	Meadow Creek Church	3037 Bunker Lake Blvd.	1
18	Riverdale Assembly of God	3210 Bunker Lake Blvd.	1
19	Anytime Fitness	3450 Bunker Lake Blvd.	1
20	Andover Family Eyecare	3480 Bunker Lake Blvd	1
21	Andover Elementary	14950 Hanson blvd.	2
22	Oak View Middle School	15400 Hanson Blvd.	2
23	Kottkes Bus Company	13625 Jay Street	1
24	Dynamic Sealing Inc.	13829 Jay Street	1
25	Farmstead	13742 Marigold Street	2
26	Andover Christian Church	16045 Nightengale Street	1
27	Grace Lutheran Church	13655 Round Lake Blvd.	1
28	Lifestyle Fitness	13735 Round Lake Blvd.	1
29	Bridges-ISD #11	13735 Round Lake Blvd.	1
30	Round Lake Dental	13841 Round Lake Blvd.	1
31	MinnCo Credit Union	2121 Station Pkwy	1
32	Pine Ridge Pet Clinic	2172 Station Pkwy	1
33	Rum River Elem	16950 Verdin Street	1
34	Innovational Concepts	2347 Station Pkwy	1
35	Station North Park building	1823 139th Lane NW	1
36	Sunshine Park building	1900 Crosstown Blvd. NW	1
37	Accukare Inc	13750 Crosstown Dr NW #202	1
38	Andover Athletic Assoc.	portable unit	1
	Total:		58