
ROBBINSDALE SOLID WASTE DISCLOSURE

Minnesota regulations require that we provide you with the following statement verbatim:

You may be responsible for any liability that results from contamination at a facility where your waste has been deposited. The State of Minnesota believes that its waste management system provides substantially more financial and environmental protection than depositing waste in landfills in other states. Managing your waste in Minnesota may minimize your potential liability.

Waste Management of Minnesota, Robbinsdale's contracted garbage hauler, only disposes of waste at facilities that are fully permitted and licensed. These facilities are fully compliant with all local, state and federal regulations governing financial and environmental protection. Waste Management of Minnesota complies with specific disposal requirements found in our service agreements and county waste delivery agreements. All waste collected from Robbinsdale is disposed of at the Hennepin County Resource Company (505 6th Ave No, Minneapolis, MN 55406 SW-396).

2016 UTILITY RATE CHANGES

There will be changes to the City's utility rates for 2016. Those changes are listed on the City's website and an insert will be included with the utility bills going out in March. The rate changes are effective as of January 1, 2016 and will be reflected on the March bills.

SIDEWALK SHOVELING GOOD FOR ROBBINSDALE

All residents and businesses are encouraged to keep their sidewalks shoveled and ice-free this winter. If you walk anywhere in town, you know how important it is to feel secure when you move from one place to another, even if you are just walking from your car into the store. For those who do not drive and depend on their feet to get them about town, having safe sidewalks makes a difference between enjoying Robbinsdale during the winter months or being stuck at home. So **please** keep Robbinsdale pedestrian friendly by shoveling and salting your sidewalk. It is good for business and it is good for the neighborhood; therefore, it is great for all of Robbinsdale!

KEEPING FIRE HYDRANTS CLEAR OF SNOW

Residents with fire hydrants located near their homes or abutting their property can help the Fire Department and maintenance personnel by shoveling around fire hydrants immediately after a snowfall. Clear fire hydrants five feet on each side if possible to allow access from all directions. Every second counts in an emergency. **Don't forget your senior neighbors who may have difficulty in getting out to shovel the snow around those fire hydrants abutting their homes.**

2016 EVENTS—MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| *Spring Eggstravaganza – March 19 | *Whiz Bang Days – July 7 to July 10 |
| *Heart of Robbinsdale Community Foundation (HORCF) <i>Denim Dazzle</i> Event – April 9 | *Kids Garage Sale – September TBD |
| *Arbor Day – April or early May (TBD) | *Main Street Meet & Greet – September 12 |
| *Hennepin County Step To It – May (TBD) | *Annual Tree Lighting & Sing-Along – December 6 |

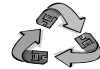
Dates not yet determined will be published in future "News Notes" and posted on the City's website.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE AT ROBBINSDALE CITY HALL

AARP Tax-Aide will be providing free tax help at City Hall **February 3 through April 14, 2016** for taxpayers with low and middle-income, with special attention to age 60 and older. AARP tax help will be at City Hall every ***Wednesday and Thursday morning from 9 am until 12 Noon—first-come, first-served.*** Taxpayers should bring the following information:

- ❖ Social Security cards or other official documentation for yourself and all dependents
- ❖ Copy of last year's income tax returns
- ❖ W-2 forms from each employer
- ❖ Unemployment compensation statements
- ❖ Social Security benefits received in 2015
- ❖ Dependent care provider information (name, employer, ID, Social Security number)
- ❖ 1099-MISC showing any miscellaneous income
- ❖ 1099-R forms if you received a pension or annuity
- ❖ Information on estimated taxes paid in 2015
- ❖ All 1099 forms (1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, etc.)

ROBBINSDALE DEPUTY REGISTRAR/MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICE



Robbinsdale Deputy Registrar/Motor Vehicle Office services include *Title Transfers, Registration Renewals, Variety of Specialty License Plates, Boat and Snowmobile Renewals, Hunting and Fishing Licenses, Driver's Licenses (change of address, or lost license), and Passport Services**. **Hours:** Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 1st & 2nd Saturday of the month from 9 a.m.-12 Noon (closed July 2 and September 3). The Motor Vehicle Office is located in Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North. Call us at 763-535-8133 for more information. ***Please note effective January 1, 2016 state law requires insurance information be proved at the time of registration renewal (tabs), title transfer or application for new Minnesota title/registration.***

Passports:** Monday thru Friday drop-ins are welcome but sufficient time is needed for processing applications and will only be accepted at the counter ***between 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. during the week or 9-11:30 am on the Saturdays we are open. Payment for passport applications MUST be personal check or postal money-order. You can schedule a Saturday appointment by calling 763-535-8133, pressing 1 and then pressing 3. You may still drop in on the Saturdays we are open, but drop-in wait time will depend on the appointments schedule. *(Passport renewals should be made by mail unless it's been over 15 years, your passport has been damaged or issued at age 16 or younger.)* For more information on passport requirements visit www.travel.state.gov.

RECYCLING INFORMATION

Waste Management's *Recycle Often. Recycle Right.*SM campaign simplifies recycling by promoting three basic rules:

- 1. Recycle all bottles, cans and paper;**
- 2. Keep items clean and dry;**
- 3. No plastic bags.**

"These three recycling rules serve as the foundation for understanding how to recycle, while also addressing some of the common nationwide issues impacting recycling rates and business profitability for the industry," said Jim Trevathan, executive vice president and chief operating officer for Waste Management. "Our customers want to do the right thing, and we want to help them do that. By emphasizing the most common recyclable products and providing helpful tips to ensure those materials can in fact be recycled rather than end up in a landfill, Waste Management hopes to significantly impact the amount of usable materials entering our recycling facilities, which helps save resources, time, energy and raw materials."

For more information on Waste Management's *Recycle Often. Recycle Right.*SM campaign go to their website at <http://recycleoftenrecycleright.com>.