



WATER QUALITY REPORT

The City of Robbinsdale 2019 Annual Drinking Water Report is now available. A copy of the report is available at City Hall, or to view online go to: <http://www.robbinsdalemn.com/WaterReport>.

FLOWER BASKETS ALONG WEST BROADWAY

The Robbinsdale Beautification Committee will soon hang up the beautiful flower baskets in downtown along West Broadway, but your help is needed! The flowers are only possible thanks to generous donations from Robbinsdale residents and business owners. Donations in any amount are appreciated (checks payable to Robbinsdale Beautification Committee). Please mail donations to: Kelly Hemsath, 4217 York Avenue N, Robbinsdale MN 55422.

REMINDERS FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The city receives a significant volume of complaints concerning long grass and alley vegetation violations. Weeds, including tall grass that exceeds **eight inches** in height, must be cut, destroyed or otherwise eradicated by the owner of the property. Perennial native prairie vegetation including grasses and/or wildflowers as identified by the city Forester, installed as a primary component of an approved raingarden or a restored prairie, is excluded from this rule on a case-by-case basis. If grass/vegetation is not taken care of and the property receives notice, the grass must be cut within 7 days of the date on the compliance order. Failure to correct the violation, or to make arrangements satisfactory to the city to achieve compliance with this ordinance, will result in the city or its contractor entering the property and abating the nuisance (mowing/clean up) at your cost. Please keep your Garbage and Recycling containers by your house, in your garage, out of the way until the day of your scheduled garbage pick-up day. Also, after the receptacles are emptied on the scheduled pick up day, please be sure to return them to the same out of the way area. When these containers are in the alley ways or too close to the streets, this makes it difficult for plows/street cleaners and other traffic to maneuver in a safe and effective manner. More information on the City Code can be found at www.robbinsdalemn.com.

RECREATIONAL FIRES

All open burning is prohibited in Robbinsdale with the exception of recreational fires. A \$35 nonrefundable annual recreational fire permit is required and expires December 31st of the year issued. Applications are available at City Hall or may be downloaded from the City's website. A site drawing identifying type of fire unit, distances to structures, wood fences, decks, roof, combustible materials including trees, and property lines must be included with the completed application (just a simple sketch is needed). By state law in-ground fire pits must be 25 ft. from above-mentioned items. Portable self-contained units must be 15 ft. from above mentioned items. At the time of the fire, prevailing winds shall not exceed 5 mph and shall not direct smoke toward nearby residences. For more information, call the Robbinsdale Fire Department at 763-233-5650.

WHIZ BANG DAYS 2019 – JULY 11-14

* Robbinsdale Lions Bistro on Broadway	* Three Rivers Park District Activities
* Citizens Independent Bank Plaza Party	* Robbinsdale City Band Concert
* Whiz Bang Days Block Party	* Whiz Bang Ambassador Farewell
* Nonna Rosa's Bocce Ball Tournament	* Whiz Bang Talent Show
* Sidewalk Sale	* Royalty Coronation
* Bean Bags Tournament	* Parade and Fireworks
	* AND MUCH MORE!!

Individuals or groups of individuals can show their support for Whiz Bang Days by donating to the Committee. If you are interested in becoming a recognized sponsor, there are different levels of sponsorship. Volunteers are also welcome! For schedules, activities and additional information please check the Whiz Bang Day's website at: www.robbinsdalewhizbangdays.com. The *Sun Post* also carries a full schedule the week of the event.

DIGGERS CLUB – Upcoming Events

June 18th – Garden Tour in St. Louis Park, July 23rd – Pot Luck with Summer Picnic Foods, August 20th – Local Garden Tour, September 17th Martagon Lilies. For more events and details visit: www.robbinsdalediggers.com

ORGANICS ARE A RESOURCE, NOT A WASTE!

<p>Organic Compost Cycle</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Separate your food waste and other compostable items into an organics container in your home. 2) Put your organics, bagged in certified compostable bags or paper bags, into your organic recycling cart. 3) Waste Management will pick up your organic recycling on a weekly basis and bring it to a commercial composting facility. 4) Your compost is used in gardens and farms to add nutrients to the soil to help plants grow! 		<p>What is Accepted?</p> <p>All Food! Fruits and vegetables, meat, fish, bones, dairy products, eggs and egg shells, pasta, beans, rice, bread, cereal, nuts and more.</p> <p>Certified Compostable Products: Compostable paper, and plastic cups, plates, bowls, utensils and containers. **Be sure to look for the Compostable or the BPI logo</p> <p>Food-Soiled Paper: Napkins, paper towels, tissues, pizza boxes, paper egg cartons.</p> <p>Other Coffee grounds and filters, cotton balls and swabs, houseplant trimmings, and tea bags.</p>
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Sign up for Organic Recycling at www.robbinsdalemn.com/organics or call 763-531-1211

Carts are delivered bi-monthly. Sign up by June 12th to have services start beginning of July.

****By signing up, you are agreeing to a \$6/month charge for the service and a 32-gallon organics recycling cart.**

RECYCLING REMINDER

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

<p>Bottles & Jugs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bottles and Containers with Recycling Code No.1-7 (Caps should be screwed onto containers.) <p>Glass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food & beverage bottles & jars <p>Metal</p> <p>Aluminum, tin or steel cans</p> <p>Paper-examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail, office & school papers • Magazines & catalogs • Newspapers & inserts • Phone books 	<p>Paper, Cardboard, Dairy & Juice Containers-examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogurt, pudding & fruit cups • Disposable cups & bowls • Margarine, cottage cheese & other containers <p>Produce, deli & takeout containers</p> <p>Packaging-examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear packaging from toys and electronics <p>Boxes-examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard • Cereal & cracker boxes • Shoe boxes, gift boxes & electronics boxes <p>Toothpaste, medication & other toiletry boxes</p>
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UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Styrofoam * Bubble wrap * Plastic wrap * Microwaveable food trays * Paper soiled with food * Paper plates and towels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Drinking glasses * Dishes * Mirrors * Containers that held hazardous products. * <u>Shredded paper</u>
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