

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).

2017 UTILITY RATE CHANGES

There will be changes to the City's utility rates for 2017. 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, 2017 and will be reflected on the bills mailed out in March; visit: www.robbinsdalemn.com/eub for more info.

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. *Don't forget your senior neighbors who may have difficulty in getting out to shovel the snow around those fire hydrants abutting their homes.*



FREE TAX ASSISTANCE AT ROBBINSDALE CITY HALL

AARP Tax-Aide will be providing free tax help at City Hall **February 1 through April 13, 2017** 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 2014
 - ❖ 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 2014
 - ❖ All 1099 forms (1099-TNT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, etc.)
- * **Reminder: The City Hall & License Center will be closed Monday, February 20th for Presidents' Day.**

ROBBINSDALE DEPUTY REGISTRAR/MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICE



Robbinsdale Deputy Registrar/Motor Vehicle Office offers the following services: *Vehicle Title Transfers, Vehicle Registration Renewals, Boat and Snowmobile Renewals, Passport Services*, Hunting and Fishing Licenses, Driver's Licenses (change of address, or lost license only; not renewals), and Variety of Specialty License Plates.* **Hours:** Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 1st & 2nd Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. The Motor Vehicle Office is located in Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North. For more information call us at 763-535-8133 or visit: <http://www.robbinsdalemn.com>.

***Passports:** *If you are doing a simple renewal, your current passport is undamaged, you received your current passport at age 16 or older, was issued within the last 15 years and no name change or you have certification of your name change, application must be made by mail (applications available at City Hall or may be obtained online at www.travel.state.gov). First-time passports must be done in person and can be processed at Robbinsdale City Hall as well as photo services for both first-time and renewals. Services are provided Monday through Friday, drop-ins are welcome but sufficient time is needed for **processing applications** and will only be accepted at the counter between **8:00 am -3:30 pm during the week**. If you take a number and are not called to the counter by 3:30 pm you will have to come back another day.*

SATURDAY PASSPORT APPLICATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

You can schedule a Saturday appointment for passport applications by calling **763-535-8133, press 1 & then press 3**. You may still drop in on the **1st & 2nd Saturday** of the month **9-11:30 am**; drop-in wait time will depend on the appointment schedule.



RECYCLING REMINDER



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:		UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:
<p>Bottles & Jugs-examples are:</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum, tin or steel cans 	<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 Toothpaste, medication & other toiletry boxes 	<p><u>DON'T RECYCLE:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Styrofoam * Bubble wrap * Plastic wrap * Microwaveable food trays * Paper soiled with food * Paper plates and towels * Drinking glasses * Dishes * Mirrors * Containers that held hazardous products.
<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 Produce, deli & takeout containers 	<p>Paper-examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mail, office & school papers Magazines & catalogs Newspapers & inserts Phone books Shredded paper in closed paper bags. 	