
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 Energy Recovery Center (HERC) at 505 6th Ave No, Minneapolis, MN 55406.

2020 CENSUS BEGINS APRIL 1ST 2020

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau conducts a count, or a Census, of all individuals living in the United States and the five U.S. territories. Completing the Census is your civic duty. Help us to ensure a complete count in Robbinsdale! The data collected by the 2020 census is critical for states, counties, and communities. They will shape many facets of everyday life here in Minnesota. The Census counts everyone, one time and in the right place. Here in Robbinsdale that means all the people living in our City, as of April 1, 2020.

Why do we care about the census?

- It's about fair representation. Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to determine how many seats each state gets in the U.S. House of Representatives. Due to population factors, Minnesota may lose a seat this census, making a complete count crucial.
- It's about \$675 Billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties and communities which are based on census data.
- It's in the Constitution. The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING PRIMARY MARCH 3RD – ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED

The City of Robbinsdale is currently accepting applications for election judges. Election Judges are needed to help administer the: Presidential Nomination Primary on Tuesday, March 3, 2020; General Primary Election on Tuesday, August 11, 2020; and General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Election Judges are paid \$12 per hour and must complete paid training before serving. If you are interested in serving as an Election Judge and would like to see if you're eligible, please visit our website at www.robbinsdalemn.com/elections or contact City Clerk, Kate Croteau via email at kcroteau@ci.robbinsdale.mn.us or via phone at 763-531-1252.



SNOW EMERGENCY REMINDER

Parking is prohibited on all public streets, highways and alleys after a snowfall of 2 or more inches. Move your vehicles off the street when snow starts piling up and plow drivers can do more efficient work. **Call 763-531-1275 for a recorded message stating the Snow Emergency Status for the City.**

2020 UTILITY RATE CHANGES

Utility fees pay for basic city services such as water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer drainage, garbage and recycling service. The rate changes are effective as of January 1, 2020 and will be reflected on the bills mailed out in March. Visit www.robbsdalemn.com/eub for more information on what your money is used for, rate increases and payment options .

RECYCLE OFTEN. RECYCLE RIGHT.

Recycle Often. Metal Cans (steel, tin & aluminum soda, vegetable, fruit & tuna cans), Plastic Bottles & Containers, Paper (Brown paper bags, non-confidential office paper, newspaper, magazines), Dairy & Juice Containers, Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard, Glass Bottles & Jars

Recycle Right. Things you can do to ensure quality material is not contaminated: DO NOT INCLUDE: Food waste, plastic bags, polystyrene foam cups & containers, hangers or hazardous waste.

- Paper and cardboard must be dry and free of food debris
- Tissues, paper towels or other paper that has been in contact with food is not acceptable
- Make sure food contaminated items such as cans and plastics are emptied and cleaned out.
- Remove lids from glass bottles (often made from different materials)
- Do not place medical waste (needles, catheters or lancets) into the recycling containers

SANBORN WARMING HOUSE AND RINKS

The Sanborn Park Warming House and Rinks hours are: Saturdays – 12:30-9 pm; Sundays – 12:30-8:30 pm; Mondays-Thursdays 5-8:30 pm and Fridays 5-9 pm. Please Note – when it is too warm (ice melting) or too cold (dangerous wind-chill) the warming house will be closed & people will be asked to stay off the ice.



FIRE ON ICE EVENT – JANUARY 31st

Robbinsdale Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission members invite you to join them for a fun Friday evening of outdoor ice skating at the Sanborn Park Ice Rink. Night Life DJ services will be providing music from 6:30-8:30 pm. Light refreshments will be available and, if weather permits, skating along with a bonfire will add to the fun. For more information, go www.robbsdalemn.com/recreation.

WINTER RECREATION PROGRAMS

Looking for ways to avoid “cabin fever?” Robbinsdale Recreation Services has many options for you to consider along with the skating at Sanborn Park or joining us for Fire on Ice. The Robbinsdale Community Gyms & Fitness Center (RCGFC) is open seven days a week with various open gym times and a full range of options for your strength and cardio training in the fitness center. Current schedule and fees are available on the City website. Find programs that include opportunities for all ages to explore art, science, sports and nature at www.robbsdalemn.com/recreation. Sign up for e-subscribe to receive monthly recreational updates. **Don’t forget to register in advance for reduced rates to the annual Family Fun Night on March 6th.**

WATER METER REPLACEMENT COMING SOON

The City of Robbinsdale is beginning a water meter replacement project in order to replace 100% of the existing water meters. The existing meters and batteries have reached the end of their useful life and are beginning to fail. In order to continue providing a high level of customer service to residents and businesses, these meters need to be replaced. Residents will be contacted by the City's contractor when it is time to schedule their meter replacement. For more information, go to www.robbsdalemn.com/watermeter.

CHANGES TO ORGANICS RECYCLING

Beginning in April, organics recycling services will be provided by Curbside Waste and new carts will be delivered. Organics customers will be contacted regarding the process.