



## 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).

## FREE TAX ASSISTANCE AT ROBBINSDALE CITY HALL

AARP Tax-Aide will be providing free tax help at City Hall **February 1 through April 12, 2012**, 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 from 9 am until 12 Noon** and every **Thursday from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.** **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 2011
- ❖ 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 2011
- ❖ All 1099 forms (1099-TNT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, etc.)

A volunteer greeter is wanted to help direct and assist taxpayers. If interested in volunteering, contact John at 763-537-5595.

## eUTILITY PAYMENT OPTION AVAILABLE

**eUtilityBilling** is a convenient, safe and secure online service the City of Robbinsdale offers on its website to its utility customers. With **eUtilityBilling** you are able to:

- Pay your utility bill any time of the day with a credit card
- Choose to receive an electronic copy of your bill instead of a paper copy
- View billing history
- View your water consumption history
- Sign up for automatic payment plans for your bill using checking, savings or credit card.

Go to [www.robbinsdale.mn.com](http://www.robbinsdale.mn.com) and follow the link to **eUtilityBilling**--<http://www.robbinsdalemn.com/eubilling.shtml>. You will need to click on the Register tab to set up your personal account and put in a User ID and password, you will then need to click register. Your registration will be processed immediately, and a verification code for your initial login will be emailed to you. You may begin making online payments immediately.

## NEED A PASSPORT, TABS, TITLE TRANSFER, BOAT OR FISHING LICENSE? THE MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICE LOCATED AT CITY HALL OFFERS THESE SERVICES & MORE!

Hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 9 a.m.-12 Noon (excluding some holiday weekends). For more information call 763-535-8133.

## 2012 EVENTS—MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Spring Egg Hunt – March 31</li> <li>*Arbor Day – April (TBD)</li> <li>*Heart of Robbinsdale Community Foundation (HORCF) Spring Gala – April 14</li> <li>*Hennepin County Step To It – April 23-May 20</li> <li>*Whiz Bang Days – July 12-15</li> <li>*Pet &amp; Wheel Parade – end of July (TBD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Kids Garage Sale – September (TBD)</li> <li>*Senior Craft &amp; Bake Sale – September (TBD)</li> <li>*Main Street Meet &amp; Greet – September (TBD)</li> <li>*HORCF Fall Event – September or October (TBD)</li> <li>*Annual Christmas Tree Lighting &amp; Sing-Along – December 4</li> </ul>
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Dates not yet determined will be published in future "News Notes" as well as being posted on the City's website.



## WHAT ARE MY RECYCLABLES USED TO MAKE?

<p><b>Aluminum Cans</b>-Aluminum cans are shredded, cleaned, melted, and mixed with a pure aluminum base, then recast into new aluminum products.</p>	<p><b>Aluminum Foil/Trays</b>-Foil packaging can be made into wrapping foil, semi-rigid packaging such as pie plates and food trays, and flexible packaging such as gum or candy wrappers.</p>
<p><b>Boxes: Cereal, Cracker, Pasta, Cake Boxes</b>-These boxes are generally used to make new boxes, puzzles, and things such as egg cartons.</p>	<p><b>Cardboard</b>-Cardboard can be recycled into new cardboard, cereal, cake, chip and cracker boxes, puzzles, games and items such as tablet backing.</p>
<p><b>Glass Bottles and Jars</b>-Old food and beverage containers are crushed into a material called cullet and made into new food and beverage containers. The clear glass is used for clear containers, green glass for green containers and brown glass for brown containers.</p>	<p><b>Magazines, Catalogs and Phone Books</b>-Magazines are recycled into items such as food or gift boxes (boxboard), tissue paper, game boards, and greeting cards.</p>
<p><b>Mail, Office and School Paper</b>-These papers can be used to make new cereal boxes, facial and toilet paper, greeting cards, gift wrap, and writing paper.</p>	<p><b>Newspapers</b>-Newspaper and its inserts are mixed in with other grades of paper and used to make new newspapers, paperboard, puzzles, wallboard, gift/food boxes, cellulose insulation, and animal bedding.</p>
<p><b>Plastic Containers with a Neck #1 and #2</b>-PETE #1 is recycled into carpet, clothing, strapping, tennis balls and other bottles. HPDE #2 is recycled into new containers, drainage pipe, film, pallets and plastic lumber for picnic tables and decks.</p>	<p><b>Steel Food Cans</b>-The two by-products, high grade steel pellets and tin ingots, are both re-made into tinplate containers. Most steel cans are used to make new cans for food products, paint, aerosol and other materials.</p>

This information was provided by the Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board as a part of the **RETHINK RECYCLING** Education Campaign and taken from their website at [www.swmcb.org](http://www.swmcb.org).