

## Recycling Program Information

Robbinsdale Residents receive collection of recyclables as part of the solid waste service. Recyclable materials do not need to be separated or bagged.

**Paper products include:** Newspapers, magazines, direct mail advertisements, envelopes, paper, paper bags, boxboard (cereal and cake boxes), and phone books. Paper products containing private information should be shredded because materials are often stored as collected for some time. It is necessary only to bag shredded paper and small junk mail to prevent contents from blowing out when can is emptied.

### **More Plastics can now go in your curbside recycling bin**

Waste Management is now accepting juice and milk cartons, and all plastic bottles, containers, lids and tubs marked with a recycling label number of 1-7 as part of your residential recycling program. The addition will help increase your community's recycling tonnage, divert more materials away from landfills.

**Non-paper recyclables include:** Metal food cans and aluminum beverage cans; Glass bottles & jars - brown, green, and clear (remove lids & caps); Plastic bottles (keep caps and lids attached, throw away pumps & metal handles) commonly recycled bottles include soda, milk and water jugs; Plastic containers with recycling symbol and the number 1-7.

**Corrugated Cardboard Collection:** Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and cut into 3' x 3' pieces and tied or taped together.

**Robbinsdale's recycling program *cannot* accept these items:** String, Paper towels, Cups, Tea bags, Waxed paper, Candy wrappers, "Waxy" boxes - pop cases, Foil, Plastic wrap, Bathroom waste paper, Aerosol cans, Motor oil containers, Light bulbs, Mirrors, Window panes, Ceramics, Needles, toys, Medicine bottles, Foam cups, Foam packaging.

**Drop Off Center Available** Robbinsdale Residents and Business Owners may bring scrap metal and cardboard to the Drop-Off Recycling Center located behind the Public Works Garage at 4601 Toledo Ave N. There are two large containers, one for scrap metal and one for cardboard. Scrap metal does not include appliances or other items which contain other materials in addition to metal (such as fence posts with cement footings attached), we also cannot take chain link fence because the wires get tangled in the teeth of the equipment at the recycling plant. The city may close the service if illegal dumping continues.

Drop Off Center Hours are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. The facility is self-service. There is a penalty for illegal dumping.