



RECYCLABLE ITEMS

A reminder that with Waste Management’s Single-Stream Recycling Program, the following items may be recycled:

❖ Magazines	❖ Office Paper
❖ Brown Paper Bags	❖ Newspapers
❖ Paperboard	❖ Junk Mail
❖ Phone Books	❖ Paper Cardboard, Dairy and Juice Containers
❖ Aluminum Cans	❖ Tin or Steel Cans
❖ Glass Bottles and Jars	❖ Cardboard
❖ Plastic Bottles and Containers with Recycling #1-7	

NOTE: DO NOT recycle the following items: *Food Waste, films, plastic bags, plastic wrap, or foam cups and containers.* If you are uncertain about an item you may visit: www.wm.com/thinkgreen/what-can-i-recycle.jsp.

Hennepin County offers free resources, labels and bags for recycling at: www.hennepin.us/recycleeverywhere.

YARDWASTE DISPOSAL

Waste Management provides yardwaste collection services to residents from approximately April 15 through November 15. There is no limit on small yardwaste; bags or containers of dirt will not be collected. For proper disposal please use compostable bags weighing less than 30 lbs. or Rubbermaid-type containers (with lids) less than 40 lbs. At least 1 container (per residence) must have a sign or writing on it that clearly reads “Compost” or “Yardwaste” (Waste Management no longer provides yardwaste stickers). Maple Grove’s yardwaste disposal site also accepts materials for a fee (**763-420-4886**). For further details on collection, acceptable materials and public or private tree debris disposal, visit the City’s website at: www.robbinsdalemn.com/yardwaste.

FALL BOULEVARD TREE PLANTING

Do you have a treeless section of your boulevard or have you recently had a City boulevard tree removed and would like a replacement? If so we would like to hear from you! The City of Robbinsdale will be installing boulevard trees this fall to continue its proactive reforestation efforts, using Bare Root trees currently housed in the City’s gravel bed tree nursery. You do not need to live adjacent to a sidewalk to qualify since nearly all city streets have public rights of way that generally extend 10-14 feet from behind the curb. There are 24 different tree species available, which is important to help diversify Robbinsdale’s community forest. A table showing the available species has been posted at www.robbinsdalemn.com/forestry. If you are interested and are willing to regularly water the tree (a TreeGator bag will be provided) please contact Stephan Papiz, City Forester at **763-531-1273** or at spapiz@ci.robbinsdale.mn.us with your name, address and a brief message. Planting feasibility will depend on available spacing, location of underground utilities and future scheduled street reconstruction projects.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Robbinsdale Police Department is seeking applicants who are interested in serving the community as Police Reserve Officers. The Police Reserve is an excellent opportunity to serve the community and help ensure that Robbinsdale remains a safe community in which to live, work and enjoy. Anyone interested in volunteering and helping to make a difference in the community is encouraged to apply. Reserve Officers in Robbinsdale assist with special events, city emergencies, Whiz Bang Days, routine squad patrols, and more. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a high school graduate (GED acceptable), possess a valid driver’s license, and be able to pass a criminal background check. For more information on joining the Police Reserve, please contact Sgt. Ryan Seibert at **763-531-1284** or via email RSeibert@ci.robbinsdale.mn.us.

CONGRATULATIONS!

On Sunday, July 10th Jayla Anderson was crowned Miss Robbinsdale (2016) at the Whiz Bang Days' Ambassador Coronation. More information on the Jr. Ambassadors and Princesses can be found at www.whizbangdays.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

❖ **PET & WHEEL PARADE – THURSDAY, JULY 28:** Come join in the fun at this year's Pet & Wheel Parade! Parade check-in will take place from **6:10 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.** outside City Hall. Dress in a favorite costume, play an instrument, decorate your bike, bring the family pet on a leash or in a container, or create a float. There will be prizes for the largest pet, smallest pet, best costume, best decorated bike, and best overall decorated unit. There will also be a special concert by the Robbinsdale City Band and refreshments! Event may be cancelled due to inclement weather; if so, call the program information number at **763-531-1276**.

❖ **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - TUESDAY, AUGUST 2:** The Robbinsdale Police Department along with the Crime Prevention Association will take part in the 32nd Annual National Night Out. Residents are encouraged to turn on their outside lights and visit with neighbors from **6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** The Robbinsdale Police Department and Crime Prevention Association will be visiting various block parties throughout the night. For more information call the Police Department at **763-531-1220**.

❖ **WET & WILD WATER DAY – FRIDAY, AUGUST 5:** The cities of New Hope, Crystal, and Robbinsdale along with the West Metro Fire District sponsor this splish-splashing event for children 3 years and older (accompanied by an adult). There will be 3 giant water slides, a kiddie slide, and sprinkler fun provided by the West Metro's Aerial Truck. Event held from **12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** at Lions Valley Park, 6822 32nd Ave N. Cancellation may occur due to rain; a \$4 wristband is required (paid at event). For more information call Robbinsdale Recreation at **763-531-1278**.

❖ **ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE – SATURDAY AUGUST 13:** There will be safety displays, an Escape House, vehicle extrication demonstration, crime prevention demonstrations, hands-on fire extinguisher training, food, refreshments, prizes and more! Event held from **11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** at the Robbinsdale Public Safety Building, 4101 Hubbard Avenue N. For more information call the Police Department at **763-531-1220**.

❖ **YOUTH FIELD DAY – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17:** Youth (ages 10 - 14) are invited to enjoy a morning filled with a variety of activities that include an inflatable obstacle course, Football, Kickball, Quickball, exploring a police squad car & police gear; the event ends with a FREE lunch! The first 150 registered (and attending) will receive a free Under Armour T-shirt. Event held from **9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** at Lee Park, 3738 Lee Ave N. Register online at www.robbinsdalemn.com/register or call **763-531-1278**.

❖ **ROBBINSDALE MAIN STREET MEET & GREET – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:** This event is free and open to all Robbinsdale area residents! Visit booths from local businesses and organizations as you walk up and down the sidewalks on West Broadway! There will be Roaming Entertainers and prizes; it will be A NIGHT FULL OF FUN! This event is sponsored by the Robbinsdale Chamber of Commerce. Event held from **5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** on West Broadway between 41ST & 42ND Avenues North. If you are a local business and are interested in having a booth at the event, please contact the Robbinsdale Chamber of Commerce by calling **763-531-1279**.

FALL RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

Registration is now open for our fall youth sports programs! Fall Soccer Leagues are divided by grades: K–1st, 2nd–3rd and 4th–5th. We also, offer 6th – 8th grade boys and girls divisions; practice begins the week of August 15. Flag Football programs begin in August and include an instructional program for ages 4–8 and a League for youth in grades 2nd–3rd. Other programs include: adult sports leagues, youth programs, special events and adult activities. A City Newsletter that includes the additional Fall Recreation programs will be mailed out to all residents mid-August.

UTILITY PAYMENT OPTIONS

An **Automatic Payment Plan:** withdraws from your checking account or credit card, saving you time and eliminating late fees. **E-Utility Billing,** an online payment option is also available, for questions please contact City Hall at 763-531-1211 or visit www.robbinsdalemn.com/eub.