

# Ramsey County Library Policy Changes

Ramsey County is facing declining tax revenues and reductions to state aid as use of County services is steadily increasing. To meet today's economic challenges, the Library is revising policies aimed at managing increasing workflow in times of decreasing staff levels.

Effective September 1, Ramsey County Library is making the following changes:

**Circulation Services** Your library card will be required for all transactions.

The limit for requested items will be 25.

The limit for interlibrary loan requests will be 10.

**Lost Items** Replacements in lieu of payment will no longer be accepted.

Items must be returned within four months from the due date to avoid replacement costs. Late fees will be applied.

Refunds will no longer be issued for lost items that were paid for and later found.

**Fines and Fees** The fee for library card replacements will be \$2.

Black and white printing will be 15 cents per copy and color printing will be 75 cents per copy.

Returned checks will be charged a \$25 fee.

A \$15 processing fee will be charged for customers entered into the Revenue Recapture program.

Customers with an account in Revenue Recapture will not be allowed Internet use.

Ramsey County Library is committed to maintaining core library services in spite of projected significant budget cuts. Please visit a service desk for more information.

