

Curbside Recycling Instructions

Mixed Paper: newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, box board (such as cereal boxes), catalogs up to 1/2 inch thick
Place in a paper grocery bag or loosely in a bin.



Please make sure your recycling won't blow down the street when you put it at the curb.

Cardboard: Cardboard flattened and cut into 2'x2' sections will be picked up through your curbside program. Cardboard may also be dropped off at one of several drop off locations throughout St. Louis County.



No wet cardboard, pizza boxes or plastic coated

Glass: all glass food and beverage bottles and jars. *No lids.* Rinse, drain and store separately in a paper grocery bag.



Examples of items that are NOT accepted:

- Improperly sorted materials
- Egg cartons
- Packaging contaminated with grease or food
- Tissue or gift wrapping paper
- Frozen or refrigerated food packaging
- Misc. metals such as hangers, pots/pans
- Window glass, light bulbs, ceramics, dishes
- Misc. plastics such as toys, dishes, lawn ornaments
- Motor oil containers
- Plastic bags (collected at County transfer stations and some retail stores)

Plastics: all #1 and #2 plastic bottles, tubs and jars.
No caps or lids.

Rinse, drain, flatten and Place in a paper grocery bag or bin.



Metal cans: aluminum, tin and bi-metal food and beverage cans. Rinse drain, flatten and store with plastics and cartons.



Cartons: ***NEW*** gabled (milk, cream, egg substitute, etc.) and aseptic (juice boxes, soup boxes, gravies, sauces) cartons. *No caps.* Rinse, drain, flatten and store with plastics and cans.



Thank you for recycling!

Why should we recycle?

Recycling...

- Keeps valuable materials in use and extends the life of our landfill.
- Creates jobs and economic activity. Over 37,000 jobs are supported through recycling in Minnesota and the recycling industry contributes \$8.5 billion to Minnesota's economy each year.
- Saves energy. It takes 90% less energy to recycle an aluminum can than making it from new materials. Recycled glass? About 50% less energy. Recycled paper? About 75% less energy.
- Saves natural resources and reduces pollution. Using recycled paper instead of virgin material creates 74% less air pollution and saves 7,000 gallons of water per ton of paper.



Household Hazardous Waste

can be brought to...

- HHW facility at the Regional Landfill in Virginia on Tuesdays and Saturdays 8am-1pm
- HHW facility at the Hibbing Transfer Station on Saturdays 8am-1pm



The following problem materials can be recycled at one of several St. Louis County Solid Waste sites for **FREE**:

- 2 appliances per trip
- 4 tires per trip
- 6 fluorescent tubes or CFLs per trip
- 6 drained oil filters per trip
- Used oil, car batteries and antifreeze
- Scrap metal
- Yard waste, brush and branches

*Computer monitors/televisions and mattresses can be dropped off for a fee.

Call or visit us online for a drop off location near you!

**stlouiscountymn.gov/recycle
218- 749-9703**

For more information:

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