

## **Aerosol Cans –**

***Reduce*** – Buy products in pump-up containers rather than aerosols. Some pump containers can be refilled.

***Reuse*** – Aerosol cans cannot be reused. They contain propellants that may be harmful. Pump spray bottles can be reused (if thoroughly rinsed) for other things like misting plants.

***Recycle*** – At this time aerosol cans can *not* be recycled in St. Louis County.

***Disposal*** – Aerosol cans that are not empty should be taken to a household hazardous waste collection site. Do not burn your aerosol cans; they are a safety hazard. Before placing empty aerosol cans in the trash, press on nozzle until you no longer hear any air escaping. Pressurized cans may cause injury when compacted by garbage trucks. See [Household Hazardous Waste Collection](#).