

THANKS FOR RECYCLING!

In order to assure effective recycling in St. Louis County please follow these simple directions.

RECYCLING CONTAINERS:

Recycle all #1 and #2 plastic bottles, jars and tubs. Remove and throw away the caps and lids. Rinse, drain, flatten and store in a paper grocery bag or a bin.

Recycle cartons. Gabled (*milk, cream, egg substitute, etc.*) and Asceptic (*juice boxes, soups, gravies, sauces*) cartons. Rinse, drain and flatten and store with the plastics or separately in a paper grocery bag or bin.

Recycle aluminum, tin and bi-metal food and beverage cans. Rinse, drain and flatten and store with the plastics or separately in a paper grocery bag or bin.

Recycle all glass food and beverage bottles and jars.

Remove and throw away the lids. Rinse, drain and store **separately** in a paper grocery bag or bin.

At the drop-off bin place the cans, cartons, jars and bottles in the appropriate bin and the paper grocery bags in the paper bin.

If you have curbside collection, place filled bags out on your recycling day.



RECYCLING MIXED PAPER:

Recycle all newspaper, magazines, "junk" mail and boxboard. Divide catalogs and phone books into 1/2 inch thick parts. Place mixed papers into a paper grocery bag or loosely into a bin. Put mixed papers into the paper bin at the drop-off site along with your paper bag.

If you have curbside collection please make sure that your materials won't blow down the street when you put them at the curb.



RECYCLING CARDBOARD:

Cardboard is not allowed in the blue County recycling drop-off bins. All available curbside programs pick up cardboard which has been cut or flattened into 2'x2' sections.

Cut or flattened cardboard may also be dropped off at the following locations for recycling:

- Brookston, Aurora, Northwoods and Cook Transfer Stations and the Regional Landfill;
- Cotton, French, Kabetogama, Lavell, Meadowlands and Soudan Canister Sites;
- Greenwood Township recycling drop-off;
- City of Virginia Recycling site, 1910 15th Ave. S.;
- Hibbing Recycling Center, 1600 Plant Road East end of Howard St.) call 969-7465 for hours;
- City of Aurora Public Works Garage;
- Hoyt Lakes Recycling Center, call 225-2832 for hours.

NO PIZZA BOXES OR WET OR PLASTIC COATED CARDBOARD PLEASE!

SPECIAL WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAMS:

St. Louis County residents may bring the following materials to one of several St. Louis County Solid Waste sites for **FREE**:

- 2 appliances per trip
- 4 tires per trip
- 6 four ft. 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

Call or visit us on-line for a location near you! www.stlouiscountymn.gov/recycle

RESIDENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE CAN BE BROUGHT TO ONE OF THE HHW FACILITIES:

- **At the Regional Landfill, Virginia on Tuesdays and Saturdays 8am—1pm**
- **At the Hibbing Transfer Station on Saturdays 8am—1pm.**



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