

## ITEMS WE CANNOT COLLECT AT THIS TIME IN THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM.

Examples of items NOT allowed in the drop-off bins or curbside recycling programs in St. Louis County include:

- / Plastic bags
- / Improperly sorted materials
- / Tissue or gift wrapping paper
- / Egg cartons
- / Food or grease contaminated materials
- / Paper cartons from frozen foods or other wax or plastic coated papers such as milk cartons
- / Misc. metals such as hangers, pipe, pots and pans, aluminum plates
- / Window glass, light bulbs, ceramic materials, dishes or drinking glasses
- / Misc. plastics such as toys, dishes, whipped topping or margarine tubs, hangers, lawn ornaments.

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For questions on other items call the St. Louis County Solid Waste Division at

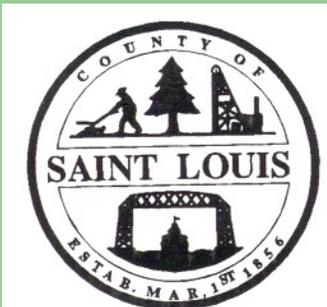
749-9703 or 1-800-450-9278



**St. Louis County Environmental Services Department  
Solid Waste Division**  
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## Recycling Information for St. Louis County Residents

Includes Recycling Bin drop-off locations within the St. Louis County Solid Waste Management Area



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THANKS FOR  
RECYCLING!

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

**RECYCLING CANS AND BOTTLES:**

Recycle all #1 and #2 plastic bottles and jars with a screw on cap. Remove and throw away the cap. Rinse, drain and flatten bottle and store in a paper grocery bag or a 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 in a paper grocery bag or bin.

At the drop-off bin place the cans 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:

- Northwoods and Cook Transfer Stations;
- City of Virginia Recycling site, 1910 13th Ave. S.;
- Behind Hibbing Sanitation Garage on 25th St.;
- Behind the Ely Moose Club;
- City of Aurora Public Works Garage, call 229-2231 for hours;
- The Hoyt Lakes Recycling Center, call 225-2832 for hours.

**NO PIZZA BOXES OR WET OR WAXED 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
- \* 4 four ft. fluorescent tubes per trip
- \* 4 drained oil filters per trip
- \* Used oil, car batteries and antifreeze
- \* Scrap metal
- \* Yard waste, brush and branches

Call for a location near you!



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

Near the Regional Landfill, Virginia on Tuesdays and Saturdays 8am—1pm

At the Hibbing Transfer Station on Saturdays 8am—1pm.



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