

Hennepin County Drop-off Facilities

for recycling
and household
hazardous
waste



How to use our facilities

What to bring:

- **Proof of residency**, such as a driver's license, is required.
- **Payment** (if applicable):
Cash, check or credit card

What to do:

1. Drive up and check in.

Drive up to booth outside of building.
An attendant will greet you and check you in. Please have a list of the items you have for disposal. Pay for any items that have fees at this time.



2. Facility staff will direct you based on the materials you have to drop off.



3. Drive slowly and be aware of pedestrians.



Easy-to-use.
Convenient.
Open year-round.

Problem and hazardous materials accepted from households

● Electronics—NO FEE

- TVs
- Computers and peripherals such as keyboards, printers and scanners
- Fax machines
- Audio equipment such as stereo systems and music players
- Telephones: cordless and cell phones
- Video equipment such as VCRs, DVD players and games
- Rechargeable tools and portable electronics

Restrictions:

Limit five of the same type per year.

● Household, lawn and garden—NO FEE

- Paint, stain, varnish & solvents—*no more than three, 5-gallon pails per year.*
- Batteries and products with rechargeable batteries such as tools, small vacuums and toothbrushes
- Pesticides
- Fluorescent bulbs—*no more than 25 per year*
- Aerosols
- Pool chemicals
- Mercury thermometers
- Mercury thermostats

● Automotive—NO FEE

- Oil and oil filters
- Lead-acid batteries
- Antifreeze
- Gas, fuels and other fluids

Restrictions:

Must be delivered in 5-gallon or less, labeled containers.

Gas cans must be left at the facility to be emptied. You will be contacted when they are ready for pick up.

● Propane and butane gas cylinders—NO FEE

- Only small, 1-pound non-refillable containers accepted.

Restrictions:

Accepted at Bloomington facility only.

💰 Appliances

Fee: \$15 each

- Microwaves
- Refrigerators and freezers
- Water heaters
- Dishwashers
- Dehumidifiers
- Washers and dryers
- Stoves
- Air conditioners
- Furnaces

Restrictions:

No commercial appliances.

💰 Appliances—gas-powered

Fee: \$30 each for air conditioners and full-size refrigerators

Fee: \$15 each for half-size refrigerators

Restrictions:

Only available to Hennepin County residents by appointment. Call 612-348-4491.

💰 Mattresses and box springs

Fee: \$15 each

All size mattresses and box springs, including mattresses from futons, cribs and toddler beds.

Restriction:

Accepted at Brooklyn Park facility only.

💰 Tires

Fee: \$3 each

Restriction:

Must be four feet or less in diameter.

- No fee
- 💰 Fees apply



Free product centers

Pick-up reusable paint, automotive products, cleaners, adhesives and other products for free. Residents must be 18 years old to participate.

The county does not guarantee these products or their availability, and items selected by residents are used at their own risk.

● Recycling accepted from households and businesses—NO FEE

Accepted:

- **Cardboard**—Flatten boxes.
- **Glass bottles and jars**—Separate by color.
- **Metal, cans**—Food and beverage.
- **Metal, scrap**—Remove all non-metal parts. Empty paint cans. Drums, empty and clean with one end removed.
- **Newspaper**—Includes ads, supplements and paper bags.
- **Paper**—Mail, office and school papers, shredded paper, folders, magazines, catalogs, softcover books and boxes (toiletries, gift, shoe, electronics and food boxes from cupboard).
- **Phone books**
- **Plastic bottles**—Empty, rinsed, less than five gallons in size.
- **Plastic bags**—Clean, dry, no residue. Retail, newspaper, drycleaner, produce, bakery, frozen food, cereal, paper product wrappers, and zipper bags without plastic clip.

Excludes:

The following items are not accepted for recycling at the Hennepin County drop-off facilities.

- **Glass**—Drinking glasses, dinnerware, cookware, pottery, vases, window and mirror glass, and containers that held hazardous products.
- **Paper**—Pizza boxes, egg cartons, soiled boxes, refrigerated or frozen food boxes, paper towels, napkins, cups, plates and gift wrap.
- **Metal**—Gas cans, propane tanks and pressurized cylinders.
- **Plastic**—Margarine, sour cream and other tubs, yogurt, pudding and fruit cups, microwaveable food trays, produce, deli and take out containers, toys and containers that held hazardous products.

Garbage accepted at Brooklyn Park only

— **FEES APPLY**

Restrictions:

- **Carpet and backing** – Less than three feet long and one foot in diameter.
- **Remodelling debris** – One pickup load or less.

Fees:

\$19 for each cubic yard of garbage (a cubic yard is 3'L x 3'W x 3'D)

- Scalehouse staff will determine the volume of your load and assess the fee.
- The county reserves the right to recover materials from the garbage.

Household garbage brought to the Brooklyn Park Drop-off Facility does not replace curbside service.

Not accepted at Hennepin County Drop-off facilities

- Ammunition
- Asbestos
- Business hazardous waste
- Concrete or asphalt
- Explosives
- Infectious waste (including needles/sharps)
- Medicines
- Most pressurized cylinders
- Radioactive waste
- Tires larger than 4 feet in diameter
- Treated wood
- Yard and tree waste

For business hazardous waste and problem materials, visit www.hennepin.us/hwgenerators.

For the most current information and additional disposal options go to www.hennepin.us/dropoffs or call 612-348-3777.

Hennepin County Drop-off Facilities

Facility hours

- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Saturday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Closed Sundays, Mondays and holidays

Open to residents of Hennepin, Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Ramsey and Washington Counties only.



Brooklyn Park Hennepin County Recycling Center and Transfer Station

8100 Jefferson Highway
Brooklyn Park

Includes full and self-serve areas.



Bloomington South Hennepin Recycling and Problem Waste Drop-off Center

1400 W. 96th Street
Bloomington

Full-service.



Go to www.hennepin.us and search: a to z.



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