

Change is Good!

Minneapolis is looking at new ways to help you recycle more of your waste! We are currently evaluating the results of our dual and single-sort recycling pilot programs to select the best program for our citywide recycling service. More information will be available soon. Please watch for future mailings with recycling updates for your neighborhood!

How to recycle

- 1. Separate** – Recycling must be sorted by type and placed in paper or reusable cloth bags. Other reusable containers such as small waste baskets, pails and boxes less than 10 gallons in size, may be used instead of paper bags. For more information about alternative containers, visit www.minneapolismn.gov/solid-waste.
- 2. Put your recycling out by 7 a.m.** Recycling is collected every other week on your garbage day.



Garbage

Garbage must be bagged or wrapped and placed in the cart. Bagging garbage protects crew members and prevents litter. Please take extra care to double bag cold ashes, sawdust, vacuum cleaner bags and pet droppings.

Large items

You may place up to 2 large non-metal items at your collection point on your garbage day, and up to 2 large metal items on your recycling day. Attach a note to all items that says "for Solid Waste." Items must be out by 6 a.m. Items set out on recycling day will be collected the following business day.

South Transfer Station and Vouchers

Residents who are cleaning out or who are improving their home and have excess garbage can receive vouchers to dispose of this debris at the South Transfer Station. For more information contact 612-673-2917 or visit www.minneapolismn.gov/solid-waste

What to Recycle

Paper

Mail, office and school papers

Boxes –

Cereal, cracker, pasta and cake mix boxes

Shoe boxes, gift boxes and electronics boxes

Boxes from toothpaste, medications and other toiletries

NOW ACCEPTING

NEW!

Food and beverage cartons (milk, juice, soup, broth, wine) – rinse

Refrigerated food boxes

Place together in a paper or reusable cloth bag.

NO:

- Pizza boxes, egg cartons or other paper soiled with food



Shredded paper

Must be in a closed paper bag.

Newspaper and ad inserts

Remove from plastic bag. Place in paper bag or bundle with string.

Cans and aluminum foil

Rinse and place in paper or reusable cloth bag.



Plastics

NOW ACCEPTING

All plastic bottles, containers and jugs numbered 1 through 7.

INCLUDES:

Yogurt cups, pudding and fruit cups, margarine, cottage cheese and other tubs; produce and deli containers

Rinse and place in paper or reusable cloth bag; caps and lids can be left on.

NO:

- Motor oil bottles or other bottles that held hazardous substances
- Styrofoam™
- Plastic bags

Cardboard

Flatten and put in paper bag or bundle with string.

Bundles must be no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet and weigh less than 20 pounds.



Glass bottles and jars

Remove and throw away caps. Rinse and place in paper or reusable cloth bag.

NO:

- Broken glass
- Window glass

Batteries

Tape the positive (+) terminal of lithium ion batteries to prevent fires.

Place in clear plastic bag and place on top of your recycling container

NO:

- Automotive batteries

