

# Minneapolis needs you to recycle



## Benefits to you

- Feel good about helping your community and putting trash to good use.

## Benefits to the economy

- Recycling collection and recycled products manufacturing in Minnesota provide 53,000 jobs and \$6.4 billion gross economic activity annually.

## Benefits to the environment

- Recycling is one of the easiest ways to protect the environment.
- Recycling saves energy and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.
- Recycling conserves vital natural resources such as trees and water.

Separate these items from your trash and place them in your new blue recycling cart. No sorting or paper bags required. Follow these guidelines:

## Paper

### Recycle

- Mail, office and school papers
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspaper and inserts
- Phone books
- Shredded paper in closed paper bags

#### Boxes:

- Cardboard
- Cereal and cracker boxes
- Refrigerated food boxes
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes, and electronics boxes
- Toothpaste, medication and other toiletries boxes



## Cartons

### Recycle

- Rinse.
- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Soup, broth and wine cartons.



## Plastics

### Recycle

Rinse.

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

#### Bottles and jugs:

- Water, soda and juice bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
- Dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles

#### Cups and containers:

- Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups
- Disposable cups and bowls
- Margarine, cottage cheese, and other containers

#### Packaging:

- Clear packaging from toys and electronics

**NO:** Plastic bags, Styrofoam™, motor oil bottles or other bottles that held hazardous substances



## How to recycle

Recycling is collected every other week on your garbage day. **Have your recycling cart to the curb by 6 a.m.**

## Metal

### Recycle

- Food and beverage cans
- Aluminum foil and trays

**NO:** Paint cans, aerosol cans, containers that held hazardous products, such as paint thinner and automotive fluids

## Glass

### Recycle

Rinse. Remove and throw away caps and lids.

- Bottles and jars

**NO:** Broken glass, window glass

## Batteries

### Recycle

Tape the positive (+) terminal of lithium ion batteries to prevent fires. Place in clear plastic bag and place on top of your recycling cart

**NO:** Automotive batteries



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If you haven't been participating in recycling, now is the time to start. Recycling has never been easier. No more sorting your recycling. Just put all your recyclables into the large blue cart.



## Questions?

Call the City of Minneapolis Solid Waste and Recycling Office at 612-673-2917, or visit [www.minneapolis.mn.gov/onesort](http://www.minneapolis.mn.gov/onesort)

Deaf and hard-of-hearing persons may use a relay service to call 311 agents at 612-673-3000. TTY users may call 612-673-2157.

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# No sorting!

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