### **City of Minneapolis**

## **Department of Public Works: Division of Solid Waste & Recycling**

## **Unique Ordinances**

#### **Solid Waste & Recycling Ordinances:**

- Title 11, Chapter 225.10—No person shall leave, throw, or deposit, or use or permit any other person to leave, place, throw, or deposit, any substances or materials of any kind at a city solid waste collection point for city disposal when the substances or materials were generated at a location other than the residence.
- Title 11, Chapter 225.580 Prohibits placement of carts and bins in a manner that blocks right-of-ways or garbage access points.
- Title 11, Chapter 225.600—All residential buildings containing not more than four dwelling units and all townhomes shall have City collection services.
- Title 11, Chapter 225.620—All City serviced customers must affix street address number in a way it is readily discernible by collection crews.
- Title 11, Chapter 225.680—Solid waste, yard waste and recyclable materials shall not be placed upon the required solid waste collection point before 7:00 a.m. the day before the designated collection day and shall be removed by 7:00 a.m. the day following collection. Following a snow event with accumulations of two or more inches, a 36 inch wide path to the garbage and recycling carts must be cleared within 48 hours or by the next collection day whichever is later.
- Title 11, Chapter 225.690—Customers are required to keep 20 feet from their collection point (curb or alley) clean and free of debris. City crews have the authority to cleanup materials in this area and charge the utility bill payer for the service.
- Title 11, Chapter 225.780—Every owner of a building containing two or more dwelling units shall distribute recycling program info to tenants and provide adequate containers to collect all recyclables.
- Title 9, Chapter 174.435—Beginning 9/1/11, all commercial buildings that provide or use collection of solid waste shall also facilitate recycling activity.
- Title 17, Chapter 447.91 Parades/Races and Title 17, Chapter 455.36 Block Events— All shall provide for the collection of recyclable materials separate from non-recyclable materials. Containers must be equal in number and capacity as garbage containers and must be situated within five feet thereof during the event.

#### **Graffiti Ordinances:**

- Title 11, Chapter 223.170—No persons under seventeen years of age or under shall possess or buy any spray paint, and no person in the business of selling or promoting the sale of any spray paint shall sell or transfer to another person seventeen years of age or under. Retail commercial establishments offering for sale aerosol spray paint, paint sticks or three-quarter inch or larger broad-tipped markers shall store the graffiti materials in an area continuously visible or in areas that are not accessible to the public without employee assistance. A sign should be displayed near the aerosol paint display that contains the words "We ID—No Spray Paint Sales to Minors".
- Title 11, Chapter 226.40—The owner or occupant of any property in the city shall remove, paint over or otherwise effectively abate any graffiti from such property within seven days of notice by the City. If graffiti is not removed, painted over, or effectively abated, the graffiti may be abated by or at the direction of the city at the expense of the property owner.

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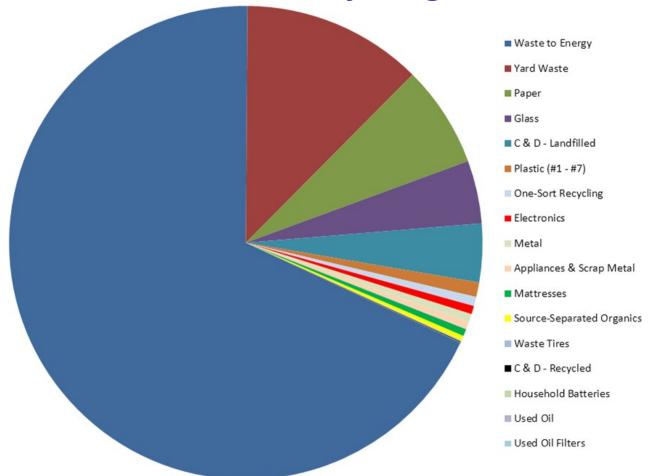
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# **2012 Waste & Recycling Overview**



Material	2012 Tonnage	% of Total	Material	2012 Tonnage	% of Total
Waste to Energy	93,871	68%	Appliances & Scrap Metal	733	.5%
Yard Waste	16,967	12%	Mattresses	669	.5%
Paper	9,590	7%	Source-Separated Organics	476	>.5%
Glass	5,919	4%	Waste Tires	109	>.1%
C&D—Landfilled	5,493	4%	C & D—Recycled	72	>.1%
Plastics (#1—#7)	1,373	1%	Household Batteries	21	>.01%
One-Sort Recycling	860	.7%	Used Oil	10	>.001%
Electronics	785	.6%	Used Oil Filters	1	>.001%
Metal (Cans)	753	.5%	TOTAL	137,702	100%

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