# Recycling Curbside









### **Paper**

# Glass

# Metal

# **Cartons**

### **Plastic**

#### Yes

#### Mixed paper

- Mail, office & school papers
- Magazines & catalogs
- Newspapers & inserts

#### **Boxes**

- Cardboard
- Cereal, cracker & pasta boxes
- Shoe, gift & electronic boxes
- Toiletry boxes
- Tissue boxes

#### No

- Pizza boxes or boxes soiled with food
- Egg cartons
- Refrigerator & freezer boxes
- Paper towels, napkins, paper plates & cups
- Gift wrap & tissue paper
- Paper towel & toilet paper cores

#### Yes

 Beverage & food bottles & jars

#### No

- Drinking glasses, mugs, dishes, cook ware, pottery & vases
- Window & mirror glass
- Containers that held hazardous products, such as nail polish or hobby paints
- Light bulbs

#### Yes

- Beverage cans
- Food cans
- Aluminum foil, trays & pie tins

#### No

- Paint cans
- Aerosol cans
- Containers that held hazardous products, such as paint thinner or automotive fluids
- Scrap metal, such as cookware, nails & hangers

#### Yes

- Milk cartons
- Juice cartons
- Juice boxes (straws removed)
- Soup, broth & wine cartons

#### No

- Ice cream cartons
- Egg cartons
- Plastic straws
- Foil drink pouches

#### Yes

#### **Bottles & jugs**

- Water, soda & juice bottles
- Milk & juice jugs
- Ketchup & salad dressing bottles
- Dish soap bottles& detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap & lotion bottles

## Cups, tubs & containers

- Yogurt, pudding & fruit cups
- Clear plastic cups
- Margarine, cottage cheese, cream cheese, other tubs & lids

#### No

- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam<sup>®</sup>
- Containers from hazardous materials such as automotive fluids & pesticides
- Black food trays
- Plastic utensils
- Plastic straws

#### **Overall Preparation of Recyclables**

- Do not place recyclables in plastic bags, place them loose in your recycling cart.
- Do not include "tanglers" in your cart such as hoses, cords, chains, wires, shredded paper or string lights.

#### Make sure:

- Containers that held food and beverages are empty, rinsed, free of food debris and not crushed.
- Paper and boxes are dry, flattened and free of grease, food, excess tape, plastic and packaging materials.

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# **County Facilities**

## **Household Hazardous Waste Facility**

Some household products are hazardous and should not be placed in the garbage. Take unneeded paint, cleaners, automotive fluids, sharps, batteries, fluorescent bulbs and garden products to:

Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste Facility 3230 101st Ave NE, Blaine

April - October November - March

Wednesday 1 pm - 7 pm Wednesday 1 pm - 7 pm Thursday - Saturday 9 am - 3 pm Saturday 9 am - 3 pm

#### Closed on major holidays.

There is no charge to use the site. Proof of residency required. Businesses, organizations and schools may NOT bring hazardous waste to this facility. For additional details go to **AnokaCounty.us/HHW**.

## **Compost Sites**

Anoka County has two compost sites accepting yard waste and organics year-round, weather permitting. Please see hours of operation below. You must unload your own yard waste and debag all materials. Please keep leaves/grass, tree waste and organics separate from each other because they are deposited in different areas. For additional details go to AnokaCounty.us/Yardwaste.

**Leaves, Grass and Non-woody Yard Waste:** Accept debagged grass clippings, leaves, garden waste, weeds, soft-bodied green plant materials, straw, acorns, pine cones and needles. No charge up to four cubic yards.

**Tree Waste:** Accept brush, evergreen boughs, logs and stumps. Tree waste may be loose or bundled. Fees vary based on the amount and the diameter of the materials.

**Organics:** Accept all food scraps, most food-soiled, non-recyclable and uncoated paper, and BPI (Biodegradable Products Institute) certified compostable products. FREE to county residents. For additional details go to **AnokaCounty.us/Organics.** 

#### **Bunker Hills Compost Site**

Sun

13285 Hanson Blvd NW, Coon Rapids **763-767-7964** 

12 pm - 5 pm

April - November December - March Mon - Fri 10 am - 7 pm Sat 9 am - 1 pm Sat 9 am - 5 pm **Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Compost Site** 

7701 Main St, Lino Lakes

651-429-3723

April - NovemberDecember - MarchTue & Thur10 am - 7 pm\*Sat9 am - 1 pm

Sat 9 am - 5 pm\* Sun 12 pm - 5 pm\*

\*The Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Compost Site has limited lighting and is open until sunset in Oct. & Nov. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to close. Closed major holidays and during severe weather.