

Organics Drop-off Program

Pick up your free organics starter kit in the Public Works Lobby. The starter kit includes a collection bucket, a roll of bags and a flyer on organics. There is also a compostable bag dispenser right next to the organics bin at Community Park.



How Does the Program Work?

You collect your food waste and accepted materials in the collection bucket lined with a compostable bag. Tie the bag shut and bring the bag to the organics drop off bin.



Drop-off Location:

Community Park

22825 St. Francis Blvd NW

*Far left bin in the wooden enclosure.

What are Organics?

Organics are all food scraps, most non-recyclable and food-soiled paper, and BPI certified compostable products. This includes, but not limited to, dairy products, eggs and egg shells, breads, coffee grounds and filters, meat, fish, and bones. It also includes wooden items like popsicle sticks, chopsticks, and toothpicks, fruits, vegetables, peels, rinds, food and grease soiled pizza delivery boxes, paper egg cartons, paper towels, napkins and tissues. No yard waste is accepted.

Recycle Grants

The recycling program is mainly funded through grant funding including the SCORE (Select Committee on Recycling and the Environment) grant. St. Francis applies for grants through Anoka County to help fund the recycling program. That includes the recycling events, staffing at events, promotion and growing the program. For larger projects, Anoka County has a separate grant program. In 2023, the City applied for and received a \$20,000 grant to purchase an enclosed trailer for temporarily storing larger recyclable items and to promote recycling and organics at events. The trailer will be used to temporarily store larger recyclable items such as appliances and to help promote recycling at events.



This year, the City was awarded over \$22,000, to purchase new recycling stations in City parks. The City replaced the ones in Deer Creek 2nd and Seelye Brooke in 2022. The new stations will be placed in Hidden Ponds, Rum River, Durigan Locher and Highland Woods. These stations are clearly marked for trash and recycling, are made of recyclable material and are easier for the parks crew to maintain. The grant will also cover the cost of the concrete pads so they can be securely attached to the ground.



Recycling Event Dates
Sept 21st and Nov 16th
8am to Noon at Public Works





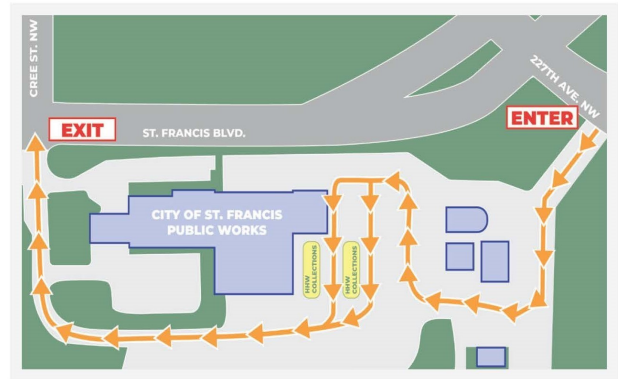
FREE Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event

DROP-OFF EVENT

Products used to maintain your home, yard and vehicle or control pests can be hazardous. Drop them off at our free household hazardous waste collection event for safe disposal.

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Bug killers/repellents
- Cell phones and tablets
- Light bulbs and string lights
- Fluorescent lights
- Gasoline*
- Household cleaners
- Mercury thermometers
- Needles and syringes
- Paint
- Propane tanks (full or empty)
- Motor oil* and filters
- Vaping devices
- Weed killer
- Prescription medication
 - Powders • Creams
 - Liquids • Sprays
 - Pet medications • Pills



St. Francis Public Works
4020 St. Francis Blvd NW | St. Francis

EVENT HOURS

Saturday, October 19th, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

COLLECTION EVENT DETAILS

DAY OF EVENT:

1. Securely place items into your trunk or cargo bed, bring drivers license or proof of residency.
2. Enter event from 227th Ave NW.
3. Remain in your vehicle while staff unload accepted items.

CAN'T MAKE IT?

Visit the year-round collection site in Blaine for HHW disposal. AnokaCountyMN.gov/HHW has location information and hours.

HOW DO I KNOW?

Check the label. If it says CAUTION, WARNING, DANGER or POISON, it doesn't belong in the trash unless the containers are empty.

* Containers may not be returned at drop-off event.

Questions? Visit AnokaCountyMN.gov/HHWevent or call 763-324-3400.

ECRWSS POSTAL PATRON



Free Apartment Totes

You can carry your recyclables easier with a free tote. They are available for anyone to pick-up in the Police and Public Works Lobby. We are located at 4058 St Francis Blvd. The hours are Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

??? Questions or Comments ??? Do you have a question on how or where to recycle a certain item? Feel free to reach out and we'd be happy to help!

Public Works: 763-233-5200 or email sfrecycles@stfrancismn.org