

2024 Spring Recycling Newsletter

It has been another successful year for the **Recycle Program** in 2023. We met and exceeded our **Recycle Goal** of 857 tons. We collected over 980 tons, great job St. Francis! That tonnage number comes from you recycling at home, in our parks and at our events.

Last year, we had 4 recycle events at our Public Works Facility. This year we are planning 5 events including the appliance and oil drop-off we had in January.

Event Dates:

April 27th, July 20th, Sept 21st, and Nov 16th

We received our waste oil bin last year so now we can take motor oil at all events. Motor oil is free but oil filters are \$.50 cents each.



Something NEW this year will be Brush Drop-off. We won't be offering curbside brush collection, instead you can drop-off your brush at Recycle Events. This is still free for residents of St. Francis. Same rules apply: no root balls, no branches larger than 4in diameter or branches longer than 8ft.

Questions, please call Public Works at 763-233-5200 or email at: www.stfrancismn.org/publicworks/page/recycling

Recycling Curbside



Paper	Glass	Metal	Cartons	Plastic
<p>Yes</p> <p>Mixed Paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail, office & school papers • Magazines & catalogs • Newspapers & inserts • Paper towel & toilet paper cores • Phone books <p>Boxes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard • Cereal, cracker & pasta boxes • Shoe, gift & electronics boxes • Toiletry boxes • Tissue boxes 	<p>Yes (no Lids)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beverage/food bottles • Food jars <p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking, glasses, mugs, dishes, cookware, pottery & vases • Window & mirror glass • Containers that held hazardous products, such as nail polish or hobby paints • Light bulbs 	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beverage/food cans • Aluminum foil, trays & pie tins <p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paint cans • Aerosol cans • Containers that held hazardous products, such as paint thinner or automotive fluids • Scrap metal, such as cookware, nails & hangers 	<p>Yes (caps on)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk cartons • Juice cartons • Juice boxes (remove straws) • Soup, broth & wine cartons <p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice cream cartons • Egg cartons • Plastic straws • Foil drink pouches • Take-out cartons 	<p>Yes (caps on)</p> <p>Bottles & Jugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water, soda & juice bottles • Plastic #1, #2 and #5 • Milk & juice jugs • Ketchup & salad dressing bottles • Dish soap bottles & laundry containers • Shampoo, soap & lotion bottles <p>Cups, Tubs & Containers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogurt, pudding & fruit cups • Plastic #1, #2 and #5 • Clear plastic cups & produce containers • Margarine, cottage cheese, cream cheese & other tubs/ lids
<p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza boxes or boxes soiled with food • Egg cartons • Freezer boxes • Paper towels, napkins, paper plates & cups • Gift wrap & tissue paper • Envelopes with bubble-wrap 	<p style="text-align: center;">Remember...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Batteries, plastic bags, hoses, cords, string lights or shredded paper in your curbside recycling cart. Bring to a drop-off, go to website below for options. • Rinse food and beverage containers. • Flatten boxes and remove packaging. <p style="text-align: center;">AnokaCountyMN.gov/RecyclingDirectory</p>			<p>No</p> <p>Plastic #3, 4, 6, & 7.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Styrofoam cups, plates or packaging • Containers that held hazardous automotive & yard products, such as, motor oil or pesticides • Plastic bags & plastic wrap* • Black food trays & containers • Plastic utensils • Straws



2024 Recycling Events



St. Francis Public Works

4020 St Francis Blvd

All Events are **8 am to Noon**

April 27th / July 20th / Sept. 21st / Nov. 16th

Enter Events
at East Gate
across from
Community
Park

Free!

Household Recyclables, Paper Shredding (*only at April Event*), Automotive Batteries, Passenger Tires without Rims, Bicycles, Leaves and Grass Clippings, and Scrap Metal (Free of oil, rubber and plastic).

Brush/Branches - No Larger than 8' long or 4in diameter. No root balls or tree stumps.

<p>TV's</p> <p>Up to 17" \$20</p> <p>18" - 31" \$35</p> <p>TV's over 32" \$50</p> <p>Console, Rear Projection \$85</p> <p>Broken TVs \$20</p>	<p>Electronics</p> <p>VCR, DVD, Radio, Game Console, Cable Box, Pager, Converter, Satellite Receiver, Small Server, MP3, Hard Drive, Toaster, Blender \$5</p> <p>Residential Printers, Fax, Scanners \$10</p> <p>Vacuums \$10</p>
<p>Appliances (No Commercial Appliances)</p> <p>Air Conditioner, Dehumidifier, Dishwasher, Garbage Disposal, Humidifier, Microwave, Stove, Water Heater, Trash Compactor, Refrigerator, Washer, Dryer, & Freezer \$8</p> <p>Water Softeners \$15</p>	<p>Tires</p> <p>All Tires with Rims \$5</p> <p>Tractor or Semi Tires \$50</p> <p>Printers</p> <p>Desktop \$10</p> <p>ALL IN ONE Printers \$25</p> <p>Large over 40 lbs \$35</p>
<p>Mattresses—All Sizes <u>\$25 ea</u></p> <p>Box Springs <u>\$20 ea</u></p>	<p>Lightbulbs—See City Website for Price</p>

Curbside Appliance Pickup—(April 23rd and 24th)

Public Works will pick up your appliance curbside. Call ahead to sign up and pay at 763-233-5200.

The cost is **\$20 per Appliance.**

ECRWSS POSTAL PATRON

Organics Drop Off

St. Francis has a free Organics Drop-Off Program.

You can collect your food waste in the organics bucket lined with a compostable bag. When the bag is almost full, you can bring the bag to the Organics Bin in Community Park.

You can pick up an organics starter kit at public works lobby during normal working hours. Lobby hours are **6:00 am** to **4:30 pm**, Monday through Friday. The starter kit contains a kitchen bucket, a roll of compostable bags to get you started and information on organics.

