

Fall Recycle Day!

October 24th!

4020 St. Francis Blvd. NW

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



2020 Recycling Newsletter



Recycling...Why is it so confusing?


- ‘Can this be recycled?’ That is one of the most common questions people ask, yet one with no clear answer. Just because you can recycle something here in St. Francis, doesn’t mean you can recycle it elsewhere.
- A common misconception: ‘It has the recycling symbol on it, it’s recyclable.’ Well, technically that is true, but if it is not rinsed of food particles, you cannot recycle it. For example, a pizza box is made of cardboard. Clean cardboard or lightly soiled cardboard is recyclable, heavy soiled cardboard is NOT. Throw pizza boxes away.
- ‘What about a Styrofoam coffee cup with a paper sleeve and plastic lid?’ Throw away the Styrofoam in the trash. Put the plastic lid and paper sleeve in the recycling.
- ‘The plastic has the recycling symbol on it, that means it’s recyclable.’ That recycling symbol then there is a plastic resin identification code. On almost every piece of plastic, there is a symbol with a number on it. That is called the resin identification code; that identifies the plastic resin out of which the product was made from.

Friendly Recycling Reminders!

- **We collect used holiday lights and cell phones (cell phone batteries as well) year-round inside the Police and Public Works lobby during normal business hours (M-F, 6 am—4:30 pm).**
- **Bring household hazardous waste materials to: Anoka County Hazardous Waste Facility, 3230 101st Ave NE, Blaine, MN. No Charge, proof of residency required. Closed holidays. Questions, call 763-324-3400.**
- **Have a recycling question or idea? Contact Public Works at 763-233-5200, and we’ll be happy to help you!**

Recycling Curbside



| Paper | Glass | Metal | Cartons | Plastic |
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| <p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail, office & school papers • Magazines & catalogs • Newspapers & inserts <p>Boxes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard • Cereal, cracker & pasta boxes • Shoe, gift & electronic boxes • Toiletry boxes • Tissue boxers <p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beverage/food bottles & 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 automotive fluids • Scrap metal, such as cookware, nails & hangers | <p>Yes</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 | <p>Yes</p> <p>Bottles & jugs (caps on)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water, soda & juice bottles • Milk & juice jugs • Ketchup & salad dressing bottles • Dish soap bottles & detergent jugs • Shampoo, soap & lotion bottles <p>Cups, tubs & containers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogurt, pudding & fruit cups • Clear plastic cups • Margarine, cottage cheese, cream cheese & other tubs <p>No</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 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Overall Preparation of Recyclables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, ropes or string lights. <p>Make sure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 and plastic. | | | | |
| <p>Food box guidelines</p> <p>If a box is from the refrigerator or freezer, it is not recyclable. Cartons are an exception; they are recyclable.</p> | | | | |
| <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Anoka County MINNESOTA</p> <p>Respectful, Innovative, Fiscally Responsible</p> </div> </div> | | | | |
| <p>*Plastic bags & wrap that are clean & dry are accepted at grocery/retail stores for recycling.</p> | | | | |



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For a Fee!

TV's

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| Up to 25" | \$25 |
| 26" - 36" | \$35 |
| TV's over 37" | \$45 |
| Console, Rear Projection | \$75 |

Electronics

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| Copier, VCR, DVD, Radio, Fax, Game Console, Cable Box, Pager, Converter, Satellite Receiver, Small Server, MP3, Toaster, Vacuum, Blender | \$5 |
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Household Batteries \$1.35lb

Appliances (No Commercial Appliances)

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| Air Conditioner, Dehumidifier, Dishwasher, Garbage Disposal, Humidifier, Microwave, Stove, Water Heater, Trash Compactor, Fridge, Washer, Dryer, Freezer or Water Softener | \$10 |
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Gas Refrigerators

(Ammonia or Lp) Minimum \$75

Tires

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| All tires with rims | \$3 |
| Semi Tires | \$10 |

Light Bulbs

Check city website for pricing!

Mattresses/Box Springs \$20ea

No Charge!

Household Recyclables

Paper Shredding (8:00am to Noon)

Automotive Batteries

Passenger Tires without Rims

Bicycles

Leaves and Grass Clippings

- Free of woody debris & pet excrement

Scrap Metal

- Free of oil, rubber and plastic

THINGS TO BE AWARE OF:

- **Cash Only**
(**Smaller Bills Appreciated**)
- **Vendor Charges May Apply**
- **NO Hot Tubs Allowed**



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Don't Forget These Dates!

September 19 - Lepage & Sons Recycling Event

October 24 - Fall Recycling Event

November 21 - Lepage & Sons Recycling Event

*Lepage & Sons Events Located at 23602 University Ave Ext NW, Bethel, MN (8:00a.m.– Noon)

*St. Francis Events Located at 4020 St. Francis Blvd. NW, St. Francis, MN (9:00a.m.– 2:00p.m.)



Contact Us

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Visit us on the web at
StFrancisMN.org/recycling/

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