

**Household Hazardous Waste?**

Bring any Household Hazardous
Materials to Anoka County
Hazardous Waste Facility at:
3230 101st Ave NE, Blaine, MN.

Questions Call: 763-324-3400

2022 Recycling Newsletter

Changes Coming to St. Francis!

Every year recycling changes like the seasons. St. Francis recycling is no different. We continue to look for ways to improve our program and provide more for our residents and neighbors. Remember almost 10 years ago, St. Francis held one recycle event. St. Francis has grown to 5 recycle events and provides year round drop-off opportunities for items such as holiday lights, cell phones and now organics!

In 2021, the City of St. Francis started a free Organics Drop-off Program. Organic waste, such as, food scraps, used paper towels, facial tissues and delivery pizza boxes, can be composted. Compost is very beneficial in all types of soil. That also means less material brought to landfills, which are filling up fast! When you bring your organics to the new drop-off you are preventing it from going to the landfill and you maybe able to save money on your trash bill by reducing the size of your can. Plus, the program is free! Just stop in the Public Works lobby to sign up and receive your free kit!

Something new this year is ALL St. Francis Recycling Events will be held here at St. Francis Public Works. By having all the events at Public Works, we are able to provide a central location for our residents which will make it easier for you to recycle. More information and details will be sent out later this year. You can always check the city website under Recycling for information on recycling and detailed pricing on events.

If you have any questions, call Public Works at 763-233-5200 or email your questions to sfrecycles@stfrancismn.org. For more information about organics drop-off sites in Anoka County, go to AnokaCounty.us/organics.

Say NO to plastic bags!

Do not put plastic bags in your recycling!

Place your recycling loosely in the recycling cart!


Recycle your plastic bags at a plastic bag recycling bin located at various locations like County Market, Target or Walmart.

Purchase reusable bags and reduce the need for plastic bags.

Recycle your String Lights!
Bring your holiday lights, cell phones, old charging cords and power cords to Public Works and recycle them for free!

Recycling Curbside



Paper	Glass	Metal	Cartons	Plastic
<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 inner cores <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>	<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 or 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>#1, #2, and #5 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>#1, #2, #5 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 Straws <p>*Plastic bags & wrap that are clean & dry are accepted at grocery/retail stores for recycling.</p>
<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. 				
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Anoka County MINNESOTA</p> <p>Respectful, Innovative, Fiscally Responsible</p> </div>				



Spring Recycling Day!

4020 St. Francis Blvd. April 30, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Questions Call 763-233-5200

No Charge!

Household Recyclables, Paper Shredding (AVAILABLE UNTIL 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).

For a Fee!

TV's Up to 17" \$20 18" - 31" \$30 TV's over 32" \$50 Console, Rear Projection \$85	Electronics VCR, DVD, Radio, Game Console, Cable Box, Pager, Converter, Satellite Receiver, Small Server, MP3, Toaster, Vacuum, Blender \$ 5 Residential Printers, Fax, Scanners \$ 10
Appliances (No Commercial Appliances) Air Conditioner, Dehumidifier, Dishwasher, Garbage Disposal, Humidifier, Microwave, Stove, Water Heater, Trash Compactor, Refrigerator, Washer, Dryer, Freezer \$10 Water Softener \$15	Tires All Tires with Rims \$ 4 Semi Tires \$ 10
Mattresses/Box Springs \$20 ea	Light Bulbs — Check city website for pricing!

Curbside Pickup - St. Francis Residents Only!

<u>FREE</u> Brush Pickup (April 25th & 26th) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have cut ends towards the street • NO Root Balls or Stumps Allowed • Must be brought out by Noon on April 26th • No more than FOUR piles per address • Branches cannot be over 4" in diameter and 8' in length • Only Piles 3' High and 4' Wide Allowed 	Appliance Pickup! (April 27th & 28th) Public Works will pick up your appliance <u>at the curb</u> . You must sign up and pay ahead of time by calling Public Works. The Cost is \$20.00 per Appliance. <u>Please Call Public Works To Signup for the Brush and/or Appliance Pickup Service(s) at: 763-233-5200.</u>
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***NO Household Hazardous Waste at this recycling event!**

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Recycling Dates!

April 30 - Spring Recycling Day!
(8:00 am - 2:00 pm)

July 16 - 8:00 am to Noon

September 17 - 8:00 am to Noon

November 19 - 8:00 am to Noon

NOTE - All St. Francis Recycling Events are located at:
St. Francis Public Works
4020 St. Francis Blvd. NW



Contact Us

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4058 St. Francis Blvd NW
St. Francis, MN 55070
763-233-5200

Visit us on the web at
[www.stfrancismn.org/
publicworks/page/recycling](http://www.stfrancismn.org/publicworks/page/recycling)