

Recycling and Materials Management Guide

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For more information,
visit us online at www.brooklynpark.org/recycle or www.hrg-recycling.com
or call Program Administration (763) 493-8006

INTRODUCTION

Please refer to this guide throughout the year or whenever you have questions about recycling and waste disposal. THANKS FOR RECYCLING!

To Start Recycling — Call (763) 493-8006 for recycling cart delivery, for cart repairs, or to change cart size.

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RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING PROGRAM

All households and businesses are required by local ordinance to recycle paper, corrugated cardboard, metal food and beverage cans, plastic bottles and containers, and glass containers. Residential recycling collection is a City contracted service provided by one hauling company. Businesses are responsible for contracting for their service.

The **Brooklyn Park program** includes all single family/separate entry households and townhomes. Recycling is collected every other week on the same day as garbage (see map on page 3). Apartment complexes have weekly recycling collection (See pg. 3).

The **Hennepin Recycling Group (HRG) program** includes single family/separate entry households, townhomes, and small apartment buildings (less than 8 units). Recycling is collected every other week on the same day as garbage (see map on page 3). For large apartment buildings see page 4.

Each residential household is charged a monthly fee on their utility bill to support recycling services. This fee pays for:

- Curbside recycling collection
- Administration
- The yard waste drop-off site
- Public education
- Special events (electronic waste, bulky materials, etc.)

CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

Recycling is easy! Every other week put all acceptable recyclable items together in the recycling cart and roll it to the end of your driveway by 6:30 a.m. on your collection day (See maps on page 3). Set it at the curb (not in the street) facing the street, handle toward the house. Make sure it is at least 3 feet from any object so the automated collection truck can pick it up.

RECYCLING CARTS

The program provides every household with a cart. For a new cart, a second cart, cart repairs, or a different size cart call (763) 493-8006 for free cart service.

- Three cart sizes available: 35, 64, and 96 gallon capacity.
- Free walk up service is available if you have a temporary or permanent disability.

Moving In: there should be a cart at your home. If not, call (763) 493-8006.

Moving Out: please leave your empty cart in the garage for the next resident.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION

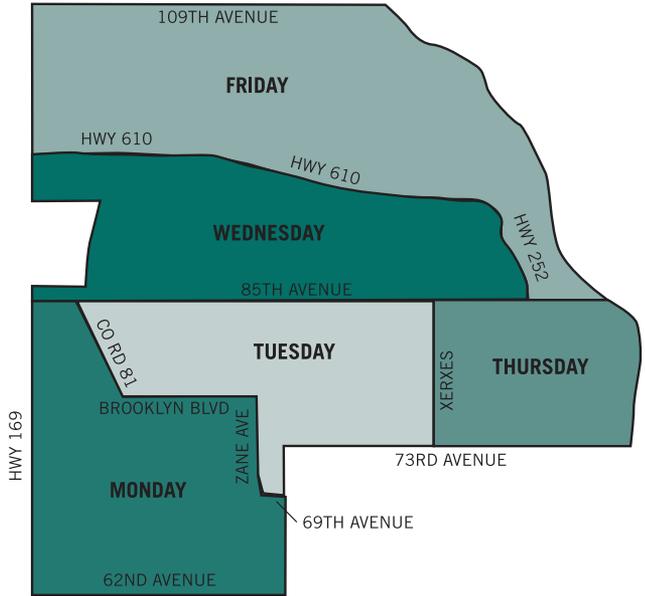
If your regular collection day falls on or after a holiday, your service will be delayed by one day. Holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

MISSED COLLECTION

If your recycling was at the curb by 6:30 a.m. on your collection day and was not picked up by 6:30 p.m. please call (763) 493-8006 by 12:00 p.m. (noon) the next business day to report it missed.

COLLECTION ZONES – BROOKLYN PARK

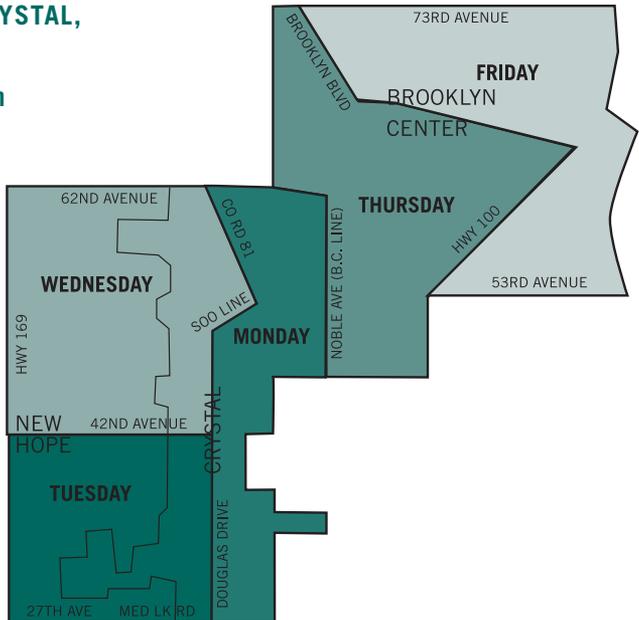
www.brooklynpark.org



COLLECTION ZONES – HRG

**BROOKLYN CENTER, CRYSTAL,
NEW HOPE**

www.hrg-recycling.com



APARTMENT RECYCLING PROGRAM

If you need posters and labels for your building or recycling totes for residents visit www.hennepin.us/apartmentsrecycle or call (612) 348-3777.

BROOKLYN PARK:

All apartment buildings have single sort recycling provided by the City. If your building does not have recycling carts or dumpsters, give us a call at (763) 493-8006 to get your service started.

HENNEPIN RECYCLING GROUP — BROOKLYN CENTER - CRYSTAL - NEW HOPE:

Apartment buildings with less than eight living units may be included in the single sort recycling program. Larger building manager/owners are required by city ordinance to arrange for convenient recycling service for all tenants by contract with a licensed commercial collection contractor. The program rules may vary depending on the contractor service selected. Contact your building manager for details about the program at your location.

BUSINESSES

Both local ordinance and state law require businesses to have recycling service for at least four types of material (e.g. paper, plastic, glass and metal) throughout the business. Hennepin County provides free resources to help your business establish or expand recycling programs (including programs for organics). Visit www.hennepin.us/businessrecycling.

WHAT TO RECYCLE

Single sort recycling means no separating- everything goes together in your cart!

ACCEPTED IN YOUR CART

- Glass bottles & jars
- Plastic bottles, jugs, cups, containers and lids (pour out liquids, rinse and put caps back on)
- Metal food and beverage cans
- Milk cartons, juice boxes, soup cartons (pour out liquids, rinse and put caps back on)
- Paper – newspapers; office & school; mail, magazines & catalogs; phonebooks; paper bags; cardboard boxes (flatten, tape or tie into bundles 3' x 3' and no thicker than 6", place next to cart); boxes from cereal, crackers, toothpaste, medication and other toiletries; shoe boxes, gift boxes, electronics boxes; shredded paper in closed paper bags
- Scrap metal – items must be no more than 30 inches in any direction and less than 30 pounds apiece (NO nails, NO needles, NO fluids and all non-metal parts removed)

DO NOT PUT IN YOUR CART

- Garbage, food waste, diapers
- Plastic bags and wrap
- Refrigerated or frozen food boxes and pizza boxes
- Styrofoam™ cups, plates and packaging
- Paper towels, plates, napkins and tissues
- Window glass, drinking glasses, mirrors, light bulbs
- Motor oil bottles and other containers that held hazardous products
- Leaves, grass, brush
- Wood and drywall
- Needles and nails
- Microwaveable food trays

ADDITIONAL RECYCLING PROGRAMS

FREE 24 HOUR MOTOR OIL RECYCLING

The City of Brooklyn Park has a public drop off site for used motor oil, oil filters, and antifreeze located at Operations and Maintenance 8300 Noble Ave N. South side of complex (outside of the gate). The oil is used to heat certain city buildings.

PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING

Remember, plastic bags CANNOT go in your curbside recycling cart. Most retail stores such as, Cub Foods, Walmart, Festival, Kohls, and Target have collection areas for recycling plastic bags. The Hennepin County Drop-off Facility also takes them.

Accepted plastics include:

- Grocery, dry cleaning, and retail bags (remove all string ties and rigid handles)
- Bread, produce, and cereal/cracker bags (dry with all food removed)
- Stretch/shrink wrap and packaging wrap (from paper towels, etc.)
- Zip-top bags (remove top closing part)
- Water softener salt bags (remove rigid plastic handles)
- 6-pack holder rings

TREE AND LAWN CARE

Minnesota law prohibits disposal of lawn and tree waste with garbage.



YARD WAST DROP-OFF SITE

(free to Brooklyn Park and HRG residents)

Open April 1 - November 30 weather permitting

Maple Grove Yard Waste Site www.mgyardwaste.com

14796 101st Ave N, Maple Grove(763) 420-4886

Hours: Monday – Saturday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sunday 12 - 7 p.m.

A drop-off site for grass, leaves, small brush, tress limbs 10 inches or less in diameter, and small quantities of sod. The cost for this site is paid through the “Recycling Service” RS utility fee. There is no additional charge at the gate. Proof of residency required.

COLLECTION

Every licensed garbage company must offer yard waste collection and may charge additional fees for the service. Call your garbage hauler for details. **Please note** – if bagging yard waste state law requires residents to use compostable bags.

TREE DEBRIS

Drop-off Site – Private: (Logs, Stumps, Christmas Trees)

Ceres Environmental, 3825 85th Ave N, Brooklyn Park1(800)-218-4424

Elk River Landfill, 22460 Hwy. 169 NW, Elk River(763)-441-2464

SKB Environmental, 630 Malcolm Ave SE, Mpls.....(612)-331-4610

Collection: Consult the Yellow Pages to find a tree removal service contractor.

WOOD MULCH

Shredded tree mulch is available for free as supply lasts. Quality and availability varies. Residents must provide containers and load the materials themselves at:



Central Park Parking Lot (83rd Ave N and Noble Ave N).....(763) 493-8007

ORGANICS

Organics are accepted for recycling for free from residents and small businesses at the Hennepin County Recycling and Transfer station in Brooklyn Park Tuesdays through Fridays.

Acceptable organic materials include:

- All food scraps including vegetables, fruits (including peelings, pits and shells), meats, poultry, fish, bones, grains, dairy products, egg shells, bakery and dry goods, coffee grounds and filters, tea bags etc.
- Non-recyclable paper including greasy pizza boxes, napkins, paper towels, tissues, wrapping paper (no foil or glitter), frozen food boxes, shredded paper, paper egg cartons, parchment and wax paper, dirty paper bags, etc.
- BPI-certified compostable paper plates, cups, plastic utensils and containers. More information at www.bpiworld.org/BPI-Public/Approved
- Cotton balls and swabs, hair, lint, wood chopsticks, popsicle sticks, toothpicks, and full vacuum bags made of paper and containing only organic material.



Organics can be dropped off Tuesday through Friday. Organics must be in BPI-certified compostable bags. Limit of five bags per person per day. All organic material collected is taken to the SET commercial composting facility where it is turned into beneficial compost.

BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Yard waste is a natural resource. If managed in an environmentally sound manner, finished compost can act as a valuable soil amendment. When worked into soil, compost generally improves drainage and aeration of heavy soils.

Backyard composting is permitted on single family home lots in accordance with city zoning and planning ordinances and must be done in a manner so as not to create a nuisance. For details on **How to Compost** call:

- Hennepin County.....(612) 348-3777
- Recycling Administration(763) 493-8006
- U of M Extension Service(612) 374-8400

Vermicomposting: Turn your food and non-recyclable paper waste into usable compost at home with worms. For more information on indoor composting visit:

- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency..... www.pca.state.mn.us
- www.vermicompost.net

EVENTS

Whether you're having a small dinner party or a large family gathering, plan ahead to reduce, reuse and recycle. Find resources including planning guides, tips, case studies, links, and more to help you get started with going green at your next event at www.rethinkrecycling.com/event-planning

Hennepin County has free ClearStream® portable recycling units (PRUs) you may borrow for recycling and organics (food and non-recyclable paper) collection at events. For more information visit www16.co.hennepin.mn.us/forms/portable-recycling-program

DROP OFF DAY

Twice a year we host a special drop-off for residents to bring in certain unwanted items. This event is open to residents of Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center, Crystal and New Hope and is held at the Brooklyn Park Operations and Maintenance campus at 8300 Noble Avenue North. www.brooklynpark.org/recycling-events

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

When chemical products are no longer usable or wanted, they become household hazardous waste. Problem materials include many items that are prohibited from disposal in household trash or pose other disposal issues.

Household hazardous wastes (HHW) and problem materials should not be placed in household trash. Household hazardous products can be harmful to human health and the environment if used, stored or disposed of improperly.

HHW may be disposed of for free at Hennepin County's Brooklyn Park Disposal Facility. Find more information at www.hennepin.us/dropoffs

GARBAGE SERVICE

Residents and businesses may pick a garbage hauler from a list of haulers licensed by their City. Townhomes are considered single-family housing and the associations select their garbage service provider. The hauler provides garbage carts and dumpsters.

Licensed Garbage Haulers

For a current list of residential licensed haulers including basic rates call (763)-493-8006

Hauler	Website	Telephone	Brooklyn Park	Brooklyn Center	Crystal	New Hope
Ace Solid Waste	www.acesolidwaste.com	(763) 427-3110	Yes	No	No	Yes
Allied/BFI Waste Services	www.bfitwincities.com	(763) 784-2104	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Aspen Waste	www.aspenwaste.com	(612) 884-8000	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
GarbageMan	www.garbagemanco.com	(763) 269-8182	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Curbside Waste	www.curbsidewasteinc.com	(763) 504-2872	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Randy's Environmental	www.randyssanitation.com	(763) 972-3335	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
T&L Sanitation	none	(763) 560-3610	No	Yes	No	No
Walters	www.waltersrecycling.com	(763) 780-8464	Yes	Yes	No	No
Walz Bros.	none	(763) 493-3474	Yes	No	No	No
Waste Management	www.wrmtwincities.com	(952) 890-1100	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

A-Z MANAGEMENT DIRECTORY

Always call first because businesses name and location could change. Inclusion in this guide does not constitute endorsement for any business or service.

AEROSOL CANS

Empty aerosol cans should be put in the trash. If any liquid remains manage it as Household Hazardous Waste (see page 8).

Hennepin County Drop-off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

AIR CONDITIONERS See “Appliances”

ALUMINUM CANS

Put in curbside recycling cart.

Redemption

Northern Metal Recycling(763) 424-2733
9025 Zachary Ln, Maple Grove

ALUMINUM FOIL • TRAYS

Clean foil and trays may go in the curbside recycling. Dirty/food soiled foil should go in the trash.

AMMUNITION

Do not throw ammunition or explosives into garbage. Call the Police for management instructions.

Brooklyn Park Police Department (Non-emergency)(763) 493-8222

ANTIFREEZE

Antifreeze can contaminate ponds, lakes, streams and soils. **Do not drain antifreeze onto ground, driveway, street or flush down storm sewer.** Manage it as Household Hazardous Waste (see page 8).

Hennepin County Drop-off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(763) 348-3777

APPLIANCES

State law bans the disposal of major appliances with garbage and requires they be processed by a company licensed to remove any hazardous materials. When buying new, inquire about the dealer’s recycling program.

Collection (Fee Charged)

Certified Appliance Recycling.. www.certifiedappliance.com • (952) 894-1448
JR’s Advanced Recyclers..... www.advancedrecyclers.com • (651) 454-9215
Randy’s Environmental Services . www.randyssanitation.com • (763) 972-3335

APPLIANCES, CONTINUED

Drop-off Sites (Fee Charged)

- Hennepin County Drop-off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(763) 348-3777
- Northern Metal Recycling
9025 Zachary Ln, Maple Grove(763) 424-2733
- SKB Environmental www.skbinco.com/our-locations/blaine.html
10304 Naples St NE, Blaine.....(651) 224-6329
- Waste Management Transfer Station(763) 425-3736
10633 89th Ave N, Maple Grove
- Special Materials Drop-Off Days www.brooklynpark.org/recycling-events
8300 Noble Ave, Brooklyn Park(763) 493-8006

Reuse

www.twincitiesfreemarket.org - online bulletin board & material exchange

ASBESTOS

Asbestos is a mineral fiber still found around some piping, boilers, and in siding, older flooring and some building materials. If asbestos fiber becomes airborne it presents a serious health risk.

- Elk River Landfill — Call for Disposal Appt.
22460 N Hwy 169(763) 441-2464
- EnviroBate Inc. — Removal
3301 E 26th St, Mpls.....(612) 729-1080

ASPHALT PAVEMENT

Asphalt and concrete may be reused. Call each location for details.

Reuse/Disposal

- Barton Sand and Gravel
Zachary Lane & 85th Ave N, Maple Grove(763) 425-4191
- C.S. McCrossan
7865 Jefferson Hwy, Maple Grove(763) 425-4167
- Midwest Asphalt
2200 Old Hwy 8, New Brighton(651) 636-3707
- Waste Management Transfer
10633 89th Ave N, Maple Grove(763) 425-3736

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AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT

(Does not include TVs or computer monitors. See “Computers”)

If in working condition, donate to a charity.

Disposal – Free

Best Buy takes certain items such as DVD players, CD players, discs, cameras and camcorders. Details at BestBuy.com (search for Recycling)

Hennepin County Drop-off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

Donation

www.twincitiesfreemarket.org - online bulletin board & material exchange

AUTOMOBILES

By following regular recommended maintenance practices, the expected life of your automobile can be extended.

Donate Cars:

American Lung Association

(Does not need to run)..... www.giveacar.org • 1 (800) 586-4227

Autos for ARC www.autosforarc.org • 1 (877) 778-7709

Cars for Courage www.couragecenter.org/cars • (612) 200-0488

Kars for Kids www.Kars4Kids.org

National Kidney Foundation..... www.kidneycars.com • 1 (877) 486-8074

Northern Metal Recycling, 9025 Zachary Ln, Maple Grove.....(763) 424-2733

Vehicle Donation Center www.Donationline.com

Volunteers of America www.carshelpingpeople.org • 1 (877) 721-4862

Newgate Resource Center www.newgateschool.org • (612) 378-0177

BATTERIES

Single Use–Alkaline batteries purchased after 1993 may be put in the garbage. Or recycled at: Any City Hall, Hennepin County Libraries, or the Hennepin County Drop-off Facility, 8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park (612) 348-3777



Button, Re-chargeable, etc.

Any City Hall or Hennepin County Libraries

Batteries Plus www.batteriesplus.com

7808 Lakeland Ave N, Brooklyn Park(763) 424-5506

Best Buy Stores www.bestbuy.com

Special Materials Drop-off www.brooklynpark.org/recycling-events

8300 Noble Ave, Brooklyn Park(763) 493-8006

Lead Acid (Auto)

Any Businesses that sell Automotive Batteries must take old ones back. They may charge a fee.

BICYCLES

If in good condition, donate to charity.

- Bikes4Kids www.bikes4kidsmn.org
Drop off site –
Trailhead Cycling 11350 Aquila Dr., Ste 505, Champlin ... (763) 712-0312
- Free Bikes 4 Kids holds a donation drive each fall FB4K.com/donate
- Recovery Bike Shop RecoveryBikeShop.com
2504 Central Ave NE, Minneapolis..... (612) 876-5356
- Special Materials Drop-off Days www.brooklynpark.org/recycling-events
8300 Noble Ave N, Brooklyn Park (763) 493-8006

If no longer repairable, remove rubber and plastic and manage as scrap metal:

- Hennepin County Drop-off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park..... (612) 348-3777
- Northern Metal Recycling
9025 Zachary Ln, Maple Grove (763) 424-2733

BOOKS

Donate old books to charity, trade at a used book store, or give to a friend or neighbor. You can put them in your curbside recycling if you remove the cover first.

- Half Price Books
Crystal – 5600 W. Broadway, Crystal (763) 504-0262
Coon Rapids – 8601 Springbrook Dr. NW, Coon Rapids . (763) 784-1500
- A Novel Place (call for details) www.anovelplace.com
311-A Central Ave., Osseo (763) 494-0772
- Hennepin County Libraries www.hclib.org

BOXES

Cardboard: Flatten and cut to fit in recycling cart or cut into size no larger than 3' x 3' square, bundle or tape securely, no thicker than 6". Place bundles next to recycling cart.

Place these boxes in your recycling cart: cereal and cracker boxes, shoe boxes, gift boxes and electronics boxes, toothpaste, medication and other toiletry boxes.



Drop-Off:

- Hennepin County Drop-off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park..... (612) 348-3777
- WestRock Recycling Facility (formerly Rock-Tenn)
8700 Valley Forge Ln N, Maple Grove (763) 391-8080

Non-Recyclable Paper Food Box Packaging: Pizza delivery boxes, frozen food and box material that is foil, wax, or plastic coated is **NOT** recyclable. Compost (see pg. 7)

A-Z MANAGEMENT DIRECTORY

BRUSH See “Yard Waste”

BUILDING MATERIALS

When remodeling and constructing consider using or donating reusable cabinets, windows, doors, flooring, light fixtures, lumber and millwork, plumbing, tools and equipment. (Also see CARPET)

Reuse:

Bauer Brothers Salvage www.bauerbrotherssalvage.com
2432 2nd St. N, Mpls(612) 521-9492

Habitat for Humanity Restore restore.tchabitat.org/donate
510 Co Rd D West, New Brighton(612) 588-3820

www.twincitiesfreemarket.org - online bulletin board & material exchange

Disposal: See “Construction and Demolition Debris”

BUSINESS RECYCLING

Most businesses are required by law to have recycling service. Businesses may wish to contract with a licensed hauler that provides both garbage and recycling collection.

Small Business Free Drop-off

Hennepin County Drop-off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

Accepted: Newspaper, mixed office paper, magazines, phonebooks, cardboard, plastic bottles, glass bottles and jars, metal cans, and scrap metal. Material must be sorted.

Businesses are limited to one pickup truck load of recyclables per week.

Business Assistance:

Minnesota Waste Wise, St. Paul..... www.mnwastewise.org • (651) 292-4662
A program to increase waste prevention and recycling among business, non-profit and government organizations throughout the State. Sponsored by the MN Chamber of Commerce and MPCA.

Hennepin County provides free consultation for businesses on recycling and organics. Grants are also available to pay to begin or expand recycling and organics programs. www.hennepin.us/businessrecycling

CABINETS See “Building Materials”

CAMERAS AND CAMCORDERS

Repair:

National Camera Exchange

12055 Elm Creek Blvd N, Maple Grove.....(763) 425-1417

Disposal – Free:

Best Buy takes digital cameras and camcorders. Details at BestBuy.com
(search for Recycling)

Best Buy Stores

Maple Grove – 12905 Elm Creek Blvd N, Maple Grove

Coon Rapids – 12633 Riverdale Blvd NW, Coon Rapids

Film cameras may be disposed of in your regular trash.

Remove any batteries first.

CANS

Rinse and place steel and aluminum food and beverage cans in recycling cart. Do not place aerosol spray cans or empty paint or chemical cans in the recycling cart. Those go in your trash.



CAR SEAT – CHILD’S SAFETY SEAT

Due to liability concerns they are not accepted for reuse. Put in your trash.

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Carbon monoxide detectors and smoke alarms should be replaced at least every 10 years. They can be recycled at Retrofit Recycling, 2960 Yorkton Boulevard, Little Canada. Otherwise remove and recycle the batteries and put the detector in the garbage.

CARDBOARD • CORRUGATED SHIPPING BOXES

See “boxes”

CARPET/CARPET FOAM PAD

When purchasing carpet ask retailer about their ability to recycle your old carpet. Check with your garbage hauler for their disposal options and fees.

Recycle:

Hank’s Specialties – no rubber backed

2050 Old Hwy 8, New Brighton(651) 633-5020

Disposal:

Anoka Recycling & Disposal Center

440 Garfield St. W, Anoka.....(763) 999-4027

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CARTRIDGES — PRINTER • TYPEWRITER

Look for refill options at local retailers. Contact the manufacturer for information on their take back and recycling programs.

- Brooklyn Park City Hall
5200 85th Ave N, Brooklyn Park(763)-493-8006
- Cartridge World
13605 Grove Dr, Maple Grove(763) 420-6632
- Rapid Refill
9686 Colorado Ln, N, Brooklyn Park(763) 493-4465
4212 Winnetka Ave N, New Hope.....(763) 746-2627
- Hennepin County Drop-off Facility
(inkjet and laser only) www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

CELL PHONES

Usable phones may be donated. Visit www.911cellphonebank.org. Must include the phone, battery, and charger.

Most retail stores that sell phones will take back your phone and battery.

Other retail options:

- Best Buy Stores
Maple Grove – 12905 Elm Creek Blvd N, Maple Grove
Coon Rapids – 12633 Riverdale Blvd NW, Coon Rapids
- Office Depot
8085 Brooklyn Blvd Ste B, Brooklyn Park.....(763) 391-6629
- Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

CHINA • CRYSTAL

China, crystal, glassware, pottery, and ceramics are not recyclable. If they are broken and cannot be used, dispose of in garbage. If they are usable, donate, take to consignment or antique dealer.

- Bridging - Donate www.bridging.org
1633 Terrace Dr, Roseville(651) 631-3255

CHRISTMAS TREES

Fresh: Check with your garbage hauler for collection details.

Artificial: Donate to a charity or sell at a garage sale.

CLOTHING See donation list on page 32

COMPACT DISCS

Sell compact discs to used music stores and to:

Half Price Books

Crystal – 5600 W. Broadway, Crystal(763) 504-0262

Coon Rapids – 8601 Springbrook Dr. NW, Coon Rapids ... (763) 784-1500

Best Buy recycles CDs, DVDs and cases.

Best Buy Stores

Maple Grove – 12905 Elm Creek Blvd N, Maple Grove

Coon Rapids – 12633 Riverdale Blvd NW, Coon Rapids

Hennepin County Drop-off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs

8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

COMPOST

The Maple Grove Yard Waste has limited quantities of composted material, available to residents as supplies last. For disposal see “Yard Waste”. For food scraps and non-recyclable paper, see organics, page 7.

Maple Grove Yard Waste Site mgyardwaste.com

14796 101st Ave N, Maple Grove(763) 420-4886

Backyard Composting: Information on how to compost in your backyard is available from the MPCA www.pca.state.mn.us (search for composting). Or call the University of Minnesota Extension Service/Hennepin County at (612) 374-8400.

COMPUTERS • ELECTRONICS • TVS • STEREO • IPODS

If you have outgrown your computer, sell it, trade it, or donate it to another user. There are hazardous components found in electronics and computer equipment and it is illegal to dispose of it in the garbage.



Recycle/Reuse (Fee):

Best Buy Stores – take TVs up to 32”, computers, monitors and other electronics. Visit BestBuy.com and search for Recycling.

Hennepin County Drop-off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs

8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

Greenlights Recycling www.glrnow.com

10040 Davenport St NE, Blaine(763) 785-0456

Recycle Technologies

4000 Winnetka Ave. N, Suite 100, New Hope (763) 559-5130

Special Materials Drop-Off Days www.brooklynpark.org/recycling-events

8300 Noble Ave, Brooklyn Park(763) 493-8006

CONCRETE See “Construction and Demolition Debris”

A-Z MANAGEMENT DIRECTORY

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS

Recycle:

- Barton Sand and Gravel — Concrete & Asphalt(763) 425-4191
(Less than 20% dirt/sand, otherwise fee charged)
Enter by yellow plow near Zachery Ln N. & 85th Ave N., Maple Grove
- CS McCrossan — Cement Blocks
7865 Jefferson Hwy, Maple Grove(763) 425-4167
- SKB Environmental
630 Malcom Ave SE, Mpls(612) 331-4610
- Veit and Co. — Concrete
14000 Veit Place, Rogers.....(763) 428-2242

Disposal:

- Acceptable materials will vary: lumber, cement blocks, asphalt shingles, brick, rock, fixtures, plumbing and sheetrock. Call each facility for instructions and details.
- Anoka Recycling & Disposal Center
440 Garfield St. W, Anoka.....(763) 999-4027
- Elk River Landfill(763) 441-2464
22460 N Hwy 169, Elk River
- Rolling Hills Landfill(320) 963-3158
175 County Rd 37 NE, Buffalo
- SKB Environmental..... www.skbin.com/our-locations/blaine.html
10304 Naples St NE, Blaine.....(651) 224-6329
- Waste Management Transfer
1691 91st Ave NE, Blaine(763) 784-4772
10633 89th Ave N, Maple Grove(763) 425-3736

COPY MACHINE

Printers, copiers and fax machines are accepted at:

- Computer and Electronic Disposal Company
2906 2nd St. N, Minneapolis(612) 338-2466
- Greenlights Recycling www.glrnow.com
10040 Davenport St NE, Blaine(763) 785-0456
- Waste Management Transfer Station
10633 89th Ave N, Maple Grove(763) 425-3736

DEER (REMAINS)

- Elk River Landfill
22460 N Hwy 169, Elk River(763) 441-2464

DIAPERS

Consider using cloth diapers whenever possible. It may even be less expensive.

Service:

All Things Diapers

14813 Able St NE, Ham Lake(763) 432-9263

Tips/Reviews: www.diaperpin.com

DIRT • FILL • SOD

Clean fill consists of dirt, rocks and sand that has not been contaminated with any hazardous chemicals or contains concrete, asphalt or other similar materials.

Elk River Landfill - Call for details

22460 N Hwy 169, Elk River(763) 441-2464

Cut & Fill(952) 933-1033

A clearing house for fill needed/disposal (30 cubic yard min.)

Maple Grove Yard Waste Site mgyardwaste.com

14796 101st Ave N, Maple Grove(763) 420-4886

DONATIONS • NON-PROFITS See page 32

DRIVEWAY SEALER • COATINGS

Buy only what you need. If you have leftover sealer, store inside and **do not allow to freeze**. Take to Hennepin County's Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facility. Empty, dry containers, without the lid, can be put in your trash.

Hennepin County Drop-off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs

8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

DUMPSTER SERVICE

Haulers that offer dumpster service must be licensed by the city. Licensed may be issued at any time during the year, so ask a potential dumpster provider if they have been licensed. There may be more than are listed here.

Atomic Recycling www.atomicrecycling.com/(612) 623-8888

Mac's Tubs www.macscrollf.com/(612) 825-8827

Also see list of licensed residential haulers on page 9.

DUMP STATIONS • SEPTIC

KOA Campground

10410 Brockton Ln N, Maple Grove(763) 420-2255

(only Tuesdays and Wednesdays) – fee charged

Cabellas

20200 Rogers Dr, Rogers, MN.....(763) 493-8600

Available 24 hours a day. Use credit card to access.

ELECTRONICS • See “Audiovisual Equipment,” “Computers” and “Cameras”

EYEGASSES Most eyecare centers accept or see donation list on page 32

A-Z MANAGEMENT DIRECTORY

EXPLOSIVES See “Gasoline” or “Ammunition”

FENCES

Metal – remove non-metal parts and recycle

Hennepin County Drop-off Facility www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

Wooden/Other – dispose as garbage (it is illegal to burn painted or treated wood)

FERTILIZER

Hennepin County Drop-off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

When possible buy extinguishers that are labeled “Refillable”. Empty non-refillable extinguisher cylinders may be disposed of at the Hennepin County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facility.

Hennepin County Drop-off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoff
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

FLUORESCENT LAMPS See “Lights”

FURNACES See “Appliances”

FURNITURE See donation list on page 32 or see “Garbage”

www.twincitiesfreemarket.org - online bulletin board & material exchange

Disposal:

www.greatriverenergy.com(763) 441-3800

GARBAGE • TRANSFER STATION (FOR A LIST OF HAULERS SEE PAGE 9)

SKB Environmental..... www.skbinc.com/our-locations/blaine.html
10304 Naples St NE, Blaine.....(651) 224-6329

Waste Management Transfer
10633 89th Ave N, Maple Grove(763) 425-3736

Waste Management Transfer
1691 91st Ave NE, Blaine(763) 784-4772

Junk Clean Out:

Call your garbage hauler or 1 (800) GOT-JUNK.... www.1800gotjunk.com

GASOLINE • KEROSENE • FLAMMABLES • FUEL

Do not pour on ground or into a drain or storm sewer. Mix old gasoline with new gasoline and use up in equipment whenever possible. Otherwise use Hennepin County’s Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facility.

Hennepin County Drop-off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

GLASS

Recycle: Clean green, clear and brown glass bottles and jars.

Reuse: Glass jars make excellent storage containers for bulk purchased food, and odds and ends.

Non-Recyclable Glass Materials Include: drinking glasses, incandescent light bulbs, mirrors, Pyrex, vases, windows and windshields are non-recyclable. Dispose of these in your garbage.



GRASS See “Tree and Lawn Care” on pg. 6

HANGERS

Wire: Most dry cleaners and sewing shops accept metal hangers for reuse or recycle as scrap metal.

Plastic: When no longer usable, put in trash.

DO NOT put hangers in recycling cart.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

By Law, all Hazardous Waste generated in Hennepin County must be managed under the direction of Hennepin County Environmental Services.

Household Hazardous Waste: Any item found in a home, basement, garage, or shed and is labeled “Caution”, “Warning”, “Dangerous”, “Flammable”, “Caustic”, “Volatile”, “Poison”, “Explosive” is hazardous. These items must never be mixed together and should be kept tightly sealed and labeled as to the contents.

Hennepin County Drop-off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

Business/Commercial: Hazardous Waste must be managed according to all accepted practices under rules of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and Hennepin County. A business must be licensed by the County if they generate any materials that are considered to be hazardous.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.....(651) 296-6300
Minnesota Technical Assistance Program(612) 624-1300
Xcel Energy - VSQG Program, Mpls..... (612) 630-4516
Stericycle, Blaine.....(612) 285-9865

HEARING AIDS

Hearing aids, with the battery removed, may be placed in your household trash.

Hearing aid batteries contain hazardous materials and must be recycled.

See “BATTERIES”

HELIUM TANKS

Toll Gas/Welding Supply, Brooklyn Park.....(763) 560-4019

A-Z MANAGEMENT DIRECTORY

INSULATION

Cellulose and fiberglass insulation may be placed in your household trash for disposal. Insulation that contains asbestos must be managed as a hazardous material. See “ASBESTOS”

JUICE BOXES

Paper juice boxes can be recycled in your curbside recycling cart. Foil/plastic juice pouches should go in the trash. Large quantities of pouches can be recycled through Terra Cycle www.terracecycle.com/en-US/brigades/drink-pouch-brigade-r.html

JUNK MAIL

Put unwanted (junk) mail in your curbside recycling cart. Papers that contain personal information may be shredded and sealed in a paper bag first. See “PAPER (SHREDDED).”

Junk Mail Reduction Tips

Stop it at the Source by removing your name from companies’ direct mailing lists

- Control what you receive with Direct Marketing Association..... www.dmchoice.org
- Reduce credit, insurance and mortgage offers.....1 (888) 567-8688 or OptOutPreScreen.com
- Control catalogs by contacting them directly or use..... www.catalogchoice.org
- Use the free Paper Karma app on your smart phone to unsubscribe from unwanted mail www.paperkarma.com

KEROSENE See “Gasoline”

LANDFILLS

Contact each facility for a list of acceptable materials and disposal instructions.

- Elk River Landfill
22460 Hwy 169, Elk River(763) 441-2464
- Rolling Hills (Advanced Disposal) Landfill(763) 634-8150
175 County Rd 37, Buffalo

LANDSCAPE ROCK See “Construction and Demolition Debris”

LEAVES See “Yard Waste”

LIGHTS

Incandescent, Halogen and LED bulbs may be disposed of your trash.

Fluorescent: Fluorescent bulbs and tubes must not be disposed of in regular garbage; use Hennepin County’s Drop-Off Facility or retail locations. Fluorescent tube fixtures contain ballasts which can be recycled.



LIGHTS, CONTINUED

High intensity discharge (HID) bulbs contain mercury and can be taken to Hennepin County's Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Facility.

Holiday lights and electrical cords may be recycled at free drop-off locations... www.recycleyourholidays.org or at the Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility.

Bulbs, Tubes and Ballasts - All

Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility (free)..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

Greenlights Recycling (fee) www.glrnow.com
10040 Davenport St NE, Blaine(763) 785-0456

Fluorescent Bulbs and Tubes

Frattallone's Ace Hardware (all types – varied fees)
3566 Winnetka Ave, New Hope.....(763) 537-1634

CFLs Only - Free

Menard's - 10251 Baltimore St NE, Blaine(763) 786-3313

Home Depot - 6701 Boone Ave North, Brooklyn Park.....(763) 533-1200

Lowes - 11201 Fountains Dr., Maple Grove.....(763) 488-2001

LUMBER See "Construction and Demolition Debris"

LUMBER • TREATED

Green treated and creosote soaked lumber may not be put in the trash.

Elk River Landfill
22460 Hwy, 169, Elk River.....(763) 441-2464

Rolling Hills (Advanced Disposal) Landfill
175 County Rd 37, Buffalo.....(763) 634-8150

Waste Management Transfer (No railroad ties)
10633 89th Ave N, Maple Grove(763) 425-3736

MAGAZINES

Put in curbside recycling.

MATTRESS • BOX SPRING

Donate:

Bridging..... www.bridging.org
1633 Terrace Dr, Roseville(651) 631-3255

Recycle:

Hennepin County Drop-off Facility–Fee Charged... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

Disposal:

Check with your garbage hauler for fees and instructions.

A-Z MANAGEMENT DIRECTORY

MEDIA

CDs, DVDs, Blu-Ray discs, Computer and floppy disks, VHS tapes, Audio cassettes, Camcorder tapes, Video tapes and cassettes, Vinyl records, Game cartridges and discs, Flash drives, SD cards, Ink jet and laser toner cartridges, and plastic cases.

Hennepin County Drop-off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park612-348-3777

Best Buy takes many, but not all of these items. Visit BestBuy.com and search for “recycling.”

Best Buy Stores

Maple Grove – 12905 Elm Creek Blvd N, Maple Grove

Coon Rapids – 12633 Riverdale Blvd NW, Coon Rapids

MEDICINE

DO NOT FLUSH expired or unwanted medicines down the toilet or drain. This can have adverse effects on our water system.

Collection Sites:

There are permanent medicine collection locations in Hennepin County including:

- Sheriff’s Patrol Station 9401 83rd Avenue, Brooklyn Park
- Brookdale Library, 6125 Shingle Creek Pkwy, Brooklyn Center

Accepted items include: Ampoules, Blister Packs, Capsules, Inhalers, Medication, Medicines, Over-the-Counter Medicine, Patches, Pet Medication, Pet Medicine, Pharmaceuticals, Pills, Prescription Drugs, Supplements, and Vitamins

Not Accepted items include: No Needles, Sharps or Syringes. No medicines from businesses including healthcare facilities, pharmacies, doctors’ offices or veterinary clinics.

Visit www.hennepin.us/medicine for hours and additional locations.

Home Disposal: (not preferable)

Keep medication in original container, remove or black out any personal information, then modify the contents.

Tape the medication container lid shut with duct tape and conceal it in a non-transparent container, such as a yogurt tub. Then place the container in the garbage. You can also put needles in plastic bottles with the cap on and mark what is inside the bottle.

Sharps:

For disease prevention purposes infectious or medical waste needs proper disposal.

“Sharps” include needles and other similar disposable instruments used at home for medical treatment. Contact your physician or pharmacist for disposal alternatives.

Home Disposal is legal, but is the least safe option. Used sharps can be collected in a laundry detergent bottle with a screw-on lid. When full label it “Contains Sharps, Do Not Recycle” and place into the garbage.

MEDICINE, CONTINUED

Sharps Disposal:

- Sharps Compliance, Inc. www.sharpsinc.com1 (800) 772-5657
- Stericycle - www.stericycle.com1 (800) 355-8773
- Waste Management (Sharps Disposal) www.thinkgreenfromhome.com

METALS See “Scrap Metal”

MICROWAVES See “Appliances”

MILK CONTAINERS

Plastic milk jugs and paper cartons are recyclable curbside. Rinse, flatten and replace the cap.

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

WWW.PCASTATE.MN.US

- Spill Hot Line (duty officer - 24 hrs/day).....(651) 649-5451
- General Information.....(651) 296-6300

MIRRORS

Mirror glass is **not** recyclable. Sell, salvage or donate. Otherwise put in the garbage. Antique mirrors made before the 1840s contain mercury and therefore must be disposed of as household hazardous waste (See pg. 8)

NEEDLES • SHARPS See “Medicine”

OIL AND OIL FILTERS

Drop off used oil and filters at the free oil recycling location on the south side of the Brooklyn Park Operations and Maintenance complex, at Noble Ave and 83rd Avenue North. The site is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Retailers that sell oil or filters must post a sign listing the nearest drop-off facilities for used oil. The following facilities will accept limited quantities (usually up to 5 gal) of used oil. Some sites charge a fee.

- Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777
- Special Material Drop Off Days www.brooklynpark.org/recycling-events
8300 Noble Ave N, Brooklyn Park(763) 493-8006

OVEN CLEANER

If container is empty, place it in the garbage. Many commercial oven cleaners are toxic and an irritant to skin, eyes and air.

- Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

A-Z MANAGEMENT DIRECTORY

PACKAGING

Paper (see “Paper”) or Plastic (see “Plastic”). Only certain kinds of packaging can be recycled. For details look up specific types of packaging (e.g. paper, plastic, corrugate cardboard, foam). Plastic peanuts or Styrofoam are not recyclable curbside. See Styrofoam.

Clean Packing Peanuts

- Peanut Hotline1 (800) 828-2214
- UPS Store, 7964 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Park(763) 425-6183
- UPS Store, 6066 Shingle Creek Pkwy, Brooklyn Center(763) 560-1282

PAINT

Many paint retailers have volunteered to take back paint during regular business hours. For a list of stores and locations, visit www.paintcare.org.

You may also drop off paint at Hennepin County’s Drop-off Facilities which also have a reuse area.

- Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

Free Product Center: Paint products are available at no charge at the Brooklyn Park Drop-Off Facility(612) 348-3777

PALLETS

Reuse

Try listing them on a website such as www.TwinCitiesFreeMarket.org

Recycling

- Pallet Service Corp - call first
11201 98th Ave, Maple Grove(763) 391-8020

Disposal

- Waste Management Transfer
10633 89th Ave N, Maple Grove(763) 425-3736

PAPER

Newspapers, paper grocery bags, catalogs, mail, office paper, telephone books, cereal and cracker boxes, shoe boxes, gift boxes and electronics boxes, toothpaste, medication and other toiletry boxes, milk and juice cartons are all recyclable in your curbside program.

Do not recycle delivery pizza delivery boxes, gift wrap, napkins, tissues, paper plates or cups, frozen food boxes.

PAPER (SHREDDED)

Place shredded paper in brown paper bags, write Shredded Paper on the bag, fold, seal, and put in your curbside recycling.



Shredding Service - Free

Special Material Drop Off Days www.brooklynpark.org/recycling-events
8300 Noble Ave N, Brooklyn Park(763) 493-8006

Shredding Service – Fees Charged

Shred-It (\$50 minimum)
8400 89th Ave N, Brooklyn Park.....(952) 856-3790
Office Max
8085 Brooklyn Blvd Ste B, Brooklyn Park.....(763) 391-6629

PESTICIDES See “Hazardous Waste”

PLASTIC

Bags

Plastic bags/film are not accepted in the curbside program. Please use a store drop-off location.

Do not use plastic bags to sort recyclables or to set out recyclables for collection.

Bottles and Tubs

Empty water, soda and juice bottles; milk and juice jugs; ketchup and salad dressing bottles; dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs; shampoo, soap and lotion bottles; yogurt, pudding and fruit cups; margarine, cottage cheese, and other containers; produce, deli and take out containers; clear packaging from toys and electronics. Leave caps and lids on bottles and tubs.



Preparation: Rinse. It’s OK to leave caps and lids on.

Please – NO Styrofoam (see “STYROFOAM”) or bottles that have held toxic chemicals.

You may also drop off extra recyclable plastic (keep separate from other recyclables such as paper and glass) at the Hennepin County Drop-off Facility.

Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

A-Z MANAGEMENT DIRECTORY

PLUMBING FIXTURES

Reuse: Donate your used fixtures or purchase for reuse.

Habitat for Humanity Restore restore.tchabitat.org/donate
510 Co Rd D West, New Brighton(612) 588-3820
www.twincitiesfreemarket.org - online bulletin board & material exchange

Recycle: Cast iron sinks and tubs can be recycled. See “Scrap Metal”

Disposal: Porcelain toilets, tubs and sinks cannot be recycled and must be disposed of or donated for reuse.

Waste Management Transfer
10633 89th Ave N, Maple Grove(763) 425-3736

PROPANE TANKS

Because gas cylinders and tanks contain a compressed gas, if they are thrown in the trash they can explode and cause injury to solid waste workers. Although a tank may seem empty, a small amount of explosive gas remains even when it no longer supports a flame.

Single Use (1 pound size) may be recycled at Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility
Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

Refillable or repairable (20# BBQ Cylinders)

Blue Rhino (exchange only)
Find a location at
bluerhino.com/Tank-Exchange/Find-a-Rhino-Location
Amerigas – (exchange or recycle)
7411 W Hwy 10, Anoka(763) 427-6664
Lakes Gas – (refill or exchange)
3900 Washington Ave N, Mpls.....(612) 529-9276

RADON - TEST KITS FOR SALE

Hennepin County.....(952) 351-5200

RAILROAD TIES • LANDSCAPE TIMBERS See “Lumber • Treated”

REUSE

www.twincitiesfreemarket.org - online bulletin board & material exchange

SCRAP METAL

Items smaller than 30 inches in all directions and less than 30 lbs. may go in your recycling cart. No nails, no needles, no wires, no fluids and non-metal parts must be removed.

- Northern Metal Recycling (cash redemption)
9025 Zachary Ln, Maple Grove(763) 424-2733
- Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777
- RMS/CAN-DO Recycling Services (cash redemption)
10751 89th Ave N, Maple Grove(763) 493-3206

SHINGLES See “Construction and Demolition Debris”

SIDING

- Metal (see “Scrap Metal”)
- Vinyl – Plastic Technology Recovery
5469 260th St, Wyoming, MN(651) 895-9024

SMOKE • CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors and smoke alarms should be replaced at least every 10 years. They can be recycled at Retrofit Recycling, 2960 Yorkton Boulevard, Little Canada. Otherwise remove and recycle the batteries and put the detector in the garbage.

SOIL • SOD • DIRT SEE “DIRT • FILL • SOD”

STEREO • RADIO See “Computers • Electronics”

STOVES See “Appliances”

STYROFOAM™ See “Packaging”

Styrofoam cannot be accepted in the curbside recycling. Remove tape and labels from clean block Styrofoam and drop off for free:

- Posi-pack Corporation posipack.com/pages/Recycling
7180 Northland Circle N, Suite 130, Brooklyn Park
- DiversiFoam
9091 Cty Rd 50, Rockford.....(763) 477-5854

TELEPHONE BOOKS

Put in curbside recycling cart. Opt out of receiving some phone books at DontTrashThePhoneBook.org

TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT

- Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

Also see “CELLPHONES”

A-Z MANAGEMENT DIRECTORY

TELEVISIONS See “Computers • Electronics”

THERMOMETERS (MERCURY)

Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

THERMOSTATS

Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility..... www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

TIRES

Most retailers that sell tires also take tires back for recycling. Fees may be charged.

Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility (fee charged) .. www.hennepin.us/dropoffs
8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park.....(612) 348-3777

TOILETS See “Plumbing Fixtures”

TONER CARTRIDGES See “Copy Machines”

TOYS

Donate: Toys in good condition should be sold or donated
(See donation list pg. 32).

Disposal: Plastic toys that are broken and cannot be reused go in your trash.
Light-up toys contain button batteries that must be removed and recycled properly (see BATTERIES). If you cannot remove the battery from the toy, the entire toy will be accepted.

TREATED LUMBER See “Lumber • Treated”

TREES See “Tree and Lawn Care” pg. 6

VACUUM

Dispose of in regular trash.

WATER HEATER See “Appliances”

WATER SOFTENER See “Appliances”

WINDOWS

Window glass is not recyclable. For repair see “Window Repair” in the Yellow Pages.

Donate:

Habitat for Humanity Restore restore.tchabitat.org/donate
510 Co Rd D West, New Brighton(612) 588-3820

www.twincitiesfreemarket.org - online bulletin board & material exchange

Disposal:

See CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS

WOOD CHIPS • WOOD MULCH

See page 6

City of Brooklyn Park (Central Park Parking Lot as supplies last)
83rd Ave & Noble Ave, Brooklyn Park(763) 493-8006

WRAPPING PAPER

Wrapping paper is not recyclable, but it is compostable. Include it with other organics that you drop off at the Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility. See ORGANICS (page 7)

WREATHS

Dispose of your wreaths in your garbage.

YARD WASTE DROP OFF SITE (OPEN APRIL 1 - NOVEMBER 30 WEATHER PERMITTING). (FREE TO BROOKLYN PARK AND HRG RESIDENTS) WWW.MGYARDWASTE.COM

Maple Grove Yard Waste Site www.mgyardwaste.com
14796 101st Ave N, Maple Grove(763) 420-4886

The City provides residents a convenient drop-off site for grass, leaves, small brush and tree limbs 10 inches or less in diameter and small quantities of sod. Free compost and mulch is available as supplies last. The cost for this site is paid through the “Recycling Service” RS utility fee. There is no additional charge at the gate. Proof of residency required.

- Season:** Site is open April 1 to Nov. 30, weather permitting
- Hours:** 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 12 - 7 p.m. on Sunday
- Site Rules:** Bulk or debagged leaves, grass and branches to 10 inches in diameter
- Address:** 14796 101st Ave N, Maple Grove
- Directions:** See map on back cover or call the info line at (763) 420-4886

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Hennepin County’s Green Disposal Guide
www.hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide

SMART GUIDE TO REUSE & DONATE

Household • Furniture • Tools • Toys • Sporting Goods

Unacceptable, damaged or soiled items will be rejected.

PICK-UP SERVICES NON-PROFIT

- Bibles for Missions Thrift Center www.biblesformissionscrystal.org / (763) 522-1786
- Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota — clothing & household (no furniture) ... www.efmn.org
..... (651) 287-2300
- Salvation Army (612) 332-5855
- Vietnam Vets — no upholstered furniture (651) 778-8387
- Vern Norton Ministries — furniture, household items..... (763) 561-3147

DONATION – DROP-OFF AND RETAIL STORES

- Arc's Value Village Thrift Store www.arcsvaluevillage.org
2751 Winnetka Ave N, New Hope (763) 544-0006
6330 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Center (763) 503-3534
- Bridging – Furniture and housewares www.bridging.org
1633 Terrace Dr, Roseville (651) 631-3255
- CEAP — Food and Clothing www.ceap.com
7051 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Park (763) 566-9600
- Earth Exchange www.earthexchange.org
11425 96th Ave N, Maple Grove (763) 315-0826
- Goodwill Industries www.goodwill.org
Coon Rapids 3071 Coon Rapids Blvd NW, Coon Rapids (763) 712-3468
Maple Grove 9530 Dunkirk Ln N, Maple Grove (763) 420-8013
- Unique Thrift Store, 4471 Winnetka Ave N, New Hope..... (763) 535-0200
- USAgain — Drop off boxes Twin Cities Locations www.usagain.com / (651) 639-0012

SELL AND CONSIGNMENT

- Classy Consignment — Bridal & Formal, 2540 N Ferry St, Anoka (763) 421-0689
- Clothes Mentor, 13641 Grove Dr, Maple Grove (763) 494-4584
- Once Upon A Child www.onceuponachild.com
13596 80th Circle N, Maple Grove..... (763) 494-8687
- Turn Style, 13744 83rd Way, Maple Grove..... www.turnstyleconsign.com / (763) 420-2864

NW AREA FACILITIES MAP

#1 Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility

Info Line 612-348-3777
8100 Jefferson Hwy
West of Hwy 169 at
77th Ave Exit
(4 blocks north of 77th Ave/
Brooklyn Blvd or 4 blocks south
of 85th Ave) on Jefferson Hwy
Open Tuesday - Saturday
Tues, Thurs, Fri: 10 AM - 6 PM
Wed: 10 AM - 8 PM
Sat: 8 AM - 5 PM

#2 Yard Waste Site –

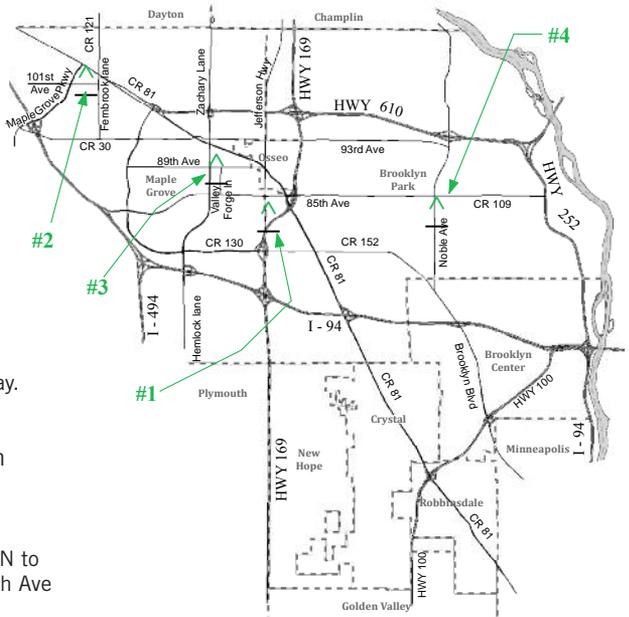
Maple Grove
Site 763-420-4886
14796 101st Ave N
Cty Rd 81 NW Past Osseo
Turn left on Maple Grove Parkway.
Entrance is on the left.

#3 Maple Grove Transfer Station

Site 763-425-3736
10633 89th Ave N,
Maple Grove
West of Cty Rd 81 on 85th Ave N to
Valley Forge Lane (Right) to 89th Ave
N (Left) to entrance.

#4 Administration –

Brooklyn Park & HRG
763-493-8006
8300 Noble Ave N,
Brooklyn Park



For more information, call (763) 493-8006

Brooklyn Park & HRG

8300 Noble Ave N
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443