

Recycling guide



Learn what you can recycle

Recycling is an easy and convenient way to reduce your trash and protect the environment. Do your part by learning what you can recycle and how to start or improve recycling at your apartment, condo, or townhome.

What you can recycle

The following items can be recycled in your recycling cart or dumpster. This list is the same for all waste hauling companies in the Twin Cities metro area.

Plastic bottles, jugs, cups, containers

Plásticos: botellas, jarras, copas y envases

Recycle plastics # 1, 2, 5
Leave caps on



No: Plastic bags or film, shipping envelopes, #6 plastics, black plastics, Styrofoam™, containers that held hazardous substances

Paper, boxes, cardboard

Papeles, cajas, cajas de cartón

Flatten boxes



No: Napkins, paper towels, paper plates, ice cream tubs, coffee cups

Glass bottles and jars

Botellas y frascos de vidrio



No: Drinking glasses, pyrex, ceramics, mirrors

Metal cans

Latas metales



No: Paint cans, propane cylinders, helium tanks, containers that held hazardous substances

Cartons

Cartones

Do not flatten



No: Paper or Styrofoam™ egg cartons, ice cream tubs

Start or improve recycling at your apartment, condo or townhome



Recycling service is required at apartments, condos, and townhomes. If you don't have recycling or think your building could recycle better, your city can help. Contact your city to request free assistance and resources.



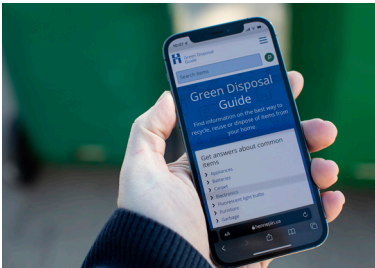
Keep plastic bags out of the recycling

Place recycling loose in your recycling cart or dumpster.

Do not put plastic bags or bagged recycling in your recycling cart or dumpster.

Recycling in plastic bags will not get recycled.

Not sure how to get rid of something? Check the Green Disposal Guide



The Green Disposal Guide will help you figure out the best reuse, recycling, and disposal options for common items, including furniture, mattresses, and TVs. Search the guide at hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide