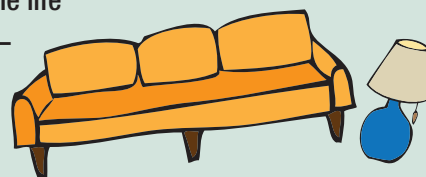




WHAT IS LEFT IN YOUR TRASH?

Do you have reusable items that might still have some life left in them? Check out the Twin Cities Free Market – a great way to give and get free stuff!
www.twincitiesfreemarket.org



Do you have food that gets forgotten in the back of your refrigerator or leftovers you can't eat up? Check out tips and tools for preventing wasted food at www.makedirtnotwaste.org.

Do you still take your leaves to a compost site? Did you know you can mix leaves with your food scraps in a backyard or worm compost bin? You get to reap the benefits! Learn more about starting your own backyard compost bin at www.makedirtnotwaste.org.



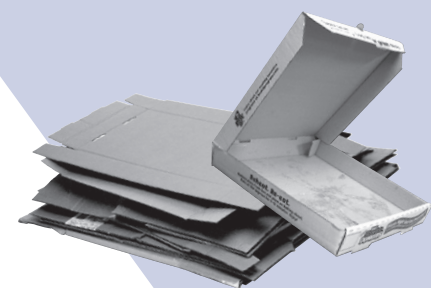
So now what's left? Probably some plastics products and packaging that can't be recycled. The truth is, some packaging is just not designed to be recycled - the manufacturers need to redesign or eliminate it altogether. Read about "Extended Producer Responsibility" under "News & Issues" section at www.eureka recycling.org to learn how to hold producers and manufacturers accountable for finding solutions with us.

QUESTIONS?

Call Eureka Recycling's Zero Waste Hotline
 612-NO-WASTE (669-2783)
www.eureka recycling.org



Recycle All of These Items TOGETHER in Your Bin



Cardboard & Pizza Boxes
 must be flattened to smaller than 3ft x 3ft



Magazines, Mail, Phonebooks, Office Paper
 please put shredded paper in a closed bag



Newspapers
 with inserts



Most Plastic Food & Beverage Containers
 empty, rinse, flatten, put caps or lids back on if you can
 no ♻️ or ♻️ plastics



Boxboard
 pop and beer boxes, too!



Glass Bottles & Jars
 rinse clean, remove caps and lids



Milk Cartons & Juice Boxes
 remove caps and lids, rinse clean, flatten



Steel & Aluminum Cans, Foil & Trays
 rinse clean, labels are OK

HOW TO RECYCLE IN SAINT PAUL

- **Set out your recycling materials at the curb by 7 a.m.**
 Sometimes our routes change and we may come through your neighborhood at a different time of day from week to week.
- **Mark your calendar for holiday collection.**
 Check the back of this mailer or our website for your holiday collection schedule.
- **Get recycling bins to make it easier to recycle.**
 For more information on how to get a recycling bin, call our hotline or visit our website. Carts are coming next year.



Clothes & Linens

We can take reusable, worn & torn items, or rags. Items must be clean and dry. Please make sure items are in a VERY sturdy plastic bag and fastened tightly! Clearly label the bag CLOTHES & LINENS and place it next to your bin.

- NO**
- NO dishes or cookware
 - NO ceramics or pottery
 - NO window glass or mirrors
 - NO aerosol cans
 - NO scrap metal
 - NO light bulbs
 - NO batteries
 - NO paper towel or toilet paper tubes
 - NO egg cartons or egg carton-type material
 - NO paper cups, plates, or napkins
 - NO refrigerated or frozen food boxes
 - NO tissue or wrapping paper
 - None of the plastics on this list

SIMPLE GUIDELINES FOR PLASTICS RECYCLING:



As a general rule, most food and beverage containers are recyclable (and some containers from your bathroom and laundry room, too).



Bottles
 (soda, juice, water, shampoo, laundry & dish soap)



Produce Containers
 (lettuce, berries, etc.)



Yogurt, Cottage Cheese & Butter Containers



Transparent Deli "To-go" Containers

If you want to be sure that a specific product is really going to be recycled, call our hotline or check our website.

Beware of ♻️ & ♻️!

There are more and more ♻️ and some ♻️ plastic containers and packages being used that look identical to packaging made with ♻️ or ♻️. Try to avoid ♻️ and ♻️ if you can, and please keep them out of your bin! They are not recyclable, and producers need to hear that they should stop making products with these types of plastics!



These plastic items are **not** recyclable.

However, just because it's on the "no" list doesn't mean it needs to be trash! Call us for ideas!

- NO motor oil bottles
- NO bottles used for home needle disposal
- NO ♻️ or ♻️ plastic
- NO foam egg cartons or Styrofoam™
- NO disposable cups, plates, or utensils
- NO bulky items such as lawn furniture, kiddie pools, etc.
- NO toys
- NO plastic bags or film (call for other recycling options)
- NO containers that held hazardous materials
- NO containers larger than 3 gallons
- NO packaging from toys and electronics
- NO plant or landscaping pots
- NO black plastic, including microwave food trays
- NO compostable materials (often marked with a ♻️)





Eureka Recycling is local, community-based, nonprofit, and mission-driven, which means we focus all of our efforts on and reinvest all of our proceeds in zero-waste programs in the communities we serve.

Our mission is to demonstrate that waste is completely preventable. Through our zero-waste approach to recycling, we start with prevention long before we collect at the curb, and address every challenge we encounter on the way to zero waste. Every day, individuals, local partners, and the supporters, volunteers, and staff of Eureka Recycling come together to bring all the benefits of zero waste to Saint Paul.



ESPAÑOL: Información en español está disponible en nuestro sitio web. También se puede llamar nuestro servicio al cliente (inglés solamente): 612-NO-WASTE (669-2783), www.eurekarecycling.org.

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Go "all in" and reduce, recycle, and compost with the City of Saint Paul! Learn more at stpaul.gov/recycle.

Check out RamseyAtoZ.com or call 651-633-EASY (3279), answered 24/7.



NEW STARTING THE WEEK OF APRIL 7!

SINGLE-SORT RECYCLING:

Starting the **week of April 7**, you can put all of your recyclables together in your bins.

Does single-sort recycling really work?

All programs in the metro area (and many throughout the nation) are moving toward single-sort recycling, but there are still concerns that mixing all materials together results in fewer of them getting recycled. This has been (and still is) true of some single-sort programs, but we intend to try to resolve the problems and will share the results. What better way to explore these problems and find solutions than to do it ourselves!

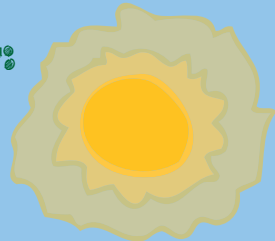
Eureka Recycling invested in the people and technology needed to make sure we recycle as much as possible. You can do your part by being careful to put only recyclable materials – especially plastics – in your bin (carts coming next year)! While this certainly won't be the first single-sort program in the country, together we will make it one of the best!

RECYCLE MORE PLASTICS:

Also starting the week of April 7, you can recycle many more food and beverage containers and know they will really get made into new products! See inside for more details.

Is collecting more plastic really a good thing?

Yes! By collecting more plastics for recycling, we keep them out of incinerators and landfills and ensure they have another life, saving energy and resources. Yet, while more recycling is good, the best option for the environment and our health is still to reduce our reliance on single-use plastic containers. Visit www.eurekarecycling.org for more information and resources!



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