

MEDICINE

Follow these steps to learn how to safely dispose of unwanted, expired and unused medicines.

1. **Keep medicines in their original container.** Put loose medicines in a labeled, clear, resealable bag for legal transport.
2. **Seal all containers.** Place in a clear, resealable plastic bag, ideally one-gallon or smaller.
3. **Bring medicine to a collection site.** Place bag in drop box. No uncapped needles or syringes.

ITEMS ACCEPTED

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|  Capsules & pills. | IV bags. |
|  Creams & gels. | Sprays. |
|  EpiPens (unused). | Syringes (full & capped). |
|  Inhalers. | Vials. |

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YARD WASTE

Follow these steps to properly dispose of leaves, grass, branches and other yard waste.

1. **Gather yard waste.** Separate leaves and grass from trees, branches and shrubs.
2. **Bring yard waste to a collection site.** Trees, branches and shrubs are only accepted at some of our yard waste sites. Check to see what is accepted at each location before you go.
3. **Place yard waste in the correct pile.** Bags, including biodegradable ones, must be emptied on site and taken with you.

ITEMS ACCEPTED

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|  Branches. |  Leaves. |
|  Garden waste. |  Shrubs (no roots). |
|  Grass clippings. |  Trees (no roots). |

Learn more.



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HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING

Many items can be recycled rather than tossed in the trash. Get started with these easy steps.

- 1. Rinse all containers.** It's okay to leave caps on. Do not crush or flatten containers so machines can better sort them.
- 2. Flatten boxes.** Keep cardboard boxes and paper items dry.
- 3. Put them in your bin.** Place all recyclables loose in your recycling cart. Do not use plastic bags. They jam the sorting machines.

ITEMS ACCEPTED

 Cardboard (except frozen food boxes).	 Newspapers, magazines & mail.
 Glass bottles & jars.	 Office & school papers.
 Metal cans.	 Plastic containers (1, 2 & 5).

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FOOD SCRAPS

Over 20% of our trash is wasted food. Start collecting food scraps by following these steps.

- 1. Get equipped.** Find a container to collect food scraps. Pick up free compostable bags at a collection site.
- 2. Collect food scraps.** Line your container with a compostable bag and fill it with food scraps and other accepted items.
- 3. Drop it off.** Bring your filled compostable bag to a collection site. Pick up another free bag while you are there.

ITEMS ACCEPTED

 Breads, pasta & other grains.	 Fruit & vegetable scraps.
 Coffee grounds & filters.	 Meat, seafood & bones.
 Dairy products.	 Moldy or expired food.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Properly dispose of household chemicals and other items that don't belong in the trash.

- 1. Gather unwanted hazardous products.** If the label says *caution*, *warning*, *danger* or *poison*, it doesn't belong in the trash.
- 2. Never mix chemicals.** Mixing chemicals can be dangerous and prevents recycling.
- 3. Bring items to a collection site.** Load items into your trunk or cargo bed for safe transport.

 Check out the free Product Reuse Center at the year-round site in Saint Paul.

ITEMS ACCEPTED

 Batteries (all types).	 Fluorescent lights.
 Bug killers & weed killers.	 Needles & syringes (empty).
 Cell phones.	 Paint.
 Cleaners.	 Propane tanks (full or empty).

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