



KNOW WHAT TO THROW®

Recycling at Home

Keep it Loose, No Plastic Bags

The list on the inside of this brochure is your guide to recycling at home in the Twin Cities metro area.

You can recycle more than you think!

Recycling drop-off options may also be available through your city or county.

Household Hazardous Waste

At Your County Drop-off Site

Some household products are hazardous and cannot be thrown in the trash.

The list on the inside of this brochure shows common household items that should be brought to a county household hazardous waste collection site for proper disposal.

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Keep It Loose in your Recycling Cart



Plastic Containers*	Cartons
YES Bottles and jugs Water, soda and juice bottles Milk and juice jugs Ketchup and salad dressing bottles Dishwashing bottles and detergent jugs Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles Tubs and containers Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups Margarine, cottage cheese, cream cheese and other tubs Clear berry and produce containers	YES Milk and juice cartons Soup, broth and wine cartons
	Metal Cans
	YES Food and beverage cans NO Cans that held hazardous products such as paint thinner
NO Plastic bags and wrap Styrofoam™ Microwaveable food trays Motor oil bottles and other containers that held hazardous products Toys, kiddie pools, plastic utensils, and garden hoses	Boxes & Paper
	YES Mail, office and school papers Magazines, catalogs, newspapers and inserts Phone books Shredded paper in closed paper bags Boxes Paperboard (cereal, tissue boxes)
Glass Containers	
YES Food and beverage bottles and jars NO Drinking glasses, ceramic dishes and vases Window glass and mirrors Light bulbs	NO Paper soiled with food Paper plates and cups Paper napkins or towels Pizza delivery boxes Gift wrap

Please empty containers and give them a good rinse.

*Leave caps and lids on plastics.

Household Hazardous Waste

at your County's Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Site



Household Items	Home Improvement
Fluorescent bulbs Mercury thermometers and thermostats Household cleaners labeled with the words poison, danger, warning or caution	Latex paint Oil-based paint Paint remover, stripper and thinner
Yard & Garden	Automotive
Pesticides and weed killer Insect, roach and pest killer	Antifreeze Motor oil and gasoline Oil filters Automotive batteries

Visit [RethinkRecycling.com](https://www.RethinkRecycling.com) or call your county for disposal options for:

Batteries | Electronics, TVs and computers | Propane tanks

Anoka County	763-323-5730
Carver County	952-361-1835
Dakota County	952-891-7557
Hennepin County	612-348-3777
Ramsey County	651-633-EASY (3279)
Washington County	651-430-6655

