

RECYCLE ORGANICS AT THESE YARD WASTE SITES

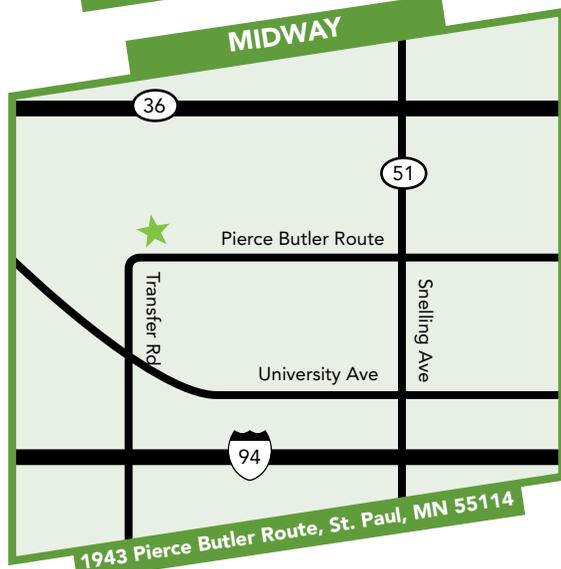
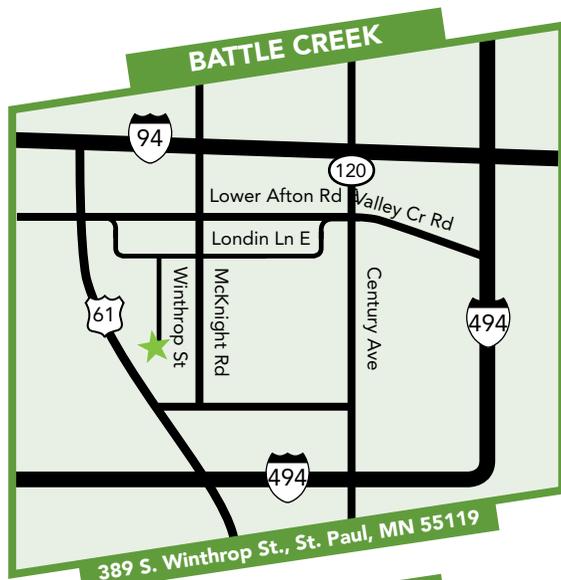
April – November (weather permitting)

Mon, Wed, Fri: 11am–7pm
 Saturday: 9am–5pm
 Sunday: 11am–5pm

All sites closed on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

December – March (weather permitting)

All sites (except Arden Hills) open on weekends.
 Saturday: 9am–5pm
 Sunday: 11am–5pm



RAMSEY RECYCLES ORGANICS



ORGANIC WASTE

Free Drop-off at Ramsey County Yard Waste Sites (except Arden Hills)

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Recycle food scraps, paper products, coffee grounds, and more at a Ramsey County Yard Waste Site (except Arden Hills).

ORGANICS ACCEPTED



> All food waste including vegetables, fruits, meats (including fats and grease), poultry, fish, bones, grains, dairy, egg shells, coffee grounds and filters, tea bags etc.



> Food soiled paper products, including greasy pizza boxes, paper towels, paper plates, tissues, wrapping paper (no foil or glitter), paper freezer boxes, paper egg cartons, dirty paper bags, etc.



> Items such as cups and utensils, check that it has the logo from the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) on the box or item.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

> Plastics, metals, glass, Styrofoam™, wood, rubber, liquids, diapers, animal feces, dead animals, and items that are not compostable.

GETTING STARTED

Step 1. Collect organic waste in a compostable bag.

- > FREE compostable bags are provided by the county — just ask a yard waste site monitor or contact your city. Bags come in two sizes, 12 gallon and 2.5 gallon.
- > If using your own bag, check that it has the logo from the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) on the bag or the box. Or use a paper bag.
- > Line a container with a compostable bag and use it to collect organic waste.

Step 2. Bring bagged organics to a Ramsey County Yard Waste site (except Arden Hills).

- > Place the organics bag in the container designated for organics recycling.
- > Ask the site monitor for more FREE compostable bags, as needed.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What happens to the organics collected?

The organics are delivered to a local composter, where it will be turned into compost.

Can I get compost from this program?

Compost produced from this program will be owned by the composting company. It may be available locally for purchase but will not be available for free at the yard waste sites.

How often can I drop off organics?

You can use the program anytime during site hours. It is recommended that you drop off your collected organics at least once per week to minimize the potential for odors and the breakdown of your compostable bags.

Do you accept organics from businesses?

No, Ramsey County yard waste sites are not accepting organics from businesses at this time. Call 651-266-1199 for other options.

Thank you for participating!

For more information, go to RamseyRecycles.com or call the Ramsey County Master Gardeners at 651-704-2071 (leave a message).

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This program is separate from the regular yard waste program for leaves, grass clippings and brush. Do not mix your food waste with your yard waste.