

Single Sort Recycling

Benefits to You

- Save time with single sort recycling -- just separate recyclables from your trash and toss all recyclables into one bin. No paper bags required.
- Feel good about helping your community and putting trash to good use.
- Save space in your garbages. You can now recycle milk, juice and soup cartons (plastic spout removed) and plastic containers #1 through #7.
- The 65-gallon recyclables cart reduces litter and contamination because of its tightly sealing lid.

Benefits to the Economy

- Recycling collection and recycled products manufacturing in Minnesota provide 53,000 jobs and \$6.4 billion gross economic activity annually.

Benefits to the Environment

- Recycling is one of the easiest ways to protect the environment.
- Recycling saves energy and reduces greenhouse emissions.
- Recycling conserves vital natural resources, such as trees and water, and decreases raw materials used.
- More recycling means less trash delivered to trash-to-energy facilities or trucked to out-of-state landfills.

Separate these items from your trash and place them in your new recycling bin. No sorting or paper bags required.

Paper

- Mail, office and school papers
- Envelopes
- Magazines, catalogs, newspapers and inserts



Boxes

- Cardboard
- Cereal and cracker boxes
- Boxboard, ie. shoe boxes, gift boxes, toiletry boxes

Cartons

- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Soup, broth and wine cartons



Plastics

All plastic bottles, jugs and containers numbered 1 through 7.



Bottles and Jugs

- Water, soda and juice bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
- Dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles

Cups and Containers

- Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups
- Disposable cups and bowls
- Margarine, cottage cheese and other containers

Metal

- Food and beverage cans
- Aluminum foil



Glass

- Bottles and jars (all colors)



No:

Plastic bags, egg cartons, Styrofoam, pizza boxes, window glass, toys, dishes, plastic hangers, motor oil jugs, car parts, flower pots