

CURBSIDE CLEANUP

Curbside Cleanup continues to be a convenient program at a bargain with an annual cost of \$48.24 for residents. That costs less than dropping off items at a transfer station yourself. Moreover, disposing of one mattress with the bulk pickup program costs \$51.

Eligible residents will see "Citywide Curbside Cleanup" on their utility bills. Prepare for your Cleanup day by setting your materials at the curb **before 7 a.m.** Items must be boxed or bundled with twine. **No plastic bags will be accepted.** Trucks only pass through once.

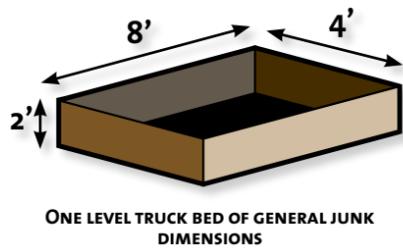
Limited assistance is available for **seniors or residents with disabilities** who need help moving things to the curb. First come first served. Contact Community Outreach and Engagement at least two weeks prior to your pickup at 952-563-8733.

2019 CLEANUP SCHEDULE	
West of Normandale	April 6
Normandale to France	April 13
France to Penn	April 20
Penn to Portland	April 27
East of Portland	May 4

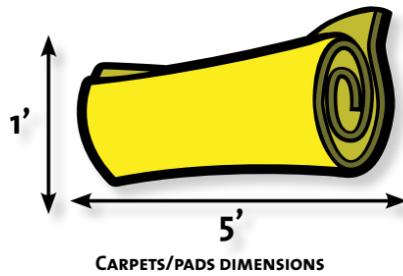
To keep program costs low, quantity limits on accepted items are enforced. Item quantity limits are specified below and at right. Items exceeding the limits will remain on the curb and residents will need to arrange for bulk material disposal. Excess materials could cost you more. To report illegal dumping or scavengers making a mess, call 911.

ACCEPTED AT THE CURB

- General junk, household building materials, lumber, windows and doors:** Pile limited to what fits in ONE level standard-size pickup truck bed. Lumber stacked and no longer than five feet. **NO railroad ties. NO business materials used for contractor work.** General junk must be boxed or bundled with twine and weigh under 100 pounds per item.



- Carpets/pads:** Rolled and securely tied with twine. Under five feet long and one foot in diameter.



- Appliances:** Water heaters and softeners, microwaves, washers, dryers, stoves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers, dishwashers, trash compactors, garbage disposals, water coolers, refrigerators (remove door or tie securely shut). **Limit of two appliances per house. DO NOT set out appliances until the morning of your pickup date.**

- Unusable furniture:** Disassemble or tie down hide-a-way sofa beds so they cannot open when handled. Limited to two items.
- BUNDLED brush:** Branches must be smaller than three inches in diameter and five feet in length, tied with twine and put in bundles that can be carried by one person. Brush piles must be no more than what can fit in a standard pickup truck bed.
- Mattresses or box springs.** Limited to two items.
- Large metal ONLY:** Large scrap metal items that do not fit in the trunk of a car (swing sets, grills, bikes, treadmills, lawn mowers, snow blowers, etc.) Drain all fluids and remove tires. Smaller items should be taken to the South Hennepin Recycling and Problem Waste Drop-Off Center, 1400 West 96th Street.

NOT ACCEPTED AT THE CURB

- Small metal.**
- Tires, batteries.**
- Tubs, sinks, toilets.**
- Exceptionally heavy and bulky items:**



- Pianos or organs, for example.**
- Electronic items:** TVs, computers, stereos and cell phones, printers.
- Miscellaneous building items:** Contractor materials, railroad ties, treated wood, concrete, bricks or shingles (asbestos).
- Hazardous waste:** Paint, motor oil, solvents, fluorescent tubes, propane and other household chemicals.
- Organic materials:** Leaves, grass clippings, sod, stumps, logs and food waste.
- Recyclable materials:** Newspapers, cans, glass, corrugated cardboard, boxboard and plastic bottles.

QUESTIONS? CALL 952-563-8760 OR VISIT BLM.MN/CURBSIDE.

For tips on how to properly dispose of items not accepted at the curb, call 612-348-3777 or visit the Green Disposal Guide on Hennepin County's website at www.hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide.

CURBSIDE PILE ITEM LIMITS



DO SOME SPRING CLEANING IN YOUR YARD

Gather up those leaves, twigs and garden prunings, it's almost yard waste season. The annual full season yard waste subscription service will be available April 15 to November 30. Subscribers will be billed \$81.09 on their utility bills. If you are currently subscribed with full-season service and would like to discontinue the service, contact our office before April 15 to cancel and avoid charges.

Residents may also pay \$4.08 per bag for on-call services. For on-call yard waste service, visit the Utility Billing office, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, to purchase stickers. Residents must adhere one sticker to each on-call bag. To schedule an on-call collection, contact our billing office at least 48 hours prior to your collection day. The hauler will collect yard waste materials on your garbage day.

Haulers pick up yard waste weekly. Yard waste includes all garden waste, grass clippings, leaves, weeds, soft garden materials, shrub and tree waste, prunings and wood chips. Remember: twigs and branches must be approximately three feet in length and no more than three inches in diameter. Place in compostable bags, containers, or on the ground tied in bundles. Bags and bundles should not be heavier than 40 – 50 lbs. Questions? Contact Utility Billing at utilitybilling@BloomingtonMN.gov or call 952-563-8726.



REFRESH YOUR ROUTINE WITH ORGANICS RECYCLING

In the average household, organic materials such as food scraps, non-recyclable paper items like paper towels and other compostable items like tea bags make up one-third of the trash pile, but there's a better place they can go. The City has two organics recycling drop-off locations: Valley View Park, 201 East 90th Street in the parking lot between the pool and the ballfields, and West Bush Lake Park, 95th Street and West Bush Lake Road in the parking lot near Shelter 1. Collection hours are 30 minutes before sunrise until 10 p.m. at each location. Hennepin County also hosts an organics drop-off site at the South Hennepin Recycling and Problem Waste Drop-off Center at 1400 West 96th Street. Hours are posted on the Hennepin County website at blm.mn/countyorganics.

Organics collected at the drop-off locations is turned into compost, which adds valuable nutrients back into the soil. The compost is used primarily by commercial landscapers, in road construction projects and in gardens.

Nine hundred and seventy-five residents have signed up for the program. New participants are mailed a welcome kit, which includes 10 compostable plastic bags, a reference guide magnet, an adhesive label for your organics storage container and program brochure. Sign up at blm.mn/organics. This helps the City track the success of the program, and ensures you are aware of any program changes.