

# CURBSIDE CLEANUP

Curbside Cleanup is only available to single family homes. Prepare for your Curbside 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.**

Remember, trucks pass through only once.

Seniors or residents with disabilities who need help moving things to the curb can contact Human Services at least two weeks prior to their scheduled pickup date at 952-563-8733 or TTY 952-563-8740.

Residents are encouraged to recycle, reuse or donate items before disposing of them. For more information, visit [blm.mn/curbside](http://blm.mn/curbside).

2017 CLEANUP SCHEDULE	
West of Normandale	April 8
Normandale to France	April 15
France to Penn	April 22
Penn to Portland	April 29
East of Portland	May 6

## QUESTIONS? CALL 952-563-8760

To receive Curbside schedule reminders, visit [blm.mn/esubscribe](http://blm.mn/esubscribe), click on E-Subscribe, and sign up for email updates.

## ACCEPTED AT THE CURB

- General junk:** Boxed or bundled with twine—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.
- Household building materials, lumber, windows and doors:** Pile limited to what fits in ONE level standard-size pickup truck. Lumber stacked and no longer than five feet. **NO railroad ties. NO business materials used for contractor work.**
- 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.

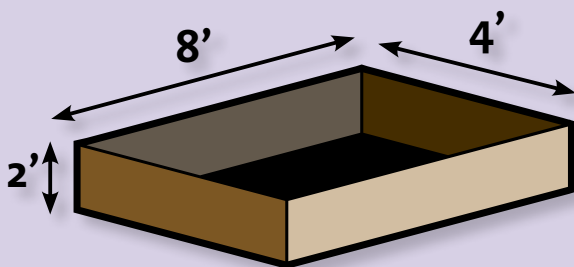
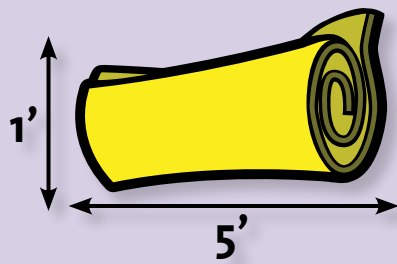
- Mattresses/box springs.**
- Large metal ONLY:** Large scrap metal items that do not fit in the trunk of a car (swing sets, barbeque grills, bikes, treadmills, lawn mowers, snow blowers, etc.) Drain all fluids and remove tires. Smaller items should be taken to the South Hennepin Recycling and Problem Waste Drop-Off Center, 1400 West 96th Street.

## NOT ACCEPTED AT THE CURB

- Small metal.
- Tires, batteries.
- Tubs, sinks, toilets.
- Construction items: Contractor materials, railroad ties, concrete, bricks or shingles (asbestos).

- Exceptionally heavy and bulky items:** Such as pianos or organs.
- Electronic items:** TVs, computers, stereos and cell phones, printers.
- 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.

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](http://www.hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide).



# YARD WASTE COLLECTION 2017

Full-season yard waste subscription service will be available April 15 to November 30 (weather permitting). Subscribers will pay an annual rate of \$79.50 for unlimited yard waste collection; this will be billed by the City as a one-time charge on your utility bill in early 2017. If you were a full-season subscriber last year, there is no need to call. You will automatically be enrolled in the full-season yard waste subscription service for 2017. If you signed up for a partial-season service late last year, you will also automatically be enrolled in the full-season yard waste subscription service for 2017. If you are new to Bloomington or just to the yard waste program and would like a yard waste subscription in 2017, call Utility Billing at 952-563-8726 to sign up for service. If you no longer require a yard waste service in 2017, please call Utility Billing to cancel your service before April 15. Yard waste charges will not be prorated or refunded. In response to many requests, one additional yard waste cart may be made available to properties enrolled in a full-season subscription service. The annual fee associated with the additional yard waste cart will be \$35.

Residents with minimal yard waste may prefer to utilize the "on-call" yard waste services. Stickers may be purchased for \$4 each in the Finance Department at Civic Plaza, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road. Residents must adhere one sticker to each "on-call" bag of yard waste. To schedule an "on-call" collection, contact Utility Billing at least 48 hours prior to your collection day. The hauler will collect yard waste materials on your garbage day.

Yard waste collection is weekly and 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 no more than three feet in length and three inches or less in diameter. Place yard waste in Kraft paper bags, BPI certified compostable bags, the distributed yard waste cart or on the ground tied in bundles. Bags and bundles should not be heavier than 40 pounds.



# RECYCLING GUIDE

### PAPER

- Mail, office and school papers
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspapers and inserts
- Phone books
- Shredded paper in closed paper bags

### BOXES

- Cardboard
- Cereal and cracker boxes
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes and electronics boxes
- Toothpaste, medication and other toiletry boxes

### CARTONS

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

### GLASS

- Food and beverage bottles and jars

### PLASTIC

#### BOTTLES AND JUGS

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

#### CUPS AND CONTAINERS

- Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups
- Disposable cups and bowls
- Produce, deli and take-out containers
- Margarine, cottage cheese and other containers

#### PACKAGING

- Clear packaging from toys and electronics

#### METAL

- Food and beverage bottles and jars

**DON'T RECYCLE:** Styrofoam™, plastic wrap, microwaveable food trays, paper soiled with food, paper plates and towels, drinking glasses, dishes, mirrors or containers that held hazardous products.

