

RECYCLING GUIDE

PAPER

- Mail, office and school papers
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspapers and inserts
- Phone books
- Books (must remove hard covers)
- Shredded paper in closed paper bags marked "shredded"



BOXES:

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

CARTONS:

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



PLASTIC

BOTTLES AND JUGS:

(Keep caps on)

- 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
- Produce, deli and take-out containers



PACKAGING:

- Clear packaging from toys and electronics

GLASS

- Food and beverage bottles and jars

METAL

- Food and beverage cans
- Aluminum foil and trays rinsed clean



REMINDER

Plastic bags cannot be recycled in your curbside recycling cart. Please check with your local retailer or grocer to see if they collect plastic bags for recycling or visit plasticfilmrecycling.org for more information on how to recycle plastic bags.

DO NOT PLACE IN YOUR RECYCLING CART. THESE ITEMS BELONG IN YOUR GARBAGE:

- Styrofoam™
- black plastic
- plastic bags/wrap
- microwavable food trays
- paper soiled with food
- paper plates or paper towels
- paper towel or toilet paper tubes
- egg cartons or egg carton-type materials
- drinking glasses
- dishes or mirrors
- containers that held hazardous products

Hazardous materials such as needles and syringes, motor oil, tires and batteries are accepted at the South Hennepin Recycling and Problem Waste Drop-Off Center located at 1400 W 96th St., Bloomington, MN 55431. For more information, contact 612-348-3777 or visit hennepin.us/dropoffs

Translated guides of this information may be available upon request.

NEW GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SERVICES PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

New residential garbage and recycling services are scheduled to begin Monday, October 3. There are a few procedures within the new program such as door-step service, extended leave or suspended collections, and garbage opt-out or exemption. The details of these policies and procedures will be finalized and communicated by the end of August 2016. Visit the City's website blm.mn/garbage or sign up to receive updates on the finalized policies via E-Subscribe. Here is some preliminary information:

Door-step procedure

Residents with disabilities or limitations who need assistance in transporting their refuse containers to the driveway may apply for door-step service. Containers will be set out to a location accessible to both resident and hauler. There will be a one-time administration fee for the application process; however, this service will be provided at no extra charge. City staff will verify the viability of the door-step request and will update customer records.

Suspended service or extended leave procedure

Residents who will not need garbage, recycling or yard waste service for a minimum of four consecutive weeks may request a suspension on collections. Residents requiring a suspension must inform the City at least one week in advance. Residents who request suspended services will see a difference on their next utility statement.

Garbage opt-out or exemption procedure

Residents have the opportunity to apply to opt-out of the City garbage program. There will be a one-time administration fee for the application process. Eligible residents include residents who self-haul their refuse or use a commercial dumpster owned or leased by a commercial property. City staff will review and approve applicants who follow the criteria. Residents may request this service by calling our Utility Billing Department once the program has begun.

The City will continue to communicate any changes regarding the new garbage and recycling services. This will include utility bills and the *Briefing*. If you have specific questions about the new garbage and recycling program, contact Public Works Maintenance Division at 952-563-8760 or maintenance@BloomingtonMN.Gov.

2016 AND 2017 RECYCLING CALENDAR

Note: Christmas Day 2016 and New Year's Day 2017 fall on a Sunday and will not impact collection services. Services will remain on the usual garbage day.

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COLLECTION DAY ZONES



- FRIDAY
- THURSDAY
- WEDNESDAY
- TUESDAY
- MONDAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM, PLEASE VISIT BLM.MN/GARBAGE