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Sustainable Saint Paul Briefings

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The Sustainable Saint Paul Briefings is intended to provide quick updates on sustainable initiatives and projects in the City of Saint Paul.



Mayor Chris Coleman and the Saint Paul City Council honors sustainable stars



Fifteen businesses, individuals and organizations that have demonstrated exceptional environmental leadership were honored on April 23 during the 2014 Sustainable Saint Paul Awards ceremony. With more than half of the recipients located along or near the Green Line, the light rail line is living up to its name. Read about the [2014 winners](#), view the [photos](#) or watch the [ceremony](#).

Photo: Hamline Church Tech Dump - Winner of the 2014 Green Practices Award. Photo from left to right: Councilmember Chris Tolbert, Tom McCullough - Executive Director of Tech Dump, Dave Anderson - Hamline Church, Virginia Anderson - Hamline Church and Mayor Chris Coleman.

Have you been “All In” with new recycling program?

Exciting changes with the city’s recycling program began earlier this month, making recycling in Saint Paul more convenient than ever before!

As of April 7, 2014, residents can put all recyclable materials into one bin – separating is no longer required! Also, more plastics are now accepted; residents can add most #1, #2, #4, #5 and #7 plastic containers to their blue bin or collection cart. In addition to plastic bottles, yogurt, butter and produce containers, transparent deli and “to go” containers can be recycled with Saint Paul’s residential recycling program. Find a complete list of acceptable materials at stpaul.gov/recycle.



Reduce Recycle Compost

Don’t forget to share the new Saint Paul recycling logo and watch the entertaining “All In” [video](#).

Cleaning and not sure what to do with stuff you no longer want?

Good news! The city is coordinating six “Community Cleanup Events” in 2014. The first cleanup is already scheduled for May 17! These events give residents an opportunity to dispose of items such as furniture and construction materials, and recycle items like mattresses, appliances, electronics and scrap metal. Plus, residents may donate usable household items for reuse. All residents are welcome. Don’t miss these opportunities.

Date, time and location information is available [here](#).

Don't miss the rain barrel sale in Saint Paul



Each spring Recycling Association of Minnesota (RAM) works with local businesses and governments to bring area residents affordable compost bins and rain barrels. This year, the event is happening in Saint Paul on May 31 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Rock Tenn, 2250 Wabash Ave., Saint Paul, MN 55114. Order your items today for pickup on May 31. Click [here](#) for more information.

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