



2024 Resident Guide

The City of Saint Paul provides education and resources for residents to reduce, reuse, recycle, and safely dispose of materials.

SOLID WASTE CONTACTS

Call your garbage hauler for service and billing questions. To find your garbage hauler visit stpaul.gov/collectionmap.

Aspen Waste Systems 612-884-8008
Gene's Disposal Service 651-426-1224
Highland Sanitation 651-458-0043
Republic Services 651-286-4590
Waste Management 763-784-8349

For additional garbage program questions call 651-266-6101, email garbage@stpaul.gov, or visit stpaul.gov/garbage.

RECYCLING CONTACTS

For missed collections, cart requests, waste reduction, recycling, or disposal information, please call the City of Saint Paul at 651-266-6101, email recyclingprograms@stpaul.gov, or visit stpaul.gov/recycle.

Ramsey County Recycling and Disposal Hotline
651-633-EASY (3279),
answered 24/7 or visit
ramseyrecycles.com.



[STPAUL.GOV/PUBLICWORKS](https://stpaul.gov/publicworks)



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PUBLIC WORKS

City of Saint Paul

Solid Waste and Recycling
25 W 4th St - 800 City Hall Annex
Saint Paul, MN 55102



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Keep this guide year-round!

Questions? Information is available in 170 different languages. Call for interpreters. Solid Waste and Recycling: 651-266-6101

¿Preguntas? Puede encontrar información disponible en Español en stpaul.gov/publicworks. Solicite el servicio de intérpretes. Reciclaje y basura: 651-266-6101

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Using Your Carts

To find your hauler information or collection day, visit stpaul.gov/collectionmap.



Leave two feet of space between carts, trees, fences, and garages. Do not place carts in street. Do not place carts on snow piles. Clear snow and ice from around the carts. Place carts no further than four feet from the curb or alley line.

RECYCLING CART

- ✓ Lid must be closed.
- ✓ All recyclables must be loose or in paper bags.
- ✓ No plastic bags.
- ✓ Cardboard must be flattened and a size that can fit in the cart.
- ✓ Put extra recycling in paper bags or small stack of flattened cardboard next to the cart. No additional fee.

GARBAGE CART

- ✓ Lid must be closed.
- ✓ Put extra bags of garbage next to the cart (collected for an additional \$3 per bag + tax). The size must not exceed a 35-gallon bag.
- ✓ No construction or demolition waste.
- ✓ All garbage must be bagged and tied.



Place carts with opening facing the street or alley by 6 a.m. on your collection day.

Annual Fees & Garbage Rates

All residential properties with 1-4 units must have garbage service with at least one cart per unit through the Citywide Garbage Program.

Billing

Residents receive a quarterly bill* for garbage collection from their hauler. If the bill is unpaid in the first month of the quarter, a 5% late fee is added by the hauler at the end of each month of the billing period. If the bill remains unpaid at the end of the quarter, the past due amount is sent to the City who then pays the garbage hauler. The City collects this past due amount from property owners through the Ramsey County property tax system.

The recycling and garbage programs each have an annual fee that is collected with your property taxes. These fees cover the City's cost of carts, program administration, clean-up programs, recycling collections, the recycling drop-off center, education, and outreach.

Garbage collected in the City of Saint Paul goes to the Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy Center (R&E Center). This material is processed to produce fuel.

Recycling: \$134.91 per unit

**There is not a bill from the recycling hauler.*

Garbage: \$33.00 per unit



A 5% late charge will be applied by the garbage hauler at the end of each month to unpaid garbage bills.



Billing Process

BILLED **DUE**

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**JAN
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**JUL
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Garbage Billing Rates

CART SIZE	# OF INCLUDED BULKY ITEMS	BASE RATE	CITY AND COUNTY TAXES	TOTAL QUARTERLY RATE
<i>Every Other Week Collection</i>				
Small	2	\$45.36	\$17.12	\$62.48
<i>Weekly Collection</i>				
Small	2	\$54.60	\$20.61	\$75.21
Medium	3	\$81.72	\$30.85	\$112.57
Large	3	\$97.50	\$36.81	\$134.31

#1, #2, and #5 Plastic Containers

Empty and rinse. Put caps back on.



- Most plastic food, beverage, and toiletry containers

NO

#3, #4, #6, #7 plastic containers, black plastic, plastic bags/film/wrappers, Styrofoam™, or containers larger than 3 gallons

Metal Containers

Empty and rinse.



- Steel, aluminum, and aerosol cans
- Aluminum foil and trays
- Decorative and pie tins smaller than 3 gallons

NO

Aerosol cans that contained hazardous or flammable materials like paint, fuel tanks, and cylinders

Glass

Empty and rinse. Remove caps.



- Food and beverage bottles and jars

NO

Drinking glasses, window glass, ceramics, or mirrors

Paper and Boxes

Flatten boxes.

- Office paper, magazines, newspapers, and books
- Cardboard and pizza delivery boxes
- Food, beverage, toiletry, and shoe boxes

NO

Shredded paper, egg cartons, paper plates, napkins, or frozen food boxes



Cartons

Empty and rinse. Put caps back on.



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

NO

Paper or Styrofoam™ egg cartons, ice cream cartons, or straws

Organics

Yard waste and food scraps can be brought to drop-off locations for composting at no cost. See the chart for accepted items and locations. Residents can also compost in their backyard, creating nutrients for your lawn and garden. To learn more, visit stpaul.gov/organics.

Yard waste collection is available to residents with citywide garbage collection service for an additional fee each year from April 15 – November 30. Contact your garbage hauler to sign up.

Yard Waste Includes:

- Leaves
- Grass
- Trees
- Shrubs

Food Scraps Include:

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Meat
- Seafood
- Bones
- Dairy products
- Coffee grounds
- Pasta, Bread, Rice, Nuts, etc.



Uneaten food accounts for **more than 20%** of residential garbage.

Tips on food waste reduction can be found at stpaul.gov/foodwaste.

	TREES & SHRUBS	LEAVES & GRASS	FOOD SCRAPS (ORGANICS)
24/7 Community Drop-off Sites			
Mac-Groveland (Off Grand Ave. near Macalester St.) <i>Sign up required. Visit macgrove.org.</i>			
Como Park (1149 Beulah Ln.)			
Highland Park (800 Snelling Ave. S.)			
Union Park (Corner of Carroll Ave. and N Griggs St.)			
Ramsey County Yard Waste Sites (hours apply)			
Summit Hill (870 Pleasant Ave.)			
Battle Creek (389 Winthrop St. S.)			
Midway (1943 Pierce Butler Rt.)			
Frank and Sims (1150 Sims Ave.)			

2024 Collection Calendars

Residential recycling is collected weekly; garbage is collected weekly except for residents who have selected every other week collection. Recycling and garbage pick-up will be delayed one day if your collection falls on or after the following holidays:

New Years Day **Memorial Day** **4th of July** **Labor Day** **Thanksgiving Day** **Christmas Day**

JANUARY

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 Every Other Week Garbage	 Delayed Collection Day
 Tree Collection	 Holiday (No Collection)

Outside the Cart

Bulky Item Collection

Two to three bulky items, depending on your garbage cart size, are included in the cost of garbage service annually. To schedule a pick-up, contact your garbage hauler or visit stpaul.gov/bulky.

A to Z Disposal Guide

Before disposing of an item, consider if it can be repaired, donated, or sold. Ramsey County's online guide provides information on options for reuse, donation, recycling, and disposal of almost any item. For more information, visit ramseyrecycles.com/atoz.

Free Electronics Recycling

Ramsey County has partnered with Repowered to offer free electronics recycling to residents. For details on accepted items and hours, visit ramseycounty.us/electronics or call 651-633-EASY (3276).

Citywide Drop-Off Events

Saint Paul partners with local district councils to organize citywide drop-off events. Residents can properly dispose of large items and recycle materials not collected in the residential collection program. For more information, visit stpaul.gov/drop-offs.

Recycling and Cardboard Drop-Off Center

309 Como Avenue, Saint Paul

Residents and small businesses can bring their recyclable materials, including large, flattened cardboard to the Recycling Drop-Off Center at no charge. For a list of accepted materials, visit stpaul.gov/recycle.

Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. – Noon