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;Preguntas?

Puede enconrar información disponible en Español en stpaul.gov/all-in. Solicite el servicio de intérpretes. Recycling: 651-222-7678

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651-222-7678

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2020 Annual Guide for Residents

- Recycling programs and resources
- Garbage services and rates

Waste reduction opportunities





Saint Paul Recycling and Garbage Services

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Contact Information

Recycling

Call Eureka Recycling with service related issues or questions. info@eurekarecycling.org 651-222-7678

Download the Eureka Recycling App!

Receive timely alerts and search what can and can't be recycled. Use this tool online at eurekarecycling.org or download the app by searching "Eureka Recycling" in the Apple or Google Play app store.

For additional waste reduction, recycling and disposal information contact Saint Paul's Recycling Information Line at 651-266-6199 or visit stpaul.gov/recycle.

Garbage

Call your hauler for service and billing issues. To find your garbage hauler, visit stpaul.com/garbagemap.

Advanced Disposal:	763-786-7233
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

stpaul.gov/garbage. Program by calling 651-266-6101, emailing garbage@stpaul.gov, or visiting For additional garbage program related questions contact Saint Paul's Garbage

Ramsey County

For additional waste reduction, recycling and disposal information and resources, contact Ramsey County at: 651-633-EASY (3279) or RamseyRecycles.com.

Moving or Selling Your Property

When you sell your Saint Paul property, there are a few steps to take to make sure your garbage and recycling services are properly transferred to the new owner.

- Keep all recycling and garbage carts at the property.
- You do not need to contact Eureka Recycling to start or cancel service.
 If there is not a recycling cart on the property, contact Eureka Recycling at 651-222-7678 to have a recycling cart delivered at no cost.
- Contact your garbage hauler when the property is legally transferred/sold to the new owner to update the billing contact name.

Seller

- Pay all quarterly garbage bills in full. You will receive a refund for garbage service occurring after the buyer takes legal ownership of the property.
- Call your garbage hauler to report the sale providing them with the official closing date.
- Leave all carts in a secure location on the property.
- At closing, verify with the buyer, that as the seller you have contacted the garbage hauler to notify them of the sale of the property, closing date, and transfer of name on the garbage service bill.
- Contact your garbage hauler to confirm transfer of the account.

Buyer

- Find your new garbage hauler and collection day by entering your new property address at: stpaul.gov/garbagemap.
- Review and choose a garbage service level that will meet your household needs.
- Contact your garbage hauler to set up an account and select cart service level. You can make changes in cart size and service level one time per calendar year at no additional cost.
- Verify with the seller that the property currently has one garbage cart per unit on-site.
- At closing, confirm with the seller that the garbage hauler has been contacted, the service transferred, and all outstanding bills and/or additional service charges paid in full.
- Contact your garbage hauler to confirm transfer of the account.

Recycling & Garbage Services Protecting public health and safety is a top priority for the City of Saint Paul as we work with our haulers to minimize community spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Recycling and garbage services will continue as normal. Maintaini regular recycling and garbage collection is an essential city service, and we

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Please note: Some programs and partners might have limited or modified programs and services. Please call or check websites to get the latest information and hours of operation.



The City of Saint Paul contracts with Eureka Recycling and the St. Paul Haulers, LLC, to provide citywide recycling and garbage services to residential properties. Having residents participate in the City's recycling and garbage programs helps Saint Paul track and meet our community's waste diversion goals and improves the livability and safety of our neighborhoods.



Recycling is collected weekly in Cityowned, blue recycling carts. Recycling collection services are provided to all residents living in single family homes through multi-unit apartments. Garbage is collected weekly or every other week in City-owned, gray garbage carts for residents living in 1-4 unit properties.

What's New in 2020:

- Clothes and linens are no longer accepted with recycling collection (p. 7)
- Shredded paper is no longer accepted with recycling collection (p. 5)
- Decrease in garbage rates (p.12)

For more information visit **stpaul.gov/recycle** or **stpaul.gov/garbage**.

Making a Positive Impact



stpaul.gov/all-in

sustainable waste management. Together with reuse or recycling of material collected by 2021. residents we are working towards a goal of 50% The City of Saint Paul is "All In" when it comes to

Saint Paul Recycling & Solid Waste Services education to Saint Paul residents to promote sustainability and efficient use of resources. The All In Program provides outreach and

2019 All In Program at a Glance:



- recycling drop-off center for recycling 23,865 tons was collected from residents and at the
- through the citywide drop-off events 454 tons of material was recycled or disposed of properly
- household organics were collected for composting. 1,275 tons of residential yardwaste and 506 tons of
- 71,000 households; 16,881 bulky items were collected 56,484 tons of garbage was collected from more than

Where does my recycling and garbage go?

Community

Drop-Off Site

made into new consumer products. area, the Midwest, and North America to be transported to markets in the Twin Cities metro Recycling's Material Recovery Facility and Recyclables are processed and sorted at Eureka

electricity to power 40,000 homes. processed to produce fuel used by Xcel Energy. & Energy Center (R&E Center). The material is goes to the Ramsey/Washington Recycling Garbage collected in the City of Saint Paul The material processed generates enough



Ramsey County

Yard Waste Sites

RamseyRecycles.com

Household Organics

amount of these materials in your garbage with the and other organic material. You can reduce the household organics program. More than 30% of residential garbage is food scraps

who want to recycle food scraps and other kitchen caddy, compostable bags, and helpful tips compostable materials. The kit includes a small Ramsey County offers a free starter kit for residents

organics and collection sites visit stpaul.gov/organics. yard waste sites. For a full list of accepted household Pick up a starter kit at one of the Ramsey County

Accepted Household Organics

Food Scraps Coffee Grounds Fruits & Vegetables Dairy Products Meat & Seafood Soiled Paper Paper Coffee Filters Paper Egg Cartons Napkins Paper Towels **BPI Certified Compostable Products** Products with the BPI utensils, cups and more. certified label: bowls,

S S	Drop-Off Sites in Saint Paul:
	Leaves & Grass
	Trees & Shrubs
	Organi Recycli

Paper Tea Bags

COMPOSTABLE

-Off Sites in Saint Paul: Mac-Groveland Organics Site Off Grand Ave. near Macalester St. *Sign up required. Visit macgrove.org Como Park Organics Site	Saint Paul: Leaves & Grass Organics Site Macalester St. it macgrove.org nnics Site	
	Leaves & Grass	

Residential Yard Waste

Collection Service

Optional yard waste collection is accepted in yard waste collection. November 30, for an additional fee. available each year from April 15 – Tree stumps, dirt, and rocks are not

There are two service options:

hauler and sign up to receive a can contact their garbage Subscription Service: Residents

each week. The annual fee is \$120. yard waste cart, which along with up to 8 compostable bags, can be collected

annual subscription service was automatically renewed Please note: If you had a yard waste subscription for your property in 2019, the

Non-Subscription Service: Residents can set out a compostable bag or 48 hours before your regular collection day. plus tax. Contact your garbage hauler to request this garbage service at least bundle of yard waste near their garbage cart for a fee of \$3 per bag/bundle,





Recycling Guide

Do not put recyclables in plastic bags!

Plastic Containers

Empty and rinse. Replace caps.

Bottles and jugs:

- Water, soda, & juice bottles
- Milk & juice jugs
- & lotion bottles Shampoo, soap,



Cups and Containers:

- Yogurt, pudding, & fruit cups
- Margarine, cottage cheese, other
- Plastic produce & takeout containers

Styrofoam[™] bags, containers larger than 3 gallons, or NO: #3, #4, #6, #7 or black plastic, plastic

Metal

Empty and rinse

- beverage cans Food &
- Aluminum foil
- Decorative tins & pie tins

& trays

Empty aerosol cans *New*

cylinders, or helium tanks NO: Paint or spray paint cans, propane

Glass

Remove caps. Empty and rinse

Food and beverage



NO: Drinking glasses, window glass ceramics, or mirrors

Paper

papers

Office & school







towels, or coffee cups cartons, paper plates, napkins, paper NO: Shredded paper, paper egg

Boxes

Empty and flatten

- Cardboard
- Delivery pizza boxes
- shoe & gift cracker, Cereal,
- boxes
- Toiletry boxes Refrigerated food boxes
- NO: Frozen food boxes

Cartons and Cardboard Cans

Empty and rinse. Replace caps.

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





NO: Paper or Styrofoam™egg cartons or ice cream cartons

Recycle Smart

Do not place these items in your recycling cart:



No Plastic Bags

Propane Tanks No Fuel or





No Hazardous Waste



No Sharp Objects or Needles



No Batteries or Electronics

Place recyclable items loosely in your cart. No plastic bags.





Smart Recycle

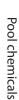


Lawn and Garden Products

Bug Killers/





















Recreational Products

Cell phones

Propane tanks





Household Hazardous Waste

County's free household hazardous waste collection sites for safe disposal. label and still has product inside, it does not belong in the garbage. Use Ramsey If a container has the words "Caution," "Warning," "Danger," or "Poison" on the

Ramsey County Year-Round Collection Site

Bay West, Inc. - 5 Empire Dr, Saint Paul

April - November Hours

December - March Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday - Monday: Closed Saturday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday - Thursday: Closed Saturday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

RamseyRecycles.com/HHW. Photo ID required. For mobile collection sites from April-October, visit

Accepted Items

Automotive Products

Antifreeze

Automotive fluids

Gasoline

Lead-acid

batteries

Oil filters

Used oil

Household

Products Adhesives

Aerosols



Fire extinguishers

Mercury-containing items Fluorescent bulbs

Rechargeable batteries

Stains and varnishes

Additional Resources



Guide A to Z Recycling and Disposal

An online listing of how and where to recycle and (3279). Interpretive services are available. com/AtoZ or call their 24/7 hotline at 651-633-EASY properly dispose of items. Visit, RamseyRecycles.



Electronic Waste

Off event or you can find more information at trash because many of these items contain hazardous It is illegal to dispose of electronic waste, such as RamseyRecyles.com/AtoZ. materials. Drop these items off at a Citywide Drop-TV's, computers, and cell phones in the recycling or



of cardboard you can bring it to the Recycling your recycling cart. If you have large amounts All cardboard must be flattened to fit loosely in

Cardboard Recycling

Drop-off Center located at 309 Como Avenue in

Saint Paul.



Plastic Bag Recycling

film, visit plasticfilmrecycling.org. drop-off recycling location for plastic bags and bringing reusable bags to the store. To find a recycling facilities. Avoid using plastic bags by not accepted because they create hazards at cart. Plastic bags and film of any kind are Do not place plastic bags in your recycling



drop box. Safe disposal of unwanted medicine helps Enforcement Center or at a Ramsey County public medication for free at the Ramsey County Law Safely dispose of unwanted, expired, and unused Medicine Collection Sites

Stay Connected

phone by visiting EurekaRecycling.org Sign-up for service updates by email, text, or

app from the Apple or Google Play store Quickly find out if an item is allowed in your recycling cart. Download Eureka Recycling's free



Free Recycling Drop-Off Center

RamseyRecycles.com/medicine.

in the garbage. You can find more information at medication down the drain or disposing of them Help protect our environment by never flushing prevent crime, drug abuse, and accidental poisoning.

of cardboard, to the Drop-Off Center. See a list of Saint Paul residents and small businesses can bring accepted materials on page 5. their recycable materials, including large amounts

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 309 Como Avenue, Saint Paul Saturday 8 a.m. - noon **Advanced Disposal**



UPDATE Clothes and linens are no longer accepted RamseyRecycles.com/Reuse condition can be donated. For a list of locations visit poor market conditions. Clothes and linens in good for recycling collection due to collection difficulties and

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Garbage Services

Repair and Additional Resources

Using Garbage Your





or electronic waste inside your garbage cart. Do not put needles, hazardous waste, yard waste,

Garbage Collection



where each 1-4 unit property has a designated Saint Paul has a citywide garbage collection system garbage hauler and collection day. Residents choose best meet their household garbage needs. their garbage cart size and collection frequency to

phone number, visit stpaul.gov/garbagemap To find your collection day and your garbage hauler's

For the 2020 Collection Schedule, visit stpaul.gov/garbage

Fix-It Clinics

the problem and fix the items. Find details at more! Volunteers help residents troubleshoot household appliances, clothing, electronics, and Attend a Fix-it Clinic to learn how to repair small RamseyRecycles.com/FixItClinics.

The Minnesota Tool Library

mntoollibrary.org. more information, call 651-644-1882 or visit yard and garden, and plumbing projects. For you complete automotive, carpentry, electrical, Visit to access low-cost tools and classes to help



neighborhoods by reducing litter. to help clean, beautify, and improve their Saint Paul encourages community members

a public trash container, or organize a one-time 6199 or visit stpaul.gov/come-clean. litter clean up event. To learn more, call 651-266organizations can adopt a specific block(s), adopt Community groups, families, clubs, and

Citywide Drop-Off Events

collection program, and share usable goods with recycle materials not collected in the residential to organize annual Citywide Drop-Off Events. Saint Paul partners with local district councils Residents can properly dispose of large items,

consider being an event volunteer! drop-off dates, locations, and details. Please A brochure will be mailed to households with

Find more information at stpaul.gov/drop-offs









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Reduce and Reuse



Creating Low-Waste Events

planning guides at stpaul.gov/eventrecycling. and recycle more at your public or private events. Reserve containers and find links Use Saint Paul's free resources to reduce waste to required forms and waste management

Container Lending Program

help reduce waste at your gatherings and events. Recycling and organics containers are available to

Waste Management Resource Guide

gatherings and events. you reduce waste at large and small community This guide has ideas and information to help

Waste Management Plan

management plan to the city. gatherings are required to submit a waste organizers of events, parades, races, and public As part of Saint Paul's event permitting process,



Product Reuse Center

cleaners, and more! Product availability varies. Free paint, automobile products, household

collection site. County's year-round household hazardous waste Visit the Product Reuse Center at Ramsey

Bay West, Inc. 5 Empire Dr, Saint Paul



Garbage Billing

Quarterly Garbage Service Billing

Bills Sent

January, April July, October

the 5th of the first month of each quarter. (quarterly). Garbage haulers mail quarterly bills by Bills are sent for three month service periods



Payment Due

January, April July, Octobei

> billing month. Payments are made to the garbage Payment is due to the hauler by the 25th of the



Late Fees

5% added per month

end of each month of the billing cycle for any outstanding accounts. A 5% late fee is added to unpaid balances at the



City Assessment

New Notice Sent Payment to City

the Ramsey County Property Tax system. accounts are sent to the city for processing through At the end of the billing period (3 months) past due



Illegal Dumping

alley or public right of way to the City's or large items on your property, you are 651-266-8989. Department of Safety and Inspections at items. Please report illegal dumping in an responsible for properly disposing of the If someone has illegally dumped garbage

Keep Our City Beautiful, Don't Dump!

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Bulky Items

Bulky items include anything that is too large to fit inside or is prohibited by law from being placed in your garbage and recycling carts such as: mattresses, furniture, appliances, and electronics.

The Citywide Garbage Collection Program includes a number of bulky pick-ups per residential property each calendar year.

- Small carts 2 bulky items
- Medium and large carts 3 bulky items

Additional bulky items can be collected for a fee, ranging \$10-\$55 plus tax. Price lists can be found at **stpaul.gov/bulky**. Residents can also bring bulky items to a Citywide Drop-Off event, for details visit **stpaul.gov/drop-offs**.



If your bulky item is in good working condition explore other options to donate, reuse, or recycle it whenever possible. For more information visit RamseyRecycles.com/Reuse.

Bulky Item Collection Steps

- 1. Contact your garbage hauler to schedule collection.
- The scheduled collection may be different than your normal collection day.
- All pick-ups will be scheduled within seven days of your request.

2. Place your bulky item out for collection

- Do not place the bulky item in your garbage cart.
- Place bulky item(s) beside your garbage cart at your regular collection location, following hauler instructions.
- Bulky items must not have any food or liquids in them.
- No construction or demolition materials are accepted.



One live holiday tree can be collected per residential property unit each year at no additional cost between January 2-15. If it meets the requirements, it will not count as a bulky item. Details at **stpaul.gov/garbage**.

Winter Collection Guidelines

Cart Placement Winter Guidelines

Clear snow and ice from around carts.







Place carts on flat ground, not on snowbanks. Prevent carts from freezing by not placing them in large puddles.









snow plowing.

driveway. Carts in the

Put carts on curb or

street interfere with



Sign Up for Saint Paul Snow Emergency Alerts

Snow Emergencies do not necessarily impact your regular collection.



- Call 651-266-PLOW (7569) for a recorded message to hear if the city has declared a Snow Emergency.
- Visit stpaul.gov/snow to learn more about Saint Paul's winter parking rules.
- Sign up for Snow Emergency alert emails and texts (available in English, Spanish, Hmong, or Somali) or download the free app at stpaul.gov/snow.

The City of Saint Paul does not plow alleys. Please work with your neighbors to keep your alley plowed and accessible during winter months.

Collection Guidelines

Correct Cart Placement

- On your scheduled collection day, place carts at the edge of the alley or curb by 6 a.m. with the openings facing the street.
- All materials must fit inside the carts, with the lids closed.
- Leave two feet of space between the carts and other objects such as trees, fences, garages, and snow piles.
- Do not place carts in the street. Keep them on a driveway or boulevard.
- Remove carts from the curb within 24 hours after your collection day.
- If you have an alley collection, make sure house numbers are posted and visible on your garage or the back of your house.

Changing Your Cart Size

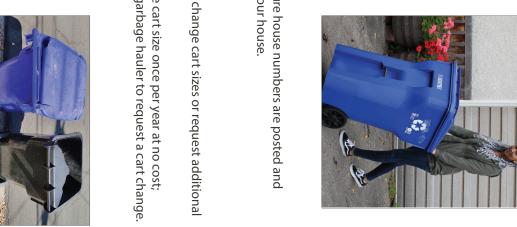
Residents can contact Eureka Recycling to change cart sizes or request additional carts at no charge.

Property owners can change their garbage cart size once per year at no cost; additional changes are \$25. Contact your garbage hauler to request a cart change

Damaged Carts

The recycling and garbage carts are the property of the City of Saint Paul. Do not paint or alter your carts. If your carts are damaged because of animals, accidents, or regular wear and tear, they will be repaired or replaced at no charge.

Contact Eureka Recycling or your garbage hauler to report a damaged cart.



Service Holds & Walk Up Service

Service Holds

Temporary Service Holds: Contact your Hauler

During temporary absences residents can request a suspension of garbage service. These holds can be placed twice per calendar year for a minimum of two weeks and a total of up to 26 weeks.



Requests must be made to your hauler at least two weeks prior to the start date of the Temporary Service Hold. If the service hold goes into effect mid-billing cycle, you will see a credit on your next quarterly garbage bill once the service resumes. To learn more and to access forms visit **stpaul.gov/servicehold.**

Unoccupied Dwelling Unit: Contact the City

If you own a property and have a unit that will be vacant for an extended period, you can request an Unoccupied Dwelling Registration Form by contacting the City's Garbage Program at 651-266-6101; garbage haulers cannot process these requests. These will be evaluated annually. To learn more and to access forms visit **stpaul.gov/servicehold.**

Walk-Up Service

If you have physical limitations which prevent you from taking your cart to the curb or alley, you can request walk-up service from your garbage hauler at no additional cost.



If you do not meet the criteria as a less able-bodied individual, you can request walk-up service for an additional fee:

- Less than 100 feet: \$25/month, plus tax
- More than 100 feet: \$50/month, plus tax

Contact your garbage hauler to request this service or get a request form to send to your garbage hauler at **stpaul.gov/walkup**.

Walk-up service is also available for recycling from Eureka Recycling. You can set up service by calling Eureka Recycling at 651-222-7678.

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Annual Fees & Garbage Rates

annual fee that is collected through your Ramsey County property taxes The residential recycling program and citywide garbage program each have an

and public space recycling collection, a recycling drop-off center, program administration, carts, education, and outreach. \$36.16 per unit for properties with 4 units and more. This fee supports residential The annual recycling fee is \$58.20 per unit for 1-3 unit properties and

administration, education, and outreach. The fee covers program costs such as garbage carts, program The annual garbage fee is \$24.60 per unit for 1-4 unit properties



2020 Garbage Service Levels and Prices

all county and state taxes. Your quarterly garbage service bill is mailed by your garbage hauler and includes

Cart Size:	Collection Frequency:	# Bulky Items Included (per calendar year)	Quarterly Rates:
Small	Every other week	2	\$57.60/quarter
Small	Every week	2	\$67.29/quarter
Medium	Every week	ω	\$93.09/quarter
Large	Every week	ω	\$99.45/quarter

Collection Information

Find Your Collection Day

or visit **stpaul.gov/garbagemap**. your hauler's contact information call 651-266-6101 your garbage or recycling collection day, as well as garbage collection service on the same day. To find Most Saint Paul neighborhoods receive recycling and



Missed Collection

garbage hauler by noon the following day to report a missed collection. collected by 8 p.m. on your collection day, please call Eureka Recycling or your If your recycling or garbage cart(s) were set out correctly by 6 a.m. but not

is \$40 plus tax per collection. garbage hauler and schedule a special "return service" collection. The service fee If you missed placing your garbage out for collection, you can contact your

stpaul.gov/wintercollection. Additional winter collection information can be found on page 15 or online at

Holiday Collection

on or after the following holidays: Your regular recycling and garbage collection will be delayed one day if it falls

- Memorial Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- 4th of July

- Christmas Day
- Labor Day
- New Year's Day
- stpaul.gov/garbage. To find or print a 2020 Holiday Collection Schedule in a calendar format, visit

Education Tags

a tag, please correct the issue for your education tag on your cart. If you receive recycling or garbage, they may leave an If your hauler was unable to collect your next collection day.



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