2019 Recycling Guide



Recycling at your Apartment Building

- Resources for tenants and managers
- Accepted materials
- Other programs to reduce waste



Saint Paul Recycling



Eureka Recycling collects recyclable materials from all residential properties in Saint Paul. Recycling is collected every week for single family through 11-unit buildings. Large apartment buildings are also serviced by Eureka with varying collection schedules.

Free Recycling Drop-Off Center



Saint Paul residents and small businesses can bring the same list of acceptable items to the free recycling drop-off center.

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

Education Tags



If Eureka is unable to collect a recycling cart(s), they may leave an education tag. If you find a tag on a cart, please read it and help correct the issue for the next collection day.

Resources for Apartments

The City of Saint Paul's apartment recycling program works with properties to increase recycling participation and educate residents. All recycling resources are free and available to tenants through the property manager.



Confusion about what is and is not recyclable?

We can provide recycling presentations and other educational resources such as recycling posters, guides in multiple languages, and container labels.

Trouble with contamination?

Request reusable bags for apartment units to transport recyclables to collection carts, cutting down on plastic bags in carts and dumpsters.

No recycling at your building?

Apartment and condo owners are required to provide recycling for their tenants. Containers should be clearly labeled. If you don't have adequate recycling service, talk to your property manager or contact Eureka Recycling at 651-222-7678 to set up service.

Learn more and request these resources at stpaul.gov/apartmentrecycling



Download the App!

Use Eureka Recycling's app to see your recycling schedule, get alerts, and look up what can and can't be recycled. Available for download on Android and iOS.

Search for "Eureka Recycling" in your app store, or use this tool online at EurekaRecycling.org

Where does my garbage and recycling go?

None of your garbage ends up in a landfill. Garbage collected in the City of Saint Paul goes to the Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy Center (R&E Center). The R&E Center processes more than 440,000 tons of garbage a year and produces fuel used by Xcel Energy to generate electricity.

Recyclables are processed at Eureka Recycling's Material Recovery Facility, sorted, then shipped to end markets in the Twin Cities metro area and midwest to be made into new materials.

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Place recyclable items loosely in your cart.





Do not place these items in your recycling cart.

 $They \ can \ damage \ equipment, \ contaminate \ recyclables, \ and \ harm \ workers!$



No Plastic Bags



No Fuel or Propane Tanks



No Food or Liquids



No Hazardous Waste



No Sharp Objects or Needles



No Electronics or Batteries

Do not put recycling in plastic bags!

Plastics

#1, #2, #4, #5, & #7 Empty and rinse. Keep caps on.

Bottles and jugs:

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

Cups and Containers

- Yogurt, pudding, and fruit cups
- Margarine, cottage cheese, other tubs, and lids
- Plastic produce and takeout containers

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

Metal

Empty and rinse.

- Food and beverage cans
- Aluminum foil and trays
- Decorative tins and pie tins

NO: Paint cans, propane cylinders, or helium tanks

Glass

Remove caps. Empty and rinse.

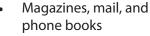
 Food and beverage bottles and jars

NO: Drinking glasses, window glass, ceramics, or mirrors

Paper

 Mail, office, and school papers





Shredded paper (close in a paper bag and label)

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

Boxes

Empty and flatten.



- Cardboard
- Cereal, cracker, shoe, and gift boxes
- Delivery pizza boxes
- Refrigerated food boxes
- Toiletry boxes

NO: Frozen food boxes

Cartons and Cardboard Cans

Remove caps. Empty and rinse.

- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Soup, broth, and wine cartons
- Chips, nuts, and other snack cans

NO: Paper or Styrofoam[™] egg cartons or ice cream cartons.



Clean-Up Programs

Citywide Drop-Off Events



Saint Paul partners with local district councils to organize annual community drop-off events for residents to properly dispose of large items, recycle materials not collected in the curbside program, and to share usable goods with others.

Look for a brochure mailed to all households in the spring with upcoming drop-off event dates, locations, and details. Please consider being an event volunteer!

Find more information at stpaul.gov/recycle

Come Clean! Program

To help reduce litter in our community, Saint Paul encourages community members to help clean, beautify, and improve their neighborhoods. There are multiple ways to get involved:



- Organize a one-time litter clean up event
 Organize a group to clean up an area
 of Saint Paul. The Come Clean! Program
 provides gloves and plastic bags to collect
 trash and recycling.
- Adopt a public trash container
 Adopt a trash receptacle to help combat litter in your neighborhood. The city will provide the trash containers at approved locations.
- Clean up a specific block(s) in your neighborhood
 Block clubs, community groups and organizations can adopt-a-block and clean up a portion of their neighborhood.
- Spring Citywide Clean up Event
 Each spring, hundreds of volunteers gather across Saint Paul to pick up garbage that has recently become exposed due to the melting snow.

Learn more about these programs at stpaul.gov/come-clean

Ramsey County Resources



Organics Recycling

Organics recycling is the collection of organic material for composting. Saint Paul residents can collect food scraps and compostable items in their home and take them to one of six drop-off sites in the city. Learn more at:

ramseyrecycles.com/OR



Fix-It Clinics

Bring in small household appliances, clothing, electronics, and more to receive free guided assistance from volunteers with repair skills to disassemble, troubleshoot, and fix items.

ramseyrecycles.com/fixitclinics



Hazardous Waste

If a container has the words caution, warning, danger or poison on the label and still has product inside, it does not belong in the trash. Use Ramsey County's free household hazardous waste collection sites for safe disposal:

Bay West, Inc. - 5 Empire Dr., Saint Paul Find more information about hours and mobile collection site locations at:

ramseyrecycles.com/HHW



A-Z Disposal Guide

Find more recycling and disposal options.

ramseyrecycles.com/AtoZ 651-633-EASY (3279), answered 24/7

25 W 4th St - City Hall Annex 1500 City of Saint Paul Public Works Saint Paul, MN 55102





Saint Paul Recycling & Solid Waste Services

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Information is available in 170

Questions?

different languages. Call for interpreters. Recycling: 651-222-7678

Garbage: 651-266-6101

stpaul.gov/all-in. Solicite el servicio Puede enconrar información disponible en Español en de intérpretes.

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