

2020 Apartment Recycling Guide



Recycling at your Apartment Building

- Materials you can recycle
- Resources for managers and tenants
- Additional programs to reduce waste



Saint Paul Recycles



Recycling Guide

Place recyclables loosely in your cart or dumpster.



Do not put these items in your recycling container.

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



**No Plastic Bags or
Bagged Recyclables**



No To-go Containers



**No Batteries or
Electronics**



**No Fuel Tanks or
Hazardous Waste**



No Food or Liquid



No Sharps or Needles

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Plastic Containers

#1, #2, #5

Empty and rinse. Replace caps.

Bottles and jugs:

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



Cups and Containers:

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

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

Metal

Empty and rinse.

- Food & beverage cans
- Aluminum foil & trays
- Decorative tins & pie tins
- Empty aerosol cans ***New***



NO: Paint cans, propane cylinders, or helium tanks

Glass

Empty and rinse.

Remove caps.

- Food and beverage bottles & jars



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

Paper

- Mail, office, & school papers
- Newspapers & inserts
- Magazines, mail, & phone books



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

Boxes

Empty and flatten.

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



NO: Frozen food boxes

Cartons and Cardboard Cans

Empty and rinse. Replace caps.

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



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

Resources for Managers and Tenants

The City of Saint Paul's recycling program staff are available to provide recycling education to increase recycling participation. All recycling resources are free and available to tenants through the property manager.

Multi-unit property owners are required to provide recycling services to tenants.



Education Materials

Start Recycling

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.

Improve Recycling

To reduce contamination such as plastic bags and other garbage in your recycling carts or dumpster we can provide:

- Educational posters, handouts, signs, and presentations
- Small in-unit recycling totes or reusable bags
- On-site technical assistance



Recycling Totes

» To learn more, or request these resources, call 651-266-6199 or visit stpaul.gov/apartmentrecycling.

Recycle Smart

Keep these out of your recycling cart



No plastic bags



No large plastic items



No random metal items

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Education Tags

If Eureka Recycling is unable to collect recyclable materials at your building, they may leave an education tag. If you find a tag, please read it and correct the issue for the next collection day.



Cardboard Recycling

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



Free Recycling Drop-Off Center

Saint Paul residents and small businesses can bring their recyclable materials, including large amounts of cardboard, to the Drop-Off Center. See a full list of accepted materials on page 3.

Advanced Disposal

309 Como Avenue S, Saint Paul

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. - noon



Where does my recycling go?

Saint Paul recycling materials are processed at Eureka Recycling's Material Recovery Facility. Recyclables are sorted, then transported to end markets in North America with 83% of the materials staying in Minnesota. The materials are used to make new products.

Additional Resources



Electronic Waste

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



Bulky Items

Bulky items such as TV's, mattresses, appliances, and more should not go in carts or dumpsters. Tenants should contact their landlord if they need to dispose of these items or bring them to a Citywide Drop-Off event.



A to Z Recycling & Disposal Guide

Use Ramsey County's online recycling and disposal guide at [RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ](https://www.RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ) or call their 24/7 hotline at 651-633-EASY (3279). Interpretive services are available.



Citywide Drop-Off Events

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

A brochure will be mailed to households with drop-off dates, locations, and details. Please consider being an event volunteer! Find information at stpaul.gov/drop-offs.



Plastic bags and plastic film, of any kind, should not have huge problems for recycling facilities. You can recycle the City. [For more information, visit **plasticfilmrecycle**](#)



Fix-It Clinics

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



Donations

Before disposing of an item that is in good condition, consider if it can be donated or sold. For a listing of donation locations visit RamseyRecycles.com/Reuse.



Household Organics & Food Scraps

Organics recycling is the collection of organic household 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. Find locations at stpaul.gov/organics.



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 recycling or trash. Use Ramsey County’s free household hazardous waste collection sites for safe disposal. Find more information, hours, and acceptable items at RamseyRecycles.com/HHW.

go in your recycling cart or dumpster. These items cause
le plastic bags and film at drop-off locations throughout
[ing.org](https://www.stpaul.gov/recycling.org)

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



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Questions?
Information is available in 170 different languages.
Call for interpreters.
Recycling: 651-222-7678

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

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Macluumaadka waxaa lagu heli karaa luqadaha Soomali ayadoo internetka laga galayo stpaul.gov/all-in. Turjubaanno telefoonka lagugu xariirinayo. **Qashinka diib loo isticmaalayo: 651-222-7678**

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