

Recycling Guide

We're not in the recycling business, but we make it our business to recycle and teach others about reducing, reusing and recycling waste . Here are some resources to know about:

St. Paul Curbside Service with Eureka Recycling

For Minneapolis info, call (612)673-2917 or visit <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/solid-waste/>

- Comingled bottles, cans, and cartons
 - All metal food & drink cans, metal lids
 - All glass bottles & jars, no broken glass
 - #1 & #2 plastic bottles with necks
 - Milk cartons/ juice boxes, no lids
- Paper and cardboard
 - Paper with staples, tape, or spiral binding
 - Phone books
 - Envelopes
 - Flattened cardboard boxes
 - Non-refrigerated or frozen food boxes
- Wearable clothes and linens
 - Place in plastic bag and label as clothing

Plastic Bag Recycling at Mississippi Market

- Clean, dry plastic bags or stretch/shrink wrap
 - No bubble wrap or food residue allowed
 - No rigid plastic closing mechanisms

Plastic Container Recycling at Eastside Co-op

- Clean, dry #1, #2, #4, #5, & #6 plastic containers
- Call or visit www.eastsidefood.coop for drop off days and times. Items MUST be sorted.

Yard Waste Composting by Ramsey County

- Visit <http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us> or call 651-633-3279 or to find a compost site

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulb Recycling

- Visit an Ikea or Home Depot to recycle these. They contain mercury and should not be thrown away.

Cell Phones and Rechargeable Batteries

- Visit www.call2recycle.org and enter your address to find the closest drop-off site.

Recycling FAQ's

What's the best source for recycling information?

Eureka Recycling has a comprehensive guide to all recycling and disposal sites in St. Paul at http://www.eurekarecycling.org/reu_guide.cfm. The Minneapolis version is at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/solid-waste/>

Why aren't your deli containers recyclable?

St. Paul/Minneapolis recycling machinery is capable of recycling only #1 and #2 plastic bottles. Those aren't suitable for selling deli food, so instead we offer containers made from recycled plastics and also compostable waxed paperboard containers. All of our deli cups and plastic cutlery are also compostable.

Where can I compost my food waste?

St. Paul offers composting for yard waste, but does not currently have a residential or commercial compost service. We recommend starting your own compost pile or finding a community garden to use your scraps. Visit <http://gardeningmatters.org/> to find a community garden near you and www.eurekarecycling.org for composting classes. Mississippi Market sends food production scraps to be processed into animal feed.

Can Mississippi Market start a plastic recycling program like at Eastside Co-op?

We always have our eyes out for grants to do work like this, much like Eastside Co-op did. Right now a program like this is cost-prohibitive without assistance.



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