

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, pizza 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

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.

Ink Cartridges at Mississippi Market

- Empty inkjet cartridges can be returned to the Recycling for Raptors bin in the foyer. This benefits the U of MN's Raptor Center.

Mississippi Market Natural Foods Co-op 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's recycling machinery is capable of recycling only #1 and #2 plastic bottles. Minneapolis recycling does accept our deli containers. We offer containers made from recycled plastics, compostable waxed paperboard containers and "real" dishes for eating in. 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 and to be composted at an off-site facility.

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

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. Eureka Recycling is currently seeking residents' feedback on adding plastic recycling to their curbside service. Please contact them at www.eurekarecycling.org or 651-222-7678 with your opinion on this matter.



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