

# 2024

# RECYCLING SCHEDULE

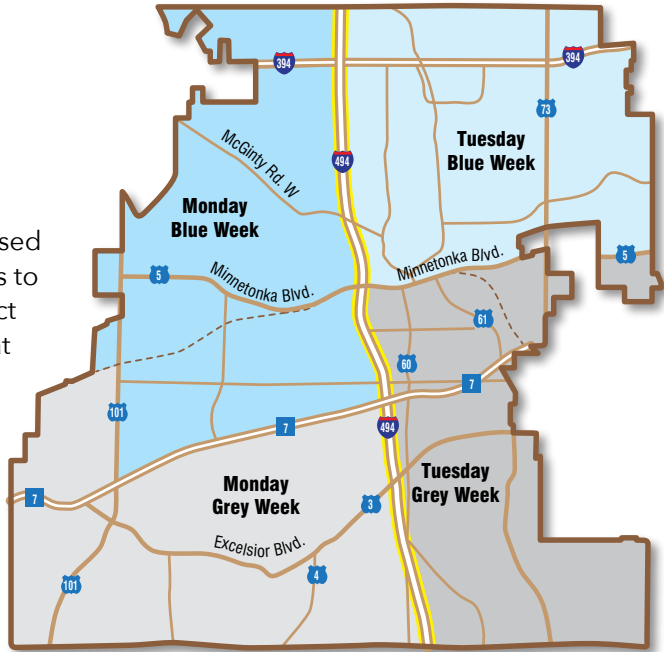


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Grey	22	23		19	20	18	19	15	16	H	28	29	24	25
Blue	29	30		26	27	25	26	22	23					
Grey								29	30					

Effective: January 1, 2024

- Blue Week
- Grey Week
- Holiday

If your cart was missed or to make changes to your service, contact Republic Services at 952-941-5174.



	July		Aug		Sept			Oct		Nov		Dec	
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Blue	29	30	26	27	23	24		21	22			30	31
Grey					30			28	29				

# RECYCLING GUIDE

## Paper

- Includes mail, magazines, newspapers, office paper, catalogs and phone books

## Boxes

- Includes cardboard food boxes, shipping boxes, gift and electronics boxes

## Cartons *Please Clean!*

- Includes milk, juice, soup, broth and wine cartons and juice boxes

## Glass *Please Clean!*

- Includes brown, green and clear bottles and jars



## Plastic *Please Clean!*

Not all plastics are accepted by the city's recycling vendors.

Please recycle only #1, #2 and #5 Plastics:



### Number 1 Plastics

(PET, or PETE)

- Soda, juice and water bottles (replace lid)



### Number 2 Plastics (HDPE)

- Milk jugs (replace lid)
- Detergent bottles
- Shampoo bottles
- Yogurt tubs



### Number 5 Plastics (PP)

- Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
- Medicine and syrup bottles

Visit [Hennepin.us/recycling#plastic](https://www.hennepin.us/recycling#plastic) for a full list of accepted items

## Metal and Aluminum Cans *Please Clean!*

Visit [recyclingsimplified.com](https://www.recyclingsimplified.com) to become a better recycler.

# DO NOT RECYCLE

Plastic bags, ropes, hoses, chains, scrap metal, shredded paper, syringes, diapers, batteries, propane tanks, foil, dishes, vases, mirrors, plastic straws and utensils, toys, Polystyrene foam, inflatable packaging and containers that held hazardous products



# KEEP IT CLEAN

To keep recycling affordable, it is important to:

- Empty and rinse out all bottles, jugs and containers.
- Put all dirty and non-recyclable items in the trash.

Non-recyclable and contaminated items cost much more to process than if they were initially put in the trash, and they can damage equipment and harm workers.



## Recycling reminders

### Storing your carts

- City ordinance requires all carts to be stored out of public view - inside a garage or behind a screened enclosure.

### Leave some space

- If there are multiple carts out for pickup, leave at least two feet of space between them.
- Carts cannot be in the street, especially during winter due to snow plowing.

### Get it all in the cart

- Items outside your cart will not be collected. Call Public Services at 952-941-5174 for larger or additional carts.

### Recycling drop-off center

- Bring excess items to the city's recycling drop-off center at Minnetonka Public Works, open 24/7 at 11522 Minnetonka Blvd.
- Place recyclables into the containers and re-use or throw out plastic bags.
- **Improper use of the center could result in a citation.**



## Other disposal options

Some items that can't be recycled, reused or thrown away require special handling. Visit [hennepin.us/greendisposalguide](https://hennepin.us/greendisposalguide) to learn more about properly disposing unwanted items.



## Minnetonka Curbside Organics Recycling

All residential customers can opt-in to organics recycling. Waste haulers will provide a new container for residents to dispose of food waste. Contact your waste hauler to sign-up.

### Accepted items:

- All food scraps
- Coffee grounds
- Egg shells
- Certified compostable plates and utensils
- Fruit peels, stems and trimmings
- Meat, fish and bones
- Used Napkins
- Paper egg cartons
- Meat
- Pizza boxes

Organic waste must be in compostable or paper bags

New to organics recycling? First time participants can stop by Minnetonka Public Works to receive a free countertop organics recycling container and a roll of 25 compostable 3-gallon bags (while supplies last).

Learn more at [hennepin.us/organics](https://hennepin.us/organics).