

Recycle your organics!

Thanks to a Hennepin County grant, the City of Minnetonka is offering a free year of curbside organics recycling to the first 150 new customers in 2020. You must be a first-time organics customer and use Randy's Environmental Services (763-972-3335) or Ark Disposal (763-898-5226) for garbage hauling. Call Public Works (952-988-8414) or contact your garbage hauler directly.



Residents and businesses can also drop off organics recycling at the city's recycling drop-off center, located at our public works facility (11522 Minnetonka Blvd.). Organics customers can also pick up free compostable bags and kitchen counter containers at public works.

To learn more about organics recycling, visit minnetonkamn.gov/organicsrecycling.



Other disposal options

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

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 Republic 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.
- The recycling center does NOT accept large items or non-recyclable materials. Anyone who leaves improper items will be contacted.

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2020 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Blue Week
 Grey Week
 Holiday

	Jan.		Feb.		March		April		May			June		July		Aug.		Sept.			Oct.		Nov.		Dec.	
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Blue	6	7			2	3								6	7											
Grey	13	14	3	4	9	10	6	7	4	5		1	2	13	14	10	11	H	8	9	5	6	2	3		1
Blue	20	21	17	18	16	17	13	14	11	12		8	9	20	21	17	18	14	15		12	13	9	10	7	8
Grey	27	28	24	25	23	24	20	21	18	19		15	16	27	28	24	25	21	22		19	20	16	17	14	15
Blue					30	31	27	28	H	26	27	22	23			31		28	29		26	27	23	24	21	22
Grey												29	30										30		28	29

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

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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!*

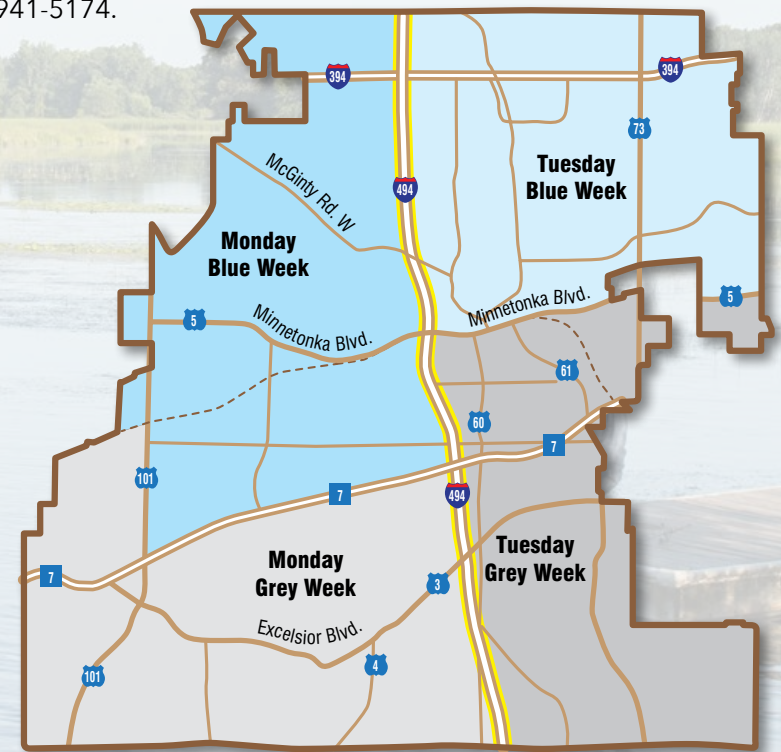
- Includes brown, green and clear bottles and jars

Plastic *Please Clean!*

- Bottles:** Water, soda, juice, dish soap, shampoo, soap, lotion and detergent jugs
- Cups:** Yogurt, pudding, fruit, clear disposable (no straws)
- Containers:** Margarine, whipped cream, cottage cheese (and similar) and clear produce

Metal and Aluminum Cans *Please Clean!*

Visit 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, 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.