# RECYCLING GUIDE

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## **2022 RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

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

### **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



• 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, toys, Polystyrene foam, inflatable packaging and containers that held hazardous products

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### **KEEP IT CLEAN**

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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 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.



### 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.