

Recycling Guide



Paper

Yes

Mixed paper

- Mail, office & school papers
- Magazines & catalogs
- Newspapers & inserts

Boxes

- Cardboard
- Cereal, cracker & pasta boxes
- Shoe, gift & electronic boxes
- Toiletry boxes
- Tissue boxes

No

- Pizza boxes or boxes soiled with food
- Egg cartons
- Refrigerator & freezer boxes
- Paper towels, napkins, paper plates & cups
- Gift wrap & tissue paper
- Paper towel & toilet paper cores

Glass

Yes

- Beverage & food bottles & jars

No

- Drinking glasses, mugs, dishes, cook ware, pottery & vases
- Window & mirror glass
- Containers that held hazardous products, such as nail polish or hobby paints
- Light bulbs

Metal

Yes

- Beverage cans
- Food cans
- Aluminum foil, trays & pie tins

No

- Paint cans
- Aerosol cans
- Containers that held hazardous products, such as paint thinner or automotive fluids
- Scrap metal, such as cookware, nails & hangers

Cartons

Yes

- Milk cartons
- Juice cartons
- Juice boxes (straws removed)
- Soup, broth & wine cartons

No

- Ice cream cartons
- Egg cartons
- Plastic straws
- Foil drink pouches

Plastic

Yes

Bottles & jugs

- Water, soda & juice bottles
- Milk & juice jugs
- Ketchup & salad dressing bottles
- Dish soap bottles & detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap & lotion bottles

Cups, tubs & containers

- Yogurt, pudding & fruit cups
- Clear plastic cups
- Margarine, cottage cheese, cream cheese, other tubs & lids

No

- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam®
- Containers from hazardous materials such as automotive fluids & pesticides
- Black food trays
- Plastic utensils
- Plastic straws

Remember...

- Don't put plastic bags in your recycling cart.
- Don't put hoses, cords, wires, string lights shredded paper or in your cart.
- Rinse food and beverage containers.
- Flatten tape free and unsoiled boxes.

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County Facilities

Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Some household products are hazardous and should not be placed in the garbage. Take unneeded paint, cleaners, automotive fluids, sharps, batteries, fluorescent bulbs and garden products to:

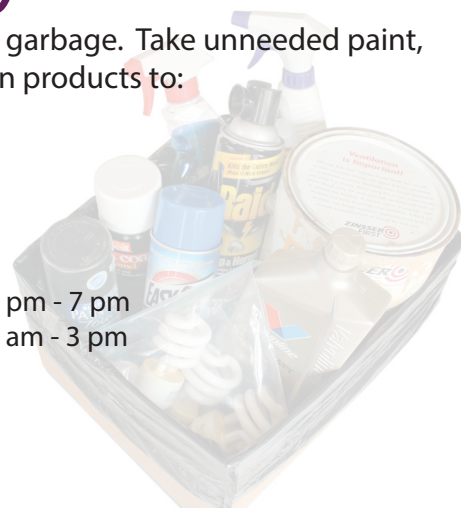
Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste Facility
3230 101st Ave NE, Blaine

April - October

Wednesday 1 pm - 7 pm
Thursday - Saturday 9 am - 3 pm

November - March

Wednesday 1 pm - 7 pm
Saturday 9 am - 3 pm



Closed on major holidays.

There is no charge to use the site. Proof of residency required. Businesses, organizations and schools may NOT bring hazardous waste to this facility. For additional details go to [AnokaCounty.us/HHW](https://www.anokacounty.us/HHW).

Compost Sites

Anoka County has two compost sites accepting yard waste and organics year-round, weather permitting. Please see hours of operation below. **You must unload your own yard waste and debag all materials.** Please keep leaves/grass, tree waste and organics separate from each other because they are deposited in different areas. For additional details go to [AnokaCounty.us/Yardwaste](https://www.anokacounty.us/Yardwaste).

Leaves, Grass and Non-woody Yard Waste: Accept debagged grass clippings, leaves, garden waste, weeds, soft-bodied green plant materials, straw, acorns, pine cones and needles. No charge up to four cubic yards.

Tree Waste: Accept brush, evergreen boughs, logs and stumps. Tree waste may be loose or bundled. Fees vary based on the amount and the diameter of the materials.

Organics: Accept all food scraps, most food-soiled, non-recyclable and uncoated paper, and BPI (Biodegradable Products Institute) certified compostable products. FREE to county residents. For additional details go to [AnokaCounty.us/Organics](https://www.anokacounty.us/Organics).

Bunker Hills Compost Site

13285 Hanson Blvd NW, Coon Rapids
763-767-7964

April - November

Mon - Fri 10 am - 7 pm
Sat 9 am - 5 pm
Sun 12 pm - 5 pm

December - March

Sat 9 am - 1 pm

Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Compost Site

7701 Main St, Lino Lakes
651-429-3723

April - November

Tue & Thur 10 am - 7 pm*
Sat 9 am - 5 pm*
Sun 12 pm - 5 pm*

December - March

Sat 9 am - 1 pm

*The Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Compost Site has limited lighting and is open until sunset in Oct. & Nov. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to close. Closed major holidays and during severe weather.