

Recycling Guide:

Can I recycle it?



Paper		Glass		Metal		Plastic	
<p>YES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail, office and school papers • Magazines and catalogs • Newspapers and inserts • Phone books • Shredded paper in closed paper bags • Cardboard boxes • Cereal, cracker, pasta and cake mix boxes • Shoe, gift and electronics boxes • Boxes from toothpaste, medications and other toiletries 	<p>NO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza boxes, egg cartons or boxes soiled with food • Boxes from refrigerated or frozen foods • Milk cartons and juice boxes • Paper towels, napkins, cups and plates • Gift wrap 	<p>YES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass food and beverage bottles and jars <p>NO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking glasses, mugs, dishes, cookware, pottery and vases • Window and mirror glass • Containers that held hazardous products, such as nail polish and hobby paints 	<p>YES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metal food and beverage cans <p>NO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paint cans • Aerosol cans • Containers that held hazardous products, such as paint thinner and automotive fluids 	<p>YES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bottles and jugs, marked with a #1 and #2 • Water, soda and juice bottles • Milk and juice jugs • Ketchup and salad dressing bottles • Dishwashing bottles and detergent jugs, shampoo, soap and lotion bottles 	<p>NO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margarine, cottage cheese, cream cheese and other tubs • Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups • Microwaveable food trays • Produce, deli and take out containers • Plastic wrap and bags* • Toys • Containers that held hazardous automotive and yard products, such as motor oil and pesticides 	<p><i>*Plastic shopping bags are recyclable at many local grocery stores</i></p>	



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Recycling works!

Minnesotans recycle over 2.3 million tons each year.

Saves Resources – Recycling in Minnesota reduces greenhouse gas equal to taking 2.3 million cars off the road.

Creates Jobs – Over 9,000 Minnesota jobs are involved with recycling.

Pays Taxes – Each year, recycling generates \$64 million in Minnesota tax revenue.

Recycling Saves Energy!!!

Paper – Recycling one foot tall stack of paper saves enough energy for you to take a hot shower daily for a week. Recycling 1 ton of paper saves enough energy to power an average home for 6 months.

Plastic – Recycling 1 single plastic bottle conserves enough energy to run a 60 watt light bulb for 6 hours or power a television long enough to see your favorite show. Recycling 1 ton of plastic saves 685 gallons of oil.

Aluminum – Recycling 1 single aluminum can saves the equivalent of 6 ounces of gasoline. Recycling 1 ton of aluminum saves enough energy to power a typical home for 10 years.

Scrap metal – Recycling 1 pound of steel saves enough energy to light a 60-watt bulb for 26 hours. Recycling 1 ton of scrap metal conserves 2,500 pounds of iron ore, 1,400 pounds of coal and 120 pounds of limestone.



We must protect our home
We must recycle

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