

Did you know?

Production of recycled paper uses 80% less water, 65% less energy and produces 95% less air pollution than paper production using raw materials.

Recycling aluminum uses 95% less energy than producing cans from new metal ore.

Glass recycling saves 25 to 32% of the energy used to make new glass and reduces related air pollution by 20% and water pollution by 50%.

Recycling 1 ton of plastic saves 685 gallons of oil.

Curbside Yard/Tree Waste Collection

Yard/Tree Waste – call your hauler for collection service and fee information

Residential Refuse Haulers

Ace Solid Waste, Inc	763-427-3110
Allied Waste Services.....	952-941-5174
LePage & Sons	763-757-7100
Randy’s Sanitation, Inc.....	763-972-3335
Walter’s Recycling & Refuse, Inc	763-780-8464
Waste Management of MN, Inc	952-890-1100

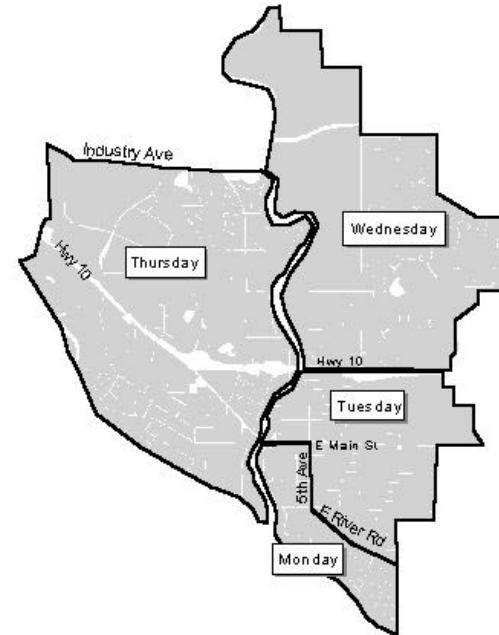


The future is in our hands.

Recycling in Anoka

Recycling is available to all residents living in single family homes, apartments, townhouses and condos.

Recycling is picked up every other week. See the map for your scheduled day. Recycling shifts one day later in recognition of holidays.



Thank you for your continued recycling efforts.

Anoka households average 404 pounds of recycling every year!

Please review the list of materials that can be recycled and recycle more if you can.

Curbside Collection of Recyclables

Set recyclables at the curb by 6:30 a.m. Place recycling cart at least 3 feet away from garbage can. Pickup service is every other week. See the map on the previous page for your scheduled day.

First cart provided free-of-charge. Call Allied Waste Services for delivery of a cart. Apartment dwellers should contact their property manager for the location of recycling containers on the property.

The city has a recycling agreement for a single sort system for residential properties. Place the following materials together in your blue cart with the gray lid.

Do not place recyclables in plastic bags.

Aluminum Cans

Glass – food/beverage, bottles & jars; rinse

Paper

mail, office & school papers
magazines & catalogs
newspapers, inserts & phone books
shredded paper in closed paper bags
cardboard boxes – flatten (not to exceed 3' x 3')
cereal, cracker, pasta & cake mix boxes
shoe boxes, gift boxes & electronics boxes
boxes from toothpaste, medications & other toiletries
paper towel & toilet paper cores



Food Box Guidelines: Boxes from items meant to go in your cupboard (cereal, etc.) are generally recyclable. Packages for refrigerated and microwaveable products, such as frozen entrees, are usually coated in ways that make them unacceptable for recycling.

Plastic – #1 & #2 bottles & jugs with a neck & a screw-on lid; NO fertilizer, pesticide, chemical or automotive fluid containers; rinse & throw away lid

Steel Food Cans – rinse

Recycling Questions

For specific questions on curbside recycling or a missed collection call Allied Waste Services at 952-941-5174.

Watch for your quarterly *City View* for more recycling information.

For miscellaneous information call your city recycling coordinator at 763-576-2725 or visit www.ci.anoka.mn.us

Spring and Fall Recycling Days

501 Pierce St

Last Saturday in April & September each year

8 a.m. to noon

All materials collected curbside, same guidelines, plus:

Appliances – fee

Batteries – automotive

Bicycles – any condition

Cell Phones – no chargers

Clothing – clean & in good condition

Computers/Electronics/TVs – fee

Eyeglasses

Fluorescent Bulbs & Ballasts – first 30 bulbs free; fee for additional bulbs

Furniture – usable & in good condition

Household Goods – usable and in good condition

Ink Jet Cartridges

Mattresses & Box Springs – not wet/moldy, fee

Papers and Documents – to be shredded

Scrap Metal – remove all non-metal material; NO auto parts

Tires – fee

Drop-Off Location

Anoka City Hall

2015 1st Ave N

Eyeglasses

Phone Books – Daily, March – May each year

Phone books may also be recycled curbside

Outside Storage of Containers

City code allows garbage and recycling containers to be stored next to your garage or house as long as the containers are not stored past the front edge of the house.

The code allows for storage containers on the front side of the house if the containers are kept in an enclosure or screened from the street or upon the driveway directly in front of the garage, the furthest possible distance from the house.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the property maintenance coordinator at 763-576-2715.