

## Recycling in Circle Pines

Recycling is available to all residents living in single family homes, townhouses and condos. Apartment complexes set up recycling services through their garbage hauler.

### 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 Waste (leaves & grass clippings)** – 1 spring and 2 fall collections; call city hall for dates, or buy stickers at city hall for \$1 per bag

**Tree Waste** – fall collection; curbside chipping, maximum bundle size is 3' x 5' x 5', maximum branch size is 6" in diameter

### Christmas Trees

**Curbside collection** – curbside collection, unbagged, no tinsel; dates to be announced, generally after the first of the year on regular garbage days

### Residential Recycling & Refuse Haulers

Waste Management of MN, Inc. .... 952-890-1100  
Call city hall at 763-784-5898 for service changes or questions.



*Thank you for your continued recycling efforts.*

Circle Pines households average  
554 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 a.m. every other week (per schedule). Place recycling cart on the opposite side of the driveway as the garbage can or at least 3 feet away from garbage can.

***Do not place recyclables in plastic bags.***

Place these materials together in your cart:

### Aluminum Cans

**Aseptic Containers** – juice boxes & milk or juice cartons (no freezer or refrigerated food boxes)

**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

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, on Circle Pines' recycling program, call Peggy Bauman at 763-231-2604.  
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Watch for your city newsletter and *The Recycler*.

## Spring and Fall Recycling Days

City Shop, 720 Civic Heights Drive

Call city hall at 763-784-5898 for recycling day dates.

### Antifreeze

**Appliances** – fee

**Auto Parts/Small Engines** – keep separate from scrap metal

**Batteries** – automotive

**Cell Phones**

**Computers/Electronics/TVs** – fee

**Fluorescent Bulbs** – fee

**Furniture** – usable & in good condition

**Household Goods** – usable & in good condition

**Grills** – fee

**Lawnmowers** – fee

**Scrap Metal** – remove all non-metal material

**Tires** – fee

**Used Oil** – no mixing with other fluids

**Used Oil Filters**

## Additional Curbside Recycling Opportunities

Purchase stickers at city hall, call for fee; Monday pickup

### Appliances

**Computers/Electronics/TVs**



*The future is in our hands.*