

Anoka County Resources for the Public

Note: * indicates materials are available online at www.anokacounty.us/v2_dept/iwm/publications.aspx
All Anoka County presentations are 20-30 minutes long. Presentations are available to Anoka County residents and organizations only.

Reduce and Reuse

Public Information Materials

- Building Green*
- Don't Let the Holidays Go to Your Waste (reprinted with permission from *The ULS Report*)
- Green Resolutions (reprinted with permission from *The ULS Report*)
- Help the Earth Reduce Reuse Recycle* (eagle activity guide)
- How to Make Your Household a Waste-Less Household*
- No Waste Holiday* (available for the holidays)
- No Waste Holiday Gift Suggestions* (available for the holidays)
- Reduce Reuse Recycle/Recycling Coordinators
- Reduce Waste and Buy Recycled*
- Reduce Your Waste Size
- Reuse Ideas*
- Reuse & Waste Reduction Holiday Ideas
- Shop Used First!*
- Shop Used First! postcard w/reuse Web site options
- Waste Reduction Gift Coupons*

Displays

Made in Minnesota: Display of various items made in Minnesota and Anoka County from the common curbside recyclables of paper, glass, metal and plastic. Also includes recycled latex paint that is collected at the Anoka County Household Hazardous Facility. Printed brochure available.

No Waste Holiday: Save resources and money. A display of creative ways to wrap packages and reuse cards that reduce holiday waste; green gift ideas. A variety of printed materials is available.

Reuse: Display showing how a variety of things that are commonly thrown away can be re-made into new and useful items. Printed materials give specific instructions on making many of the items.

Waste Reduction: Display showing how shopping choices can reduce waste and cost less. Printed materials available.

Waste Less Halloween: Save resources and money. A display of decorations made from common household items (e.g., milk jugs, egg cartons). Printed instructions are available for some items.

Waste Less Household: Reduce waste and toxic materials in your home. How to make purchasing choices that brings less packaging into your home that ends up as garbage and how to reduce the amount of toxic materials in your home. Printed brochure available.

Tours

Elk River Resource Recovery Facility, Elk River (Anoka/Hennepin Counties)
Great River Energy, Elk River (Anoka/Hennepin Counties)

Presentations

No Waste Holidays, Carolyn Smith 763-323-5735
Shop Used First, Carolyn Smith 763-323-5735
Waste Less Household, Carolyn Smith 763-323-5735

Toxicity Reduction

Public Information Materials

HHW mailer
Non-Toxic Cleaning Recipes

Displays

Household Hazardous Waste Learning Trunk: Educational trunk with a variety of books, lesson plans, activities and props that teach about household hazardous waste. The trunks are tailored to your specific event and training is provided on how to present the materials. Contact: Amy Altman at 763-323-5733

Presentations

Household Hazardous Waste, Amy Altman 763-323-5733

Recycling

Public Information Materials

Anoka County cardboard magnet
Can I Recycle It? (letter size)
Can I Recycle It? (legal size – also available in Bosnian, Hmong, Russian Somali & Spanish)
Cardboard Boxes
Plastics - The Clear Choice
Rethink Recycling Yes/No pledge cards
Recyclable Materials*
Recycle with Anoka County* (coloring book)
Recycling 101* (also available in Hmong, Russian, Somali & Spanish)
Recycling Hurdles Overcome*
Recycling Is For You (4th – 6th grade activity guide)
Recycling Myths Unmasked*
Recycling Wizardry
Recycling Wizardry bookmark
Recyclopedia
Yes/No magnets
Your Curbside Recyclables at Work (Made in Minnesota)

Recycling cont'd

Displays

MN Soft Drink Association: A recycling education kit. Contact: Carolyn Smith at 763-323-5735

Tours

Recycling Drop-off Centers in Andover, Columbia Heights, Coon Rapids, East Bethel, Ham Lake, Nowthen, and Oak Grove. Contact Anoka County staff for contacts for a specific drop-off center. (Anoka County only)

Presentations

Commercial Recycling, Amy Ulbricht 763-323-5737
Desk-side Blue Bin Recycling, Sue Doll 763-323-5734
Residential Recycling, Carolyn Smith 763-323-5735

Organics Management

Public Information Materials

Compostable Bags
Composting and Grasscycling*
Shrub and Tree Care*

Displays

Composting and Yard Waste Management: Information on backyard composting and yard waste management to reduce yard waste that requires disposal; residential disposal options available. Printed materials available.

Tours

Yard Waste & Compost Site, Coon Rapids, Sue Doll 763-323-5734 (Anoka County only)
Yard Waste & Compost Site, Lino Lakes, Sue Doll 763-323-5734 (Anoka County only)

Presentations

Yard Waste/Food Waste Composting, Sue Doll 763-323-5734

Greening Your Events

Public Information Materials

Creating a Successful Event Recycling Program

Resources for Your Office

Displays

Recycled Office Products: Display of office products that are made with recycled materials; includes refillable printer cartridges. Contact: Amy Ulbricht at 763-323-5737