



As you explore ways to improve and grow your business, do not forget to review how you are handling waste. With some smart strategies you can help your business save money and use resources more effectively.

If you don't have a plan in place, contact the experts for help to implement your waste management strategy.

### Waste reduction plan

Ways a waste reduction plan may help your business.

- Lower garbage bills
- Reduce raw material purchases
- Reduce or eliminate disposal for hazardous waste and the risks associated with their use
- Reduce growth of the waste stream
- Minimize solid and hazardous waste generator charges and fees
- Increase efficiency and productivity in your workplace



**Waste reduction** is a smart, easy way to save money and natural resources.



## Assistance Programs and Resources

### Minnesota Waste Wise (MWW)

MWW is a voluntary program to help businesses throughout the state to increase their waste reduction and recycling. Participating businesses receive educational materials, site visits and direct support. [MNWasteWise.org](http://MNWasteWise.org) 651-292-4662

### Minnesota Technical Assistance Program (MnTAP)

MnTAP is a free, non-regulatory program with industry specialists who provide Minnesota businesses with company-specific cost saving solutions to waste reduction and waste management problems. [MnTAP.umn.edu](http://MnTAP.umn.edu) 612-624-1300

### Retired Engineers Technical Assistance Program (RETAP)

RETAP utilizes the skills of retired engineers, scientists and managers to conduct environmental assessments for area businesses and institutions. [PCA.state.mn.us/quick-links/minnesota-retap](http://PCA.state.mn.us/quick-links/minnesota-retap) 612-781-1307

### Rethink Recycling

[RethinkRecycling.com](http://RethinkRecycling.com) is an on-line resource providing information to help area businesses save money and resources by offering information on how to recycle or dispose of items.

### Reduction & Recycling Contact Information

Anoka County Recycling & Resource Solutions

Phone: 763-324-3481 Email: [commercial@co.anoka.mn.us](mailto:commercial@co.anoka.mn.us)

- Contact for information on waste reduction, reuse and recycling; on-site assistance; fluorescent lamp and electronics recycling

### Hazardous Waste Contact Information

Anoka County Community Health & Environmental Services

Phone: 763-324-4260

- Contact for information on hazardous waste storage, hazardous waste reduction assistance, explanation of environmental regulations

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to go with your business plan



A guide from **Anoka County** to help  
you improve your business's waste  
reduction and recycling program.

