

How to Prepare & Sort Your Curbside Recyclables

Place your neatly sorted recyclables **IN FRONT** of your residence before 7 AM on your designated pick-up day. Use paper bags, boxes or baskets to sort. Put them on the curb in front of your home on your recycling day.

Mixed Paper

Newspapers including inserts, magazines and catalogs up to 1/2-inch thick, junk mail, paper-board (cereal and beverage boxes)

Place in a paper grocery bag or loosely in a bin. Please make sure your paper recycling will not blow down the street when you place it at the curb. NO egg cartons, frozen or refrigerated food packages, paper plates, napkins, paper towels, pizza boxes, tissue or gift wrapping paper, or paper-board contaminated with grease or food.



Plastics

All #1 and #2 plastic necked bottles and jugs

Remove and throw away all caps or lids. Removing labels is not necessary. Rinse, drain, flatten and place in a paper grocery bag or bin. Can be sorted with metal cans and cartons. NO plastic bags, toys, toy packages, dishes, motor oil containers or lawn ornaments.



Cardboard

Flattened, cut into 2' x 2' sections and bundled

Corrugated, shipping-type cardboard ONLY. Please do not include wet cardboard, pizza boxes or plastic-coated cardboard. Cardboard may also be dropped off at one of several drop-off locations throughout St. Louis County.



Metal Cans

Aluminum, tin and bi-metal food and beverage cans

Remove and throw away any lids. Rinse, drain, flatten and place in a paper grocery bag or bin. Can be sorted with plastics and cartons. NO scrap or miscellaneous metals like hangers, pipes, pails, pots and pans, paint cans or other containers that held hazardous waste.



Glass

Brown, green and clear glass food and beverage bottles and jars

Remove and throw away all caps and metal rings. Rinse clean, drain and place in a paper grocery bag or bin. Removing the labels is not necessary. NO light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, dishes, drinking glasses or ceramic items.



Cartons

Gabled (milk, cream, egg substitute, etc.) and aseptic (juice boxes, soup boxes, gravies, sauces)

Remove and throw away any caps or straws. Rinse, drain, flatten and place in a paper grocery bag or bin. Can be sorted with plastics and metal cans.



Call or visit a drop off site near you:

St Louis County Solid Waste Department: 218-749-9703

www.stlouiscountymn.gov/recycle

Recycling can also be dropped off at: Mineral Avenue, North of 169, Mt. Iron