

## ITEMS WE CANNOT COLLECT AT THIS TIME IN THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM.

Examples of items **NOT** allowed in the drop-off bins or curbside recycling programs in St. Louis County include:

- Improperly sorted materials
- Tissue or gift wrapping paper
- Egg cartons
- Food or grease contaminated materials
- Frozen or refrigerated food packaging
- Misc. metals such as hangers, pipe, pots and pans, aluminum plates
- Window glass, light bulbs, ceramic materials, dishes or drinking glasses
- Misc. plastics such as toys, dishes, hangers, lawn ornaments.
- Motor oil containers
- Plastic bags (*Not allowed in blue drop-off bins, but collected in special drums at transfer stations and Regional Landfill and some big-box stores*)

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For questions on other items call the  
St. Louis County Solid Waste  
Division at  
749-9703 or 1-800-450-9278

307 First St. S., Ste. 115  
Virginia, MN 55792  
[www.stlouiscountymn.gov/recycle](http://www.stlouiscountymn.gov/recycle)



## Recycling Information for St. Louis County Residents

Includes Recycling Bin drop-off locations within the St. Louis County Solid Waste Management Area



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# THANKS FOR RECYCLING!

In order to assure effective recycling in St. Louis County please follow these simple directions.

## RECYCLING CONTAINERS:

**Recycle all #1 and #2 plastic bottles, jars and tubs.** Remove and throw away the caps and lids. Rinse, drain, flatten and store in a paper grocery bag or a bin.

**Recycle cartons.** Gabled (*milk, cream, egg substitute, etc.*) and Asceptic (*juice boxes, soups, gravies, sauces*) cartons. Rinse, drain and flatten and store with the plastics or separately in a paper grocery bag or bin.

**Recycle aluminum, tin and bi-metal food and beverage cans.** Rinse, drain and flatten and store with the plastics or separately in a paper grocery bag or bin.

**Recycle all glass food and beverage bottles and jars.**

Remove and throw away the lids. Rinse, drain and store **separately** in a paper grocery bag or bin.

**At the drop-off bin place the cans, cartons, jars and bottles in the appropriate bin and the paper grocery bags in the paper bin.**

**If you have curbside collection, place filled bags out on your recycling day.**



## RECYCLING MIXED PAPER:

**Recycle all newspaper, magazines, "junk" mail and boxboard.** Divide catalogs and phone books into 1/2 inch thick parts. Place mixed papers into a paper grocery bag or loosely into a bin. Put mixed papers into the paper bin at the drop-off site along with your paper bag.

If you have curbside collection please make sure that your materials won't blow down the street when you put them at the curb.



## RECYCLING CARDBOARD:

**Cardboard is not allowed in the blue County recycling drop-off bins.** All available curbside programs pick up cardboard which has been cut or flattened into 2'x2' sections.

Cut or flattened cardboard may also be dropped off at the following locations for recycling:

- Brookston, Aurora, Northwoods and Cook Transfer Stations and the Regional Landfill;
- Cotton, French, Kabetogama, Lavell, Meadowlands and Soudan Canister Sites;
- Greenwood Township recycling drop-off;
- City of Virginia Recycling site, 1910 15th Ave. S.;
- Hibbing Recycling Center, 1600 Plant Road East end of Howard St.) call 969-7465 for hours;
- City of Aurora Public Works Garage;
- Hoyt Lakes Recycling Center, call 225-2832 for hours.

**NO PIZZA BOXES OR WET OR PLASTIC COATED CARDBOARD PLEASE!**

## SPECIAL WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAMS:

St. Louis County residents may bring the following materials to one of several St. Louis County Solid Waste sites for **FREE:**

- 2 appliances per trip
- 4 tires per trip
- 6 four ft. fluorescent tubes or CFLs per trip
- 6 drained oil filters per trip
- Used oil, car batteries and antifreeze
- Scrap metal
- Yard waste, brush and branches

**Call or visit us on-line for a location near you! [www.stlouiscountymn.gov/recycle](http://www.stlouiscountymn.gov/recycle)**

**RESIDENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE CAN BE BROUGHT TO ONE OF THE HHW FACILITIES:**

- **At the Regional Landfill, Virginia on Tuesdays and Saturdays 8am—1pm**
- **At the Hibbing Transfer Station on Saturdays 8am—1pm.**



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# CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Curbside recycling programs are available in the following cities within the St. Louis County Solid Waste Management Area:

<u>City Contact</u>	<u>Phone no.</u>
Chisholm Public Works	254-7920
Cook City Hall	666-2200
Eveleth Public Works	744-4215
Hibbing: Sanitation Services	969-7465
Mt. Iron Public Works	748-7570
Virginia Public Works	748-7515

## Complete the cycle!

**Look for the recycling symbol when you shop**

**Collect**

**Sort and Process**

**Make New Products**

**Buy Recycled!**

## ST. LOUIS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

The Environmental Services Department has 46 recycling drop-off bin locations throughout the Solid Waste Management Area.

**Ash River Trail Solid Waste Canister Site** 11391 Ash River Trail. Open site hours.

**Aurora City Garage.** Open limited hours.

**Aurora Solid Waste Transfer Station.**

5910 Hwy 135. N. Open site hours.

**Babbitt.** City Hall parking lot. Open 24 hours.

**Balkan Township Solid Waste Canister Site.** 5524 Hwy 73 N. Open site hours.

**Biwabik City Garage.** Open limited hours.

**Biwabik Township Hall.** 6555 Oak Dr. Open 24 hours.

**Brookston Solid Waste Transfer Station.** 8609 Hwy. 2. Open site hours.

**Buhl City Garage.** Open 24 hours.

**Comstock Lake Solid Waste Canister Site.**

4649 Comstock Lake Rd. Open site hours.

**Cook Solid Waste Transfer Station.** 2134 S. Beatty Rd.

Open site hours.

**Cotton Solid Waste Canister Site.** 8467 Hwy 53. Open site hours.

**Dewey Lake Solid Waste Canister Site.** 6315 Dewey Lake Rd. Open site hours.

**Ely.** Hwy 169 across from Ferrell Gas. Open limited hours.

**Embarrass Solid Waste Canister site.**

7530 Koski Rd. Open site hours.

**Eveleth.** 6 Fayal Rd. Open 24 hours.

**Fayal Township Hall.** Open 24 hours.

**French Solid Waste Canister Site.**

7150 Greenrock Rd., Side Lake. Open site hours.

**Gilbert.** Lower Dakota Ave. Open 24 hours.

**Great Scott North Solid Waste Canister Site.**

7075 Hwy 25. Open site hours.

**Great Scott South Solid Waste Canister Site.**

9619 Bonner Rd. Open site hours.

**Greenwood Township Hall.** Hwy 77. Open 24 hours.

**Hibbing Recycling Center.** 1600 Plant Rd (East end of Howard St.). Open limited hours

**Hibbing Waste Water Treatment Plant.**

Hwy 16 Open 24 hours.

**Hoyt Lakes Recycling Center.** Hwy 110. Open limited Hrs.

**Kabetogama Solid Waste Canister Site.** 10150 Gamma Rd. Open site hours.

**Kelly Lake Community Ctr parking lot.** Open 24 hours.

**Kinney City Garage.** Open 24 hours.

**Lavell Solid Waste Canister Site.**

3249 Hwy 25. Open site hours.

**Makinen Solid Waste Canister Site.**

6327 Long Lake Rd. Open site hours.

**McKinley Main Street.** Open 24 hours.

**Meadowlands Solid Waste Canister Site.** 7722 Pine Rd.

**Mt. Iron.** South Slate St. Open 24 hours.

**Northwoods Solid Waste Transfer Station.** 9384 Hwy 21 N. Open site hours.

**Orr Solid Waste Canister Site.** 4038 Hwy 53.

Open site hours.

**Pike Town Hall.** 6862 Hwy 68. Open 24 hours.

**Portage Solid Waste Canister site.** 6992 Crane Lake Rd. Open site hours.

**St. Louis County Regional Landfill.** East of Virginia off of Hwy 135. Open site hours.

**Sandy Town Hall.** 7580 Hill Road. Open 24 hours.

**Silica Township Fire Dept.** 1659 Hwy 73. Open 24 hours.

**Soudan Solid Waste Canister Site.** 5160 Hwy 169.

Open site hours.

**Sturgeon Solid Waste Canister Site.** 8380 Hwy 73 N.

Open site hours.

**Virginia Public Works Garage.** 15th Ave W. and 20th St. S.

Open 24 hours.

**West Eveleth Playground.** Open 24 hours.

**White Township.** Hwy 100 S. of Aurora. Open limited hrs.

**Wuori Township Hall.** 7449 Werner Rd. Open 24 hrs.

## THANKS FOR RECYCLING!

Thanks to you the recycling program in St. Louis County works! But we can still do better. Studies show that a high percentage of recyclable paper, plastic and aluminum are still being thrown into the garbage. Recycling in St. Louis County provides local jobs and revenue for our recycling programs and helps extend the life of our Regional Landfill.

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