Organics Recycling Guide

All food

- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish and bones
- Dairy products
- Eggs and egg shells
- Pasta, beans and rice
- Bread and cereal
- Nuts and shells

Food-soiled paper

- Pizza boxes from delivery
- Napkins and paper towels
- Paper egg cartons

Certified compostable products

- Compostable paper and plastic cups, plates, bowls, utensils and containers

Look for the term "compostable" or the BPI logo on certified products.

Other compostable household items

- Coffee grounds and filters
- Hair and nail clippings
- Cotton balls and swabs with paper stems
- Houseplants and flowers
- Wooden items such as chopsticks, popsicle sticks and toothpicks

Not accepted: Yard waste • bandages • diapers • menstrual products • animal and pet waste, litter or bedding • cleaning or baby wipes • grease or oil • Styrofoam™ • dryer lint and dryer sheets • recyclable items (cartons, glass, metal, paper, plastic) • frozen food boxes • microwave popcorn bags • gum • fast food wrappers • products labeled "biodegradable"

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Recycling guide

It's easy to make a difference

Recycling and organics recycling are important – they save energy, conserve natural resources, support our local and regional economy, and put our trash to better use. See the recycling guides included for a refresher on what you can recycle.

Your recycling is collected every other week. See the 2023 recycling calendar inside for recycling weeks.

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2023 Recycling Calendar

Trash and organics recycling are picked up weekly.
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REPUBLIC SERVICES

Recycling week | Holiday; service is delayed by one day

JANUARY 2023

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DECEMBER 2023

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Sign up for organics recycling and help stop waste!

More than one-third of our trash is organic material that could be composted, so it's easy to make a difference in reducing waste and protecting the environment by signing up for organics recycling.

Put your trash to better use

Organics recycling creates a cycle that puts our trash to better use. The cycle starts when you collect food scraps, non-recyclable paper, and compostable products in certified compostable bags.

You place your bagged organics in your organics recycling cart, and your hauler delivers them to a commercial compost site.

There, the organic materials are turned into compost, a nutrient-rich soil amendment that is used in landscaping, gardening and road construction projects.

Sign up today

Organics recycling service is available to residents at an additional monthly cost. Sign up by calling Republic Services at 952-941-5174. Residents who sign up may be eligible for an organics recycling rebate. Get more information about the rebate by contacting Nalisha Williams at **nwilliams@excelsiormn.org** or 952-653-3675.

Recycling Guide

Paper

- Mail, office, and school papers
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspapers and inserts
- Phone books

Boxes:

- Cardboard
- Cereal and cracker boxes
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes, and electronics boxes
- Toothpaste, medication, and other toiletry boxes

Cartons

- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Soup, broth, and wine cartons

Glass

- Food and beverage bottles and jars

Plastic

Bottles and jugs:

- Water, soda, and juice bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
- Dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap, and lotion bottles

Cups and containers:

- Yogurt, pudding, and fruit cups
- Clear disposable cups and bowls
- Margarine, cottage cheese, and other containers
- Produce, deli, and takeout containers

Metal

- Food and beverage cans

Not accepted:

- Plastic bags, film, and wrap
- Batteries
- Large plastic items like laundry baskets, storage tubs, and toys
- Random metal items like pots, pipes, and hangers
- Plastic foam (Styrofoam™)
- Paper cups and plates
- Plastic utensils and straws
- Hoses, cords, and string lights
- Glass dishes, drinking glasses, window glass, and ceramics
- Containers that held hazardous products

Get free recycling resources

Make sure everyone knows how to recycle. Order free guides and container labels at **hennepin.us/recycling**