Recycling guide



Learn what you can recycle

Property owners and associations are required to provide residents with the opportunity to recycle. If you don't have recycling service or have questions or concerns about your service, contact your city for help.

Hennepin

What you can recycle

The following items can be recycled in your recycling cart or dumpster.

Plastic bottles, jugs, cups, containers

Recycle plastics # 1, 2, 5
Leave caps on



No: Plastic bags or film, shipping envelopes, #6 plastics, black plastics, Styrofoam™, containers that held hazardous substances

Paper, boxes, cardboard

Flatten boxes



No: Napkins, paper towels, paper plates, ice cream tubs, coffee cups

Glass bottles and jars



No: Drinking glasses, pyrex, ceramics, mirrors

Metal cans



No: Paint cans, propane cylinders, helium tanks, containers that held hazardous substances

Cartons

Do not flatten



No: Paper or Styrofoam™ egg cartons, ice cream tubs

Keep plastic bags out of the recycling



Place recycling loose in your recycling cart or dumpster. Do not put plastic bags or bagged recycling in your recycling cart or dumpster.

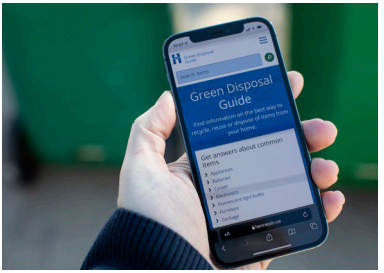
Plastic bags sent to recycling sorting facilities most likely won't get recycled and get tangled in the equipment, requiring workers to spend a lot of time removing them. Plastic bags and wrap can be recycled if brought back to a retail drop-off location.

Bring extra recycling to a drop-off facility



You can bring excess recycling, like a lot of cardboard, or items that can't be recycled at your building, such as electronics, hazardous waste, and plastic bags, to the Hennepin County drop-off facility located at 1400 W 96th Street in Bloomington. Find hours and materials accepted at **hennepin.us/drop-offs** or by calling 612-348-3777.

Not sure how to get rid of something? Check the Green Disposal Guide



The Green Disposal Guide is an online, searchable directory that will help you figure out the best reuse, recycling, and disposal options for common household items, including furniture, mattresses, and TVs. Search the guide at **hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide**