



REDUCE & REUSE

AnokaCountyMN.gov/Reduce

Reducing waste by purchasing used items instead of new, and by keeping usable items out of the trash through donations, rental, repair, and repurposing will save you money and help the planet. When you buy new items, resources are used. Reduction, reuse, and repurposing preserves valuable resources.

SHARE

You never know — a friend or neighbor may have the tool you need for that one-off project, or might be able to use one of your tools for their project.

RENT

Save space and money by renting items. Check out the Minnesota Rental Association and the Minnesota Tool Library.

REPAIR

Repairing items saves you money and extends the life of items you already own and love.

DONATE

Donating your items can be easy and may help advance the mission of local charitable organizations.



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RECYCLING AT HOME

AnokaCountyMN.gov/Recycle

ACCEPTED ITEMS

METAL



Aluminum & Steel Cans
Place loose metal lids inside can

CARTONS



Food & Beverage Cartons
Keep caps on

PAPER



Newspapers, Mail, Cereal Boxes, Magazines, & Flattened Cardboard
Clean and dry/ no plastic

GLASS



Bottles & Jars
NO caps on

PLASTIC



Kitchen | Laundry | Bath: Bottles and Containers
Plastic #1, 2 & 5
Keep caps and lids on



NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS

DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN YOUR HOME CART — BRING THEM TO A RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATION.



NO BATTERIES

Batteries and small electronics with batteries can explode and start fires if crushed or punctured.



NO PLASTIC BAGS, PLASTIC WRAP OR BLACK PLASTIC

These items become tangled on sorting equipment and have to be removed by hand.



NO STRING LIGHTS OR ELECTRICAL CORDS

These items get wrapped around sorting equipment and have to be removed by hand.



NO SHREDDED PAPER

Shredded paper is too small to be recycled at a facility — bags of shredded paper break open.



NO RANDOM METAL ITEMS

Recycling sorting facilities are only built to handle metal food and beverage containers.



NO STYROFOAM OR #6 Plastic

Styrofoam™ is not widely recycled — several recycling drop-off centers accept white Styrofoam™.



Scan QR code or visit AnokaCountyMN.gov/RecyclingDirectory



ORGANICS & YARD WASTE

AnokaCountyMN.gov/YardWaste

Anoka County has two compost sites which accept yard waste, tree waste and organics. All materials must be kept separate from each other because they are deposited in different areas. You're required to unload materials in the proper location and take empty bags and containers with you.

ORGANICS

Organics include all food scraps, non-recyclable paper products like paper towels, facial tissue, and BPI-certified compostable products.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Breads, cereal, & grains
- Dairy products
- Coffee grounds & paper filters
- Eggs, eggshells, & paper egg cartons
- Paper towels, napkins, & tissues
- Meat, poultry, fish, & bones
- Fruits, vegetables, peels, pits, & rinds
- BPI-certified paper plates, cups, & utensils



YARD WASTE

Bring your organics, yard, and tree waste to either of the two Anoka County compost sites. The sites are convenient and low cost options for yard waste disposal. Organics and the first four yards of yard waste are accepted at no charge* for Anoka County residents. **Keep materials separate.**

ACCEPTED MATERIALS

Yard Waste

debagged leaves, grass, weeds, and soft plant materials

Tree Waste

shrub and tree trimmings, logs, stumps and wood chips

*Fees vary based on the amount and diameter of the tree waste.



Scan the QR code or visit AnokaCountyMN.gov/Organics



Scan QR code or visit AnokaCountyMN.gov/Compost-Sites

BUNKER HILLS

13285 Hanson Blvd NW, Coon Rapids

April - November

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| Monday - Friday | 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. |
| Saturday | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. |
| Sunday | 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. |

RICE CREEK

7701 Main St, Lino Lakes

April - November

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| Tuesday & Thursday | 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. |
| Saturday | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. |
| Sunday | 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. |

BOTH SITES OPEN December - March | Saturday 9 a.m. - 1p.m.

Closed national holidays & during severe weather.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

AnokaCountyMN.gov/HHW

Many products contain hazardous materials that can be harmful to your health or the environment. Items labeled dangerous, flammable, poison, combustible, or corrosive are considered hazardous and require proper treatment to dispose.

ANOKA COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

3230 101st Ave NE, Blaine

April - October

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| Wednesday | 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. |
| Thursday - Saturday | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. |

November - March

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| Wednesday | 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. |
| Saturday | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. |

Closed national holidays & during severe weather.

There is no charge to use the site. Proof of residence is required.



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ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Batteries (out of devices)
- Fluorescent lights
- Gasoline
- Household cleaners
- Motor oil and filters
- Needles and syringes (empty)
- Paint
- Propane tanks (full or empty)
- Weed killer