



Reduce

Reuse

Recycle

## Why recycle?

- Recycling adds value to your property.
- Recycling provides a useful service most residents have come to expect.
- It demonstrates your commitment to taking care of the environment.
- Plus, it's the law, many businesses are now required to recycle.

Use this guide to help start – or improve – a recycling program.

## Free help is available. Get started today!

Contact Anoka County Recycling & Resource Solutions for:

- Waste reduction, reuse, recycling and organics information
- On-site technical assistance
- Information to share with residents on appliance, fluorescent lamp, electronics recycling and other bulky waste
- Ideas for how to set up a reuse area for residents

Email: [recycle@anokacounty.us](mailto:recycle@anokacounty.us) Call: 763-324-3400

In addition to county assistance, city or towns provide assistance to set up multi-family programs, contact your city or town today.

Recycling is a smart, easy way to save money and natural resources.



## Here to Help: County Resources

We're in this together and want recycling to be as easy as possible! Contact Anoka County about getting resources to help you improve or begin recycling. If you are just getting started, we can help you work with your hauler as well.

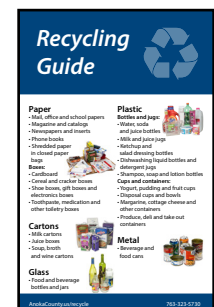
### • Recycling Totes

Anoka County has **FREE** recycling totes for residents to use to collect and transport recyclables to a common recycling area.



### • Signage & Educational Materials

Anoka County offers **FREE** signs, posters, magnets and more for indoor and outdoor use for a variety of collection containers and recycling reminders for residents.



# Small Steps to Success

## These tips will help you succeed:

- Place recycling bins next to all trash bins.
- Let tenants know recycling is expected and provide resources for what is recyclable. Helpful handouts, refrigerator magnets, or bags/totes are available.
- If language barriers exist, visit [RethinkRecycling.com](http://RethinkRecycling.com) to download Somali and Spanish recycling guides.
- Have clear, clean and readable labels on all collection containers, with images.
- Provide easy access to recycling bins, in common areas, laundry and mail rooms.
- To reduce illegal dumping, consider adding cameras to dumpster areas.
- Keep outdoor recycling areas clean, accessible and free of snow.

## Reuse & Recycling Reminders

Spare yourself (and your tenants) some hassles by considering all three Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:

- 1.** Talk to Arc Value Village, Goodwill or the Salvation Army about hosting a collection event at your building.
- 2.** Consider placing a donation bin in your laundry room or somewhere on the building premises.
- 3.** Please contact Anoka County Environmental Services to properly dispose of hazardous waste left by residents or generated from your building or grounds 763-324-4260.

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## Multi-Family Recycling Guide



A guide from Anoka County to help you improve your waste reduction and recycling program.



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