



Recycling

Recycle Right

Recycling saves energy and protects natural resources. Recycling also supports important businesses across the country, and some that operate right here in Minnesota.

Help support the recycling industry by recycling right. Put these recyclables loose in your home recycling cart or use a paper bag. Do not use plastic bags. Make sure bottles, jars and containers are empty and dry before recycling. They don't have to be perfect — just free of most residue like food and liquids. Leave caps on containers and flatten boxes.

Paper

- Newspaper and inserts
- Magazines and catalogs
- Mail and office papers

Cardboard

- Corrugated cardboard
- Paperboard (e.g., cracker boxes)

Cartons

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

Metal cans

- Aluminum, tin, and steel cans

Glass bottles and jars

Plastic bottles, containers and jugs

- Containers numbered 1, 2 or 5
- Soda, juice and water bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Margarine, cottage cheese, and other tubs and lids
- Laundry detergent bottles and jugs
- Clear berry and produce containers



Leave out plastic bags, batteries, black plastic, food and things that can tangle around moving machines. If you're wondering about a specific item, use the online Recycling Guide at www.dakotacounty.us, search *recycling guide*.

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