# RECYCLING THAT MEANS BUSINESS

Dakota COUNTY

## Show your stakeholders and community you're committed to a healthier environment.

Your business plays an important role in helping keep our air, water and land clean. A robust recycling program says you mean business when it comes to conserving our natural resources and demonstrating your organization's commitment to sustainability and your community. And, recycling more may help your bottom line.

By 2021, all businesses in Dakota County are required to follow best practices and recycle a standardized list of materials including paper; cardboard; cartons; glass bottles and jars; metal cans; and, plastic bottles, containers and jugs. Starting in 2022, certain business types will need to collect food scraps for proper management including commercial composting.

# We can help

Whether you need help becoming compliant with new recycling requirements or want to improve your current recycling efforts, Dakota County has resources to help.

### 1 FREE on-site technical assistance

A technical expert will visit your site to help you find ways to reduce your waste, design a new or improved recycling program or get you started with organics.

### 2 FREE labels for your recycling and trash containers

Labels are an essential part of an effective recycling program. We provide a variety of sizes and types to fit your needs.

### 3 Funding to improve recycling

We provide up to **$10,000** for equipment and supplies to help your business recycle more.

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# BUSINESS RECYCLING INCENTIVE FUNDING

**Dakota County provides up to $10,000 per business or organization location to reduce waste, design a new or improved recycling program or start organics collection. No funding match is required.**

## Who is eligible?

Most businesses located in Dakota County.

## Items covered

- Recycling containers and bins
- Recycling equipment purchases
- Improvements to loading docks and waste enclosures
- Educational materials and employee training
- Certified compostable bags (up to six months)
- Organics hauling service charges (up to six months)
- Reusable serviceware

## To apply

Complete a pre-application questionnaire to help determine funding eligibility. The questionnaire can be found at **www.dakotacounty.us**, search *business recycling*.

If your business or organization is eligible, a Dakota County technical assistance consultant will contact you and assist you with completing a funding application. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

TO REQUEST A CONSULTANT OR ORDER LABELS

Call: **952-891-7557**

Email: **BusinessRecycling@co.dakota.mn.us**

Web: **www.dakotacounty.us**, search *business recycling*

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