



Supplemental Education Materials: Promotional Items, Banners, and Handouts

Reserve materials

These supplemental materials are intended to enhance your display or presentation. They are not displayed in the online reservation system but can be reserved by contacting eventrecycling@co.dakota.mn.us.

General resources

- Tablecloth
- Acrylic brochure holders
- Pop-up canopy tent
- Handheld participant counter

Articles, Images and Social Media Posts

Free articles, images and social media at www.dakotacounty.us, search "Publications."

Promotional Giveaway Items

All giveaway items must be paired with an educational activity.

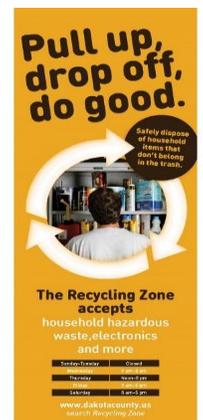


- **Recycling Zone Kids Capes**
Kids prize when learning about The Recycling Zone.
- **Recycled Content Pencils**
Prize for any age when talking about recycling. Pencils are made from recycled blue jeans.
- **Recycling Superhero Stamp**
Use the stamp as a reward for answering recycling questions or for stopping by a booth. Stamp and blue ink stamp pad must be returned.
- **Compost Champion Stamp**
Use the stamp as a reward for answering composting questions or for stopping by a booth. Stamp and green ink stamp pad must be returned.
- **Seed Bracelets**
Prize for any age when talking about composting. Bracelets can be worn then planted to grow native wildflowers.

Pull-up banners

Our freestanding banners are 6 feet tall and 4 feet wide. They are lightweight and collapsible into a portable canvas bag.

- Backyard Composting
- The Recycling Zone



Print resources

Recycling & Waste Reduction

	<p>What Goes Where Guide</p> <p>Home recycling information that includes how to get rid of large items, organics and hazardous waste.</p> <p>Download</p>		<p>Hold the Mail</p> <p><i>Created by Hennepin County.</i> Simple steps to reduce unwanted mail.</p> <p>Download</p>
	<p>Recycling at Home Cling</p> <p><i>Available in English and Spanish</i> Lists what can be recycled in Dakota County. Can be stuck and re-stuck to any surface.</p> <p>Download - English Download - Spanish</p>		<p>Fix-It Clinic Flyer</p> <p>A list of the upcoming Fix-It Clinics to get items fixed for free.</p> <p>Download</p>

Household Hazardous Waste & Toxicity Reduction

	<p>The Recycling Zone</p> <p>Describes what items are accepted at The Recycling Zone.</p> <p>Download</p>		<p>Medication Disposal</p> <p><i>Available in English and Spanish</i> Includes how and where to drop off medications.</p> <p>Download – English Download - Spanish</p>
	<p>Green Cleaning Recipes</p> <p><i>Created by Hennepin County.</i> Learn how to make your own cleaners.</p> <p>Download</p>		<p>Burning Garbage is Illegal</p> <p>Describes why burning trash is bad and what to do instead.</p> <p>Download</p>

Wasted Food Prevention

	<p>Food Smarts: Kitchen Inventory</p> <p>A worksheet to track what foods you have in the freezer, fridge, and pantry.</p> <p>Download</p>		<p>Food Smarts: Track What You Toss</p> <p>A worksheet to understand what food you throw away and why.</p> <p>Download</p>
	<p>Food Smarts: Food Storage Guide</p> <p>A folded handout that shows how to store fruits and vegetables to last longer.</p> <p>Download</p>		<p>Food Smarts: Meal Planner</p> <p>A worksheet to practice weekly meal planning.</p> <p>Download</p>

Composting at Home



How to Compost

Created by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Describes how to set up home backyard composting.

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Compost Your Food Scraps Indoors

Created by the MPCA. How to use worms to compost indoors with minimal space and no odor.

[Download](#)



Diagnosing Backyard Composting Problems

Created by the MPCA. Information about troubleshooting common backyard composting problems.

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How To Grow A No-Waste Lawn & Garden

Created by the MPCA. How to grow a healthy garden with minimal waste and pesticides.

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Organics Drop-Off



Organics Drop-Off Program

How to join and use the Organics Drop-off Program.

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Organics Drop-off Locations

A map of all current Dakota County organics sites. Includes tips for collection.

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Organics Collection Cling

Lists what can be collected in the Dakota County Organics Drop-off Program. Can be stuck and re-stuck to any surface.

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