



11th Annual School Recycling Workshop

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

8:30–11:35 a.m.

Continuing education units or clock hours are likely available.

Dakota County is pending approval from the Minnesota Board of School Administrators and the Minnesota School Nutrition Association.

Agenda:

8:30–8:35 a.m.	Welcome Ali Vandercook, Dakota County
8:35–9:00 a.m.	Packaging Waste & Cost Reduction Act in Minnesota Mallory Anderson, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
9–10:00 a.m.	Going bulk in the cafeteria: Milk & foodservice Jackie DeRoma, Orono Public Schools Meghan Bernard, ISD 197
10–10:10 a.m.	Q & A with panel
10:10–10:40 a.m.	Food donation in schools Stacy Koppen, St. Paul Public Schools
10:40–11:15 a.m.	Recycling is real, and it works Rachel Kennedy, Dakota County
11:15–11:35 a.m.	Dakota County: Resources for schools Ali Vandercook, Dakota County