



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:

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| 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 |