

Recycling at Home

Keep It Loose in your Recycling Cart



Plastic Containers*

YES Bottles and jugs
 Water, soda and juice bottles
 Milk and juice jugs
 Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
 Dishwashing bottles and detergent jugs
 Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles
Tubs and containers
 Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups
 Margarine, cottage cheese, cream
 cheese and other tubs
 Clear berry and produce containers
 *Leave caps and lids on plastics.

NO Plastic bags and wrap
 Styrofoam™
 Microwaveable food trays
 Motor oil bottles and other containers
 that held hazardous products
 Toys, kiddie pools, plastic utensils, and
 garden hoses

Glass Containers

YES Food and beverage bottles and jars

NO Drinking glasses, ceramic dishes and vases
 Window glass and mirrors
 Light bulbs

Cartons

YES Milk and juice cartons
 Soup, broth and wine cartons

Metal Cans

YES Food and beverage cans
NO Cans that held hazardous products such
 as paint thinner

Boxes & Paper

YES Mail, office and school papers
 Magazines, catalogs, newspapers and
 inserts
 Phone books
 Boxes
 Paperboard (cereal, tissue boxes)
 Pizza delivery boxes

NO Paper soiled with food
 Paper plates and cups
 Paper napkins or towels
 Gift wrap

Please empty containers and give them a good rinse.

Household Hazardous Waste

at your County's Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Site



Household Items

Fluorescent bulbs
 Mercury thermometers and thermostats
 Household cleaners labeled with the words
 poison, danger, warning or caution

Home Improvement

Latex paint
 Oil-based paint, stain and sealer
 Paint remover, stripper and thinner
 Caulk
 Pool cleaners or chemicals

Yard & Garden

Pesticides and weed killer
 Insect, roach and pest killer
 Fertilizer or soil treatment

Automotive

Antifreeze
 Motor oil and gasoline
 Oil filters

Visit RethinkRecycling.com or call your county for disposal options for:
Batteries | Electronics, TVs and Computers | Propane tanks

Anoka County 763-324-3400
 Carver County 952-361-1800
 Dakota County 952-891-7557
 Hennepin County 612-348-3777
 Ramsey County 651-633-EASY (3279)
 Washington County 651-430-6655

Know What to Throw Guide

