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Choose to Reuse, Re-sell, Fix or Borrow

There are many alternatives to throwing away items that are no longer useful to you. Make a choice to give those items new life and reduce the need to buy “new.” The following suggestions are from the *Resident Guide at RethinkRecycling.com*.

Donation and Resale Opportunities

Before you toss the stuff you no longer want, consider reselling it. With the internet, selling your unwanted things is nearly as easy as tossing them. Try online resale sites such as eBay and Craigslist, or bring your things to local consignment shops. Local consignment options are available for many items, from clothing to sporting equipment. You'll make money and reduce waste - a win-win!



If you don't have the time or ability to sell your unwanted things, consider donating them to a charitable organization so that they may be used rather than thrown in the trash. From books to unused canned goods, there are many organizations throughout the Twin Cities metro area that would happily take your unwanted, usable things to help others. Because your donations help them operate, they make it very easy to donate - some have drive-through dropoff sites and some even offer curbside pick-up at your home.

Fix and Maintain

Do you have old, broken or worn out shoes, purses, clothing, furniture and sporting equipment just sitting in your home or garage? Rather than throwing these things away, consider repairing, maintaining or repurposing them.

- Have your favorite pair of shoes re-soled or have the heels fixed.
- Sew or patch your clothes, or make something new from them.
- Fix furniture - paint or repurpose.
- Get zippers on purses fixed or have a repair shop fix any holes or damaged spots - it's cheaper than buying new.
- Keep sporting equipment usable - e.g., get skis tuned up annually, sharpen blades on ice skates, etc.



Borrow and Share

Is the storage space in your home overflowing? Many of us wish our basement or garage was less cluttered, more spacious, and more efficient. But when it's time for a new project, sport, or read, we tend to run out and buy tools, sports equipment, and books when we could borrow or share instead. Renting or borrowing is a great alternative to buying expensive household tools used infrequently, a good idea when trying a new sport, and a great resource for books, movies and other media.



- You can rent many tools from your local hardware store when you need them or consider borrowing or even sharing tools with neighbors.
- Ask friends or try a second hand store for used sports equipment.
- When hosting a party, ask guests to bring tables and chairs (even dishes and glasses), or rent from a party rental shop.
- Use your local library for books, movies and more!

Recycling curbside



Paper	Glass	Metal	Cartons	Plastic
<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail, office & school papers • Magazines & catalogs • Newspapers & inserts • Phone books • Paper towel/toilet paper cores <p>Boxes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard • Cereal, cracker & pasta boxes • Shoe, gift & electronics boxes • Toothpaste & other toiletry boxes <p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza boxes or boxes soiled with food • Egg cartons • Refrigerator & freezer boxes • Paper towels, napkins, paper plates & cups • Gift wrap & tissue paper <p>Food box guidelines If a box is from the refrigerator or freezer, it is not recyclable. Cartons are an exception; they are recyclable.</p> 	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beverage/food bottles & jars <p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking, glasses, mugs, dishes, cookware, pottery & vases • Window & mirror glass • Containers that held hazardous products, such as nail polish or hobby paints • Light bulbs 	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beverage/food cans <p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paint cans • Aerosol cans • Containers that held hazardous products, such as paint thinner automotive fluids 	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk cartons • Juice cartons • Juice boxes (remove straws) • Soup, broth & wine cartons <p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice cream cartons • Egg cartons • Plastic straws 	<p>Yes</p> <p>Bottles & jugs (caps on)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water, soda & juice bottles • Milk & juice jugs • Ketchup & salad dressing bottles • Dish soap bottles & detergent jugs • Shampoo, soap & lotion bottles <p>Cups, tubs & containers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogurt, pudding & fruit cups • Clear plastic cups • Margarine, cottage cheese, cream cheese & other tubs • Clear deli, berry & produce containers <p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Styrofoam cups, plates or packaging • Containers that held hazardous automotive & yard products, such as, motor oil or pesticides • Plastic bags & plastic wrap* • Toys & kiddie pools • Garden hose • Black food trays & containers • Plastic utensils • Containers larger than an ice cream pail/bucket <p>*Plastic bags & wrap that are clean & dry are accepted at grocery/retail stores for recycling.</p> 
<p>Recycling Drop-off Centers & Sites</p> <p>Recyclable materials that are not picked up at the curb, may be taken to a municipal recycling drop-off center or a monthly drop-off collection site, open to all county residents. For information on recycling drop-off centers/sites and materials accepted visit AnokaCounty.us/Recycle</p>				
 <p>Anoka County MINNESOTA Respectful, Innovative, Fiscally Responsible</p> <p>1530 Bunker Lake Blvd NW Andover MN 55304 AnokaCounty.us/Recycle 763-323-5730</p>    <p>Facebook.com/AnokaCoRecycle Twitter.com/AnokaCoRecycles Pinterest.com/AnokaCoRecycle</p>				

Circle Pines has single-sort recycling that allows all recyclables to be placed in the same cart. Recycling carts should be put out to the curb every other Friday by 6 a.m. A 2016 calendar showing the recycling schedule was mailed to residents in the December 2015 city newsletter. If you do not have a calendar, please visit www.ci.circle-pines.mn.us or call city hall at 763-784-5898 to have one mailed.



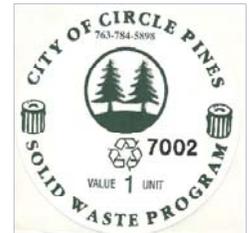
Options for Weekly Disposal of Bulk Items, Yard Waste

Special Dates Set for Free Wood Chipping and Pick-up of Yard Waste

Use Sticker System to Dispose of Extra Garbage, Bulk Trash Items at Curb

The city of Circle Pines has a sticker system for unusual garbage items that cannot be recycled and excess garbage. Stickers can be purchased at city hall for \$1 or \$5 (plus tax) per sticker. A \$1 sticker is required for each 32-gallon trash bag, with a designated number of stickers for other items.

Stop by city hall to purchase stickers or, if you are unable to come in during office hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), call 763-784-5898 to have the stickers mailed to you and billed to your utility account. Place the correct number of stickers on each item and place the items curbside on Friday with your regular garbage. You may also request stickers online by going to www.ci.circle-pines.mn.us and clicking on City Index / Garbage.



Appliance and electronics pick-up must be scheduled directly with Waste Management. Place appropriate number of stickers on items and call Waste Management at 952-890-1100 at least 24 hours prior to pick-up either Tuesday or Friday.

City Sets Curbside Pick-up Dates for Yard Waste, Wood Chipping

Yard Waste and Leaves - The 2016 citywide yard waste and leaf pick-up dates are scheduled for three Saturdays - **May 7, October 8** and **November 5**.

There is no charge to Circle Pines residents for bagged plant material, leaves and grass to be picked up curbside on these dates. Compostable bags only (**no yard waste carts**) must be at the curb by 6 a.m.

If you need to dispose of yard waste on other days and are unable to transport it to one of the sites, you may purchase yard waste stickers at city hall and place the compostable bags curbside on trash pick-up days. Stickers are \$2 for each 32-gallon bag of yard waste.

Wood Chipping - Staff will be chipping tree and shrub limbs curbside for residents **October 10-14** and **October 17-21**. There is no charge for the first 3' x 5' x 5' pile. Extra piles require \$15 in yard waste stickers in order to be picked up.

Weekly Curbside Disposal of Yard Waste an Option for CP Residents

Circle Pines residents may subscribe to an optional cart service for weekly curbside disposal of yard waste. The service runs mid-April through mid-November and includes use of a 96-gallon yard waste cart on wheels.

Cost for the service is \$85 annually, nonrefundable, and covers one season only. The annual subscription fee is billed directly to your utility account.

Unlimited weekly pick-up of yard waste will take place on Fridays. Additional yard waste that does not fit into the cart may be placed in a compostable or paper bag beside the yard waste container for no additional fee. Residents may also add additional yard waste carts for a charge of \$20 each.

All acceptable yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, garden waste and tree trimmings) should be mixed together inside the cart with the cart placed at least three feet from the trash cart.



If you are interested in subscribing to yard waste service, call City Hall at 763-784-5898.

Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Some household products are hazardous and should not be placed in the garbage. Take unneeded paint, cleaners, automotive fluids, fluorescent bulbs, and garden products to:

Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste Facility

3230 101st Ave NE, Blaine (off Radisson Road)

April - October

Monday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Wednesday 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

November - March

Wednesday 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Closed holidays



There is no charge to use the site. The facility accepts household hazardous waste from residents of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, and Washington counties. Proof of residency required.

Businesses, organizations and schools may NOT bring hazardous waste to this facility.

AnokaCounty.us/HHW • 763-323-5730

Anoka County Compost Sites

Anoka County has two compost sites that accept yard waste. Sites are open April-November, weather permitting, and close each day at the time indicated or at sunset, if earlier.

Leaves and Grass (and other soft bodied plants)

A fee is charged for all materials dropped at the compost sites based on the materials and the size of the load. Residents are required to unload their own yard waste and take their bags and containers with them.

Tree Waste

Brush, evergreen boughs, logs and stumps are charged by the cubic yard depending on the size and amount of the material. Tree waste may be loose or bundled.

Keep leaves and grass separate from tree waste as the fees are assessed separately.



Bunker Hills Compost Site 763-767-7964

13285 Hanson Blvd, Coon Rapids

Monday-Friday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Compost Site 651-429-3723

7701 Main St, Lino Lakes

Tuesday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed holidays

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For finished compost availability or for other information, contact the compost sites directly during hours of operation.



Citywide Recycling/Clean-up Days

Saturday, April 30, 2016

and

Saturday, September 17, 2016



The city of Circle Pines will sponsor two citywide Recycling/Clean-up Days in 2016. They are Saturday, April 30 and Saturday, September 17 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Public Works facility, 760 Civic Heights Drive, in Circle Pines. Residents of Circle Pines (**I.D. required**) can bring all material that is disposed of on regular garbage days **with the exception of weekly curbside recyclables, hazardous waste and yard waste**. There is no charge for Circle Pines residents to bring up to four 32-gallon bags of trash to the site.

Partial list of items accepted on Recycling/Clean-up Day:

Carpet (residential only)
5' wide X 15' long \$6 / roll

Propane Cylinders (valves removed) \$15

Fluorescent Bulbs
Cost per bulb \$.50
Broken bulb \$2

Motor Vehicle Batteries \$5

Remodeling/Construction Materials

Remodeling or construction debris should be boxed or bagged and charges will be based on volume.

Mowers (gas & oil removed)
Push mower \$4
Riding mower \$15

Tires (add \$2 if on rim)
Car \$5
Truck & ATVs \$7
Tractor \$40

DONATE THESE

We will be collecting eyeglasses, hearing aids and sunglasses for the Minnesota Lions and non-perishable food items for the Centennial Food Shelf.

Appliances, Small Tools

Major Appliances \$10
Includes dehumidifier, dishwasher, dryer, freezer, furnace, garbage disposal, stackable washer/dryer, humidifier, microwave oven, refrigerator, stove, trash compactor, washer, water cooler, water heater, water softener.

Air Conditioners \$20

Small & Medium Appliances \$5
Includes toaster, toaster oven, mixer, blender, iron, portable sewing machine, hand-held and rechargeable vacuums.

Small Rechargeable & Electric Tools \$5
Includes hand-held electric and rechargeable drills & tools

Electronics

TV, console	\$40	Stereo component (ea.)	\$5
TVs & monitors, 29" & over	\$35	Boom box	\$5
TVs & monitors, up to 28"	\$20	Copier (small)	\$5
Computer printer	\$5	Copier (large)	\$10
Printer (all-in-1 type)	\$5	Fax machine	\$5
Scanner	\$5	Typewriter	\$5
Satellite receiver	\$5	VCR, DVD & DVR	\$5
Power supply	\$5	Home or office phone	\$5

NO CHARGE

Notebook computer (**intact**)
Tower, hard drive, server (**intact**)
Computer speakers, keyboard, mouse
Oil filters
Antifreeze
Used oil (in 3-gal. or less container)
Cell phone, phone wires, cords, cables
Scrap Metal (non-metal removed)
Auto Parts - includes unstripped motors, car bodies, aluminum transmissions and radiators.

A shredding company will be present during Recycling/Clean-up Day to shred residential documents and records, including those containing information such as telephone numbers, Social Security numbers, passport numbers, drivers license numbers, bank account information, credit or debit card numbers, brokerage account information or insurance policy data. There is no charge for this service.

**Remember...If it plugs in to an outlet, it's not trash.
Recycle Electric and Rechargeable Items.**

