

Circle Pines Single-sort Recycling Guide

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 calendar showing the recycling schedule was mailed to residents in the December 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.



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- Newspaper, phone books, magazines and catalogs
- Direct mail advertisements
- Books, file folders and notebooks
- Envelopes of all types
- Paper of all colors, fax sheets, onion skin paper, clean paper bags
- 4 Cs boxboard - cereal, cake, chip and cracker
- Corrugated cardboard (flatten, cut into pieces and place in cart)

- Glass bottles and jars - three colors: brown, green and clear (remove lids and caps; rinse)
- Metal food cans and aluminum beverage cans (rinse)
- Milk, juice, soup, broth and wine cartons
- Boxes and cartons from multi-pack canned food and beverages

- Boxes from toiletries (toothpaste, pain relievers, eye drops, etc.)
- #1 and #2 plastic bottles with lids attached (rinse)
- #3 through #5 plastic containers with lids including margarine tubs, yogurt containers and medicine bottles
- Plastic pumps from bottles (rinse)

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- String, twine, cotton balls
- Paper towels, napkins
- Cups, coffee filters, tea bags
- Waxed paper
- Frozen food boxes
- Microwaveable & freezer containers
- Candy and gum wrappers
- Cellophane, foil, plastic wrap
- Carbon paper, wallpaper

- Bathroom waste paper
- Photos, slides, transparencies
- Boxes with food residue
- Aerosol cans, paint cans
- Plastic cups, silverware
- Toys, dishes, glasses
- Foam cups, foam packaging
- Disposable razors, needles
- Window panes, mirrors

- Pottery, ceramics
- Light bulbs (take fluorescent and HID bulbs and CFLs to Household Hazardous Waste facility), pens
- Motor oil, gasoline containers
- Plastic bags of any type (see below for drop-off/recycling options)

Plastic Bag Recycling

Plastic bags are accepted for recycling at a number of locations in Anoka County, including Cub Foods in Blaine, Coon Rapids and Fridley; Rainbow Foods in Blaine and Coon Rapids.

Acceptable items include plastic grocery bags, plastic retail bags with hard plastic or string handles removed, plastic newspaper bags and dry cleaning bags.

RethinkRecycling.com offers helpful information on household recycling and reuse, answers to household waste disposal questions and links to recycling programs in the metro area.

