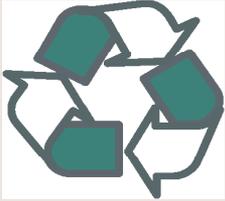


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RECYCLER



City of

CIRCLE PINES

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Plastics Recycling - Know Your Numbers

Organizing plastic recyclables can sometimes be a challenge - especially when you're unsure of the meaning of the numbers on the bottom of the bottles and containers. Below are reminders about which plastic items are accepted and not accepted in Circle Pines' curbside recycling program.



Accepted

#1, 2 and 5 containers (empty, rinse, caps on) such as:

- water, soda and juice bottles
- milk and juice jugs
- ketchup and salad dressing bottles
- dishwashing and laundry detergent bottles and jugs
- yogurt, pudding and fruit cups
- margarine, cottage cheese and other tubs and lids



Not Accepted

- plastic bags (accepted at some grocery stores)
- pouches
- lids with pumps and sprayers
- styrofoam
- Tyvek envelopes
- containers that held hazardous products
- #6 plastic items, Solo cups
- #4 plastic containers
- #3 plastic containers such as PVC piping
- #7 plastic containers such as a DVD case
- clear, rigid packaging from toys, electronics and other products
- plastic silverware and straws

Why recycle plastic containers?

Recycling 1 ton of plastic saves 16.3 barrels (685 gallons) of oil. Half of all polyester carpet manufactured in the United States is made from recycled PETE plastic bottles.
(from Anoka County Recycling & Resource Solutions)

Carefully Dispose of Sharps and Unused Prescription Medications



Drop off unused prescription drugs at Centennial Lakes Police Department, 54 North Road, Circle Pines, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The *Prescription Drug Take Back Program* is free and anonymous and all prescriptions will be disposed of with "no questions asked." No sharps or needles for this service that is for residential users only.

Household sharps (syringes, lancets, used epi-pens, hypodermic needles, pen needles, and IV needles) can be collected by placing them, point first, into a rigid container such as a sharps container or plastic laundry detergent bottle. Tape the lid shut and label the container "Do not recycle - household sharps." The safest way to properly dispose of the container is at the Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste facility (see Page 3 for location). A legal, but less safe option is to place the sealed and labeled container in your garbage cart.





Citywide Recycling/Cleanup Days

~~Saturday, May 2, 2020 (Canceled)~~

Saturday, September 19, 2020



Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the city of Circle Pines has canceled the May 2 Recycling/Cleanup Day and will sponsor one citywide Recycling/Cleanup Day in 2020 on Saturday, September 19 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. **Loose debris must be bagged.**

Partial list of items accepted on Recycling/Cleanup Day:

Carpet (residential only) \$6/roll
5' wide X 15' long rolls bound by string or duct tape
Roll carpet pads separately

Propane Cylinders/Tanks \$20

Fire Extinguishers \$25

Remodeling/Construction

Debris
Should be boxed or bagged. Charges will be based on volume.

Tires (add \$2 if on rim)

Car \$7
Truck & ATVs \$9
Tractor \$40

Mowers (gas & oil removed)

Push mower \$4
Riding mower \$15

Fluorescent Bulbs

Cost per bulb \$.50
Broken bulb \$2
Ballast (single) \$2

Small Rechargeable & Electric Tools \$5

Includes hand-held electric & rechargeable drills & tools.

Electronics

TV, console \$50
TVs & monitors, 32" & over \$30
TVs & monitors, 18" - 31" \$15
TVs & monitors under 18" \$10
Printer desktop \$10
Printer (all-in-one type) \$15
Scanner \$10
Satellite receiver \$5
Power supply \$5
Stereo component (ea.) \$5
Boom box \$5
Speakers (24" & larger) \$5
Battery backup \$5
Fax machine \$10
Typewriter \$5
VCR, DVD & DVR \$5
Hard Drive (not intact) \$5
Modem or router \$5

Appliances

Small/Medium Appliances \$5

Includes coffee maker, toaster, toaster oven, mixer, blender, iron, floor fan, portable sewing machine, hand-held and rechargeable vacuums.

Major Appliances \$10

Includes dehumidifier, dishwasher, dryer, freezer, furnace, garbage disposal, humidifier, microwave oven, refrigerator, stove, trash compactor, washer, water cooler, water heater, and water softener.

Stackable washer/dryer \$20

Air Conditioner \$20

DONATE ITEMS

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

NO CHARGE

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

Shredding

A shredding company will be present during Recycling/Cleanup 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.

Remember...If it plugs into an outlet, it's not trash.
Recycle electric and rechargeable items.

Items **NOT** accepted on Recycling/Cleanup Day:

- truck toppers
- oil heaters
- loose sheetrock/wall board
- cement blocks
- unbagged loose debris

Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste Facility

3230 101st Ave NE
Blaine, MN
763-324-3400
AnokaCounty.us/HHW



Please call or check website for hours

Drop off household hazardous waste items (fluorescent bulbs, household cleaners, mercury thermometers, sealed sharps containers), paint, yard and garden products (bug and weed killer), and automotive products (antifreeze, motor oil, oil filters) at no charge at the Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

Proof of residency is required. Businesses, organizations and schools may NOT bring hazardous waste to this facility.

Anoka County Compost Sites

Rice Creek Chain of Lakes

7701 Main St, Lino Lakes
651-429-3723

April - November

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.

December - March

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. ONLY

Bunker Hills

13285 Hanson Blvd NW, Coon Rapids
763-767-7964

April - November

Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.*
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

December - March

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. ONLY



* SUNSET HOURS:

Starting at the end of September, sunset occurs before 7 p.m. The compost sites are not equipped with lights. For the safety of our workers and customers we cannot allow access to the site after sunset. Please allow at least 15 minutes before closing time to pay for and unload your yard waste.

Sites closed Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving.

For more information, including fees and materials accepted, visit anokacounty.us/yardwaste.

Optional Weekly Disposal of Yard Waste Available to 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 pickup 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.

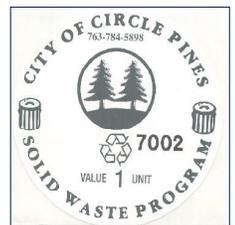


Please place containers at curb by 6 a.m. with the lid opening toward the street and a minimum of 3 feet between each container and other objects.

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Use Stickers to Dispose of Extra Garbage and Bulk Items at Curb

The city of Circle Pines has a sticker system for bulk garbage items and excess bagged garbage for pickup on your regular trash day. Stickers can be purchased at City Hall for \$1 or \$5 (plus tax) per sticker. You may also call or email to request stickers be mailed and charged to your utility bill. A \$1 sticker is required for each 32-gallon trash bag, with a designated number of stickers for bulk items.



Circle Pines residents, those living in multi-family units, can pick up a free recycling container to help carry recyclables to their recycling cart. The blue containers are available at Circle Pines City Hall, 200 Civic Heights Circle. One container per household.



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 2020 calendar showing the recycling schedule was mailed to residents in the December 2019 city newsletter. If you do not have a calendar, please pick one up at City Hall or find it online at www.ci.circle-pines.mn.us.