



**CELEBRATE
EARTH DAY
APRIL 22**

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REDUCE ANOKA'S WASTE
SPRING 2024

Waste Reduction & Recycling Board Members



Anoka's Waste Reduction & Recycling Board (WRRB) members are passionate about the environment and recycling. They serve as an advisory board to the City Council on residential recycling, reuse, and waste reduction initiatives. They help develop ideas, coordinate events and activities, and assist in negotiating the residential recycling contract.

This seven-member board meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. at Anoka City Hall. The City of Anoka thanks the WRRB members for their volunteer efforts. Learn more at anokaminnesota.com/327/Waste-Reduction-Recycling-Board.

Front Row: Eileen Rathbun, Jan Call, Brenda Belland
Back Row: Vice Chair Veronica Jones, Chair Cheryl Knapek, Marijo Hain, Sue Dergantz

SPRING RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, April 27 | 8 a.m. – Noon | 501 Pierce St. (enter off 7th Ave. & Pierce St.)

FREE to Recycle:

- Appliances (stove, refrigerator, dryer, etc.)
- Batteries (all household and lead acid)
- Bicycles (any condition)
- Cell phones, eyeglasses, ink cartridges, hearing aids
- Computer towers, laptops, tablets, (cords, cables, etc.)
- Corrugated cardboard
- Fluorescent lamps (limit 30), bulbs, ballasts
- Holiday string lights
- Paper shredding (3 box/bag limit per customer)
- Scrap metal (must remove all non-metal parts and fluids; grills and lawn mowers accepted)

FEES to Recycle (per each):

Electronics – Cash or check to Recycle Technologies, Inc.

\$6 – DVD/VCR/CD players, stereos, record players, small copiers, speakers, small appliances (toaster, coffee maker, etc.), fans, landline phones, cable boxes, tools, game consoles, etc.

\$7 – Computer or laptop with hard drive intact

\$10 – Desktop printer | \$35 large printers (over 40 lbs.)

TVs & Computer Monitors

\$20 – up to 17”

\$30 – 18”-31”

\$55 – 32”+

\$85 – console/rear projection TVs

\$20 additional broken TV or CRT

\$25 – non-electric exercise equipment

\$40 – Treadmill

Mattresses/Box Springs – Cash or check to Recycle Technologies, Inc.

(any condition, but MUST be dry)

\$5 – Crib mattress

\$10 – Twin, full, queen or king

Tires – Cash or check to First State Tire Disposal

\$1.75 – ATV or motorcycle tires (on/off rims)

\$5.25 – Bobcat or skid steer (on/off rims)

\$2.50 – passenger tires

\$9-\$50 – Semi and tractor, varying sizes and types

\$3 – light truck 16” & 17” (on/off rims)

(\$10 additional on rim)

DONATE – Gently Used Clothing, Accessories and Shoes (in good condition only):

- Clothing, accessories, bedding and linens. No socks, underwear, or soiled items. Support **Anoka High School Alpine Ski Team** by donating these items which benefit the Epilepsy Foundation.
- Shoes – any types, even non-paired. We are partnering with **Peterson Shoes of Anoka** to collect shoes for **Soles4Souls** which benefits third world countries.

NOT Accepted

Auto hulks, building/construction materials (windows, doors, wood, glass, etc.), carpet, child car seats, furniture, household goods (except linens), garbage, hazardous waste (paint, oil, propane tanks, etc.), smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, yard waste, organics, or compost.

We reserve the right to refuse items.

Questions? Call 763-576-2725 or email pbowman@ci.anoka.mn.us before Friday, April 26th.

Thank you to Anoka Municipal Utility for subsidizing costs for appliances and fluorescent lamps recycling, the Anoka Lions Club for volunteering, and for Public Services for labor assistance.

This event is funded by the Anoka County Board of Commissioners & State SCORE (Select Committee on Recycling and the Environment) funds.



ORGANICS DROP-OFF PROGRAM GROWING STRONG

Let's get you started on this FREE, convenient program! The organics recycling drop-off program has grown to around 200 city participants. This FREE and easy program allows city residents to capture their food, compostable household items, and non-recyclable papers from the garbage cart.

Participants are supplied with a kit including instructions and compostable bags. Participants fill the bags with organics and drop bags off at the collection site. The site is located at 649 E. Garfield St., (NW corner of Garfield St. & 7th Ave.) The entrance is off 7th Ave., just south of the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center. Additional bags are on site so you can grab a couple each time you drop off your organics.

If you would like to obtain a FREE kit with instructions and compostable bags, please email Pam at pbowman@ci.anoka.mn.us or call 763-576-2725.

SOLES4SOULS



Peterson Shoes of Anoka continues to collect gently used shoes to support Soles4Souls. To donate shoes, please bring them to Peterson Shoes (209 E Main St) during business hours.

On Earth Day (April 22nd) Peterson Shoes is offering a \$10 coupon to anyone who brings in shoes to donate (one coupon per customer on April 22nd only). Contact Peterson Shoes at 763-421-3433 or visit petersonshoes.com. Learn more about Soles4Souls, at soles4souls.org.

SEARCH THE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL DIRECTORY

Ever wonder if something is recyclable and, if so, where it can be recycled? Anoka County's Recycling & Resource Solutions department has an online search directory available. When visiting the link below, just type in the item to search and a list of options (recyclable, reuse, compost, or dispose) will appear.

AnokaCountyMN.gov/RecyclingDirectory

It is suggested to always call ahead to verify with the location the materials collected, any fees that may apply, preparation instructions, and hours of operation. Call 763-324-3400 with any questions.

REUSE OR RETURN PLASTIC PLANTER POTS

Plastic nursery plant containers such as plant pots, trays, and hanging baskets are contaminants in curbside recycling programs, so please don't place in your recycling container. However, some garden centers and community drop-off centers offer recycling of these items seasonally or on special weekend collection events.



When purchasing your garden items this spring, ask the customer service representative if the store will accept the pots and trays back for reuse. If not, save them for reuse for next year to make your own planters.

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Citywide
GARAGE SALE
FREE REGISTRATION

Sale Dates:
May 17 & 18, 2024
Friday & Saturday | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Register your sale online by 4 p.m., May 1 at:
www.anokaminnesota.com

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ANOKA CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

Do you like to host garage sales or do you like to attend them? Either way, join us in our 2nd Annual Citywide Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, May 17th & 18th.

If you plan to host a garage sale on either or both dates, register your sale for FREE at anokaminnesota.com beginning March 22nd. All registered addresses hosting a garage sale on those dates will be added to a map that will be shared with the public around May 10th. Registration closes at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1st.

If you just like shopping around and checking out garage sales, mark your calendar for this event! Sales will occur at individual properties from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). This is a great way to reuse items that could otherwise end up in a landfill.

Questions? Contact Pam at 763-576-2725 or email pbowman@ci.anoka.mn.us.

Recycle Smart



No Batteries or Electronics

Keep batteries and other hazardous materials out of your curbside carts

Batteries and battery enclosed electronics (household and rechargeable) are recyclable at drop-off locations. They should NOT be included in your curbside trash or recycling carts. Cell phones are the most common type.

Why: Batteries and electronics, with non-removable batteries, can explode and start fires if crushed or punctured. As batteries get stronger, this is occurring more frequently. Every month garbage trucks and recycling facilities experience fires when batteries are improperly thrown away.

Batteries and battery enclosed electronics can be recycled at drop-off locations

Batteries and some battery enclosed electronics can be taken to the Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste Facility or select recycling centers and drop-off events. Visit AnokaCountyMN.gov/HHW for location, hours and a list of accepted items at the Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off site:

Keep hazardous materials out of your curbside carts!

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility accepts many materials that should not be put in your recycling or trash carts. Besides pesticides, painting and refinishing products, you may not realize that the following materials are also accepted:

- Automotive Products (antifreeze, gasoline, used motor oil and used oil filters)

- Fluorescent Bulbs (including HID and CFLs)
- Household Batteries (alkaline, lithium ion, cell phone, power tool, button and rechargeable batteries)
- Lead tackle
- Sharps (syringes, lancets, used EpiPens®, hypodermic needles, pen needles and IV needles); Sharps must be placed in a rigid, puncture-resistant plastic container.

For a complete list of accepted materials, transportation guidelines, and hours, visit AnokaCountyMN.gov/HHW

Waterfowl for Warriors Program Fundraiser

Help support Anoka's Waterfowl for Warriors program, which provides hunting opportunities each fall for veterans and active military personnel.

Deposit your aluminum cans for recycling at either of Anoka's two collection trailers (please no plastic bags):

- Better Values Liquor East Store, 847 East River Road
- Just north of Castle Field and to the west of the Anoka Ice Arena off Castle Field Blvd and 7th Ave. (north of Anoka High School)



Residential Recycling Questions?

ACE Solid Waste, Inc. 763-427-3110

- Curbside recycling information
- Missed service
- Service schedule
- Additional recycling container (no charge)

City Recycling Manager 763-576-2725
General residential recycling information



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