



FALL
RECYCLING EVENT
SEPT. 28TH!
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REDUCE ANOKA'S WASTE
FALL 2024

Anoka Pumpkin Smash

This year the Pumpkin Smash will be a “DIY” activity! Instead of a 4-hour event like previous years, we are providing a longer block of time in hopes that more families will have an opportunity to compost their pumpkins!

We invite you to bring your Halloween pumpkins to drop into the dumpster from Saturday, November 2nd through Sunday, November 10th at Rick Sorenson Park – 2015 State Avenue.

Reminder: Please remove all decorations and candles. And while we know your painted pumpkins are adorable, the paint is not great for the compost; please don't include painted pumpkins in the mix.



FALL RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, September 28 | 8 a.m. – Noon

501 Pierce St. (enter off 7th Ave. & Pierce St.)

FREE to Recycle:

- Appliances (major; 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 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 Recycling 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.

\$5 – Crib mattress

\$10 – Twin, full, queen or king (any condition, but MUST be dry)

Tires: Cash or check to First State Tire Disposal

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

\$2.50 – Passenger tires

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

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

\$9 - \$50 – Semi and tractor, varying sizes and types (\$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 (<https://soles4souls.org>).

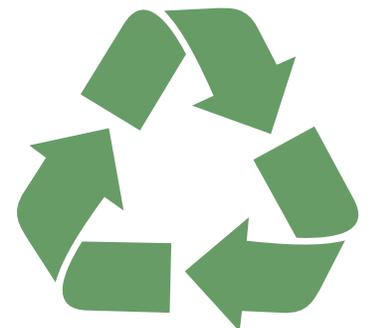
NOT Accepted: Auto hulks, building/construction materials (windows, doors, wood, glass, etc.), carpet, child car seats, furniture, household goods (except linens), garbage, hazardous waste (paint, oil, propane tanks, etc.), smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, yard waste, organics, or compost.

We reserve the right to refuse items.

Questions? Call 763-576-2725 or email pbowman@ci.anoka.mn.us before Friday, Sept. 27th.

Thank you to Anoka Municipal Utility for subsidizing costs for appliances and fluorescent 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.



DON'T CAUSE A SPARK



Lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries are used in many products such as electronics, toys, wireless headphones, handheld power tools, small and large appliances, electric vehicles and electrical energy storage systems. If not properly managed at the end of their useful life, they can cause harm to human health or the environment.

The increased demand for Li-ion batteries in the marketplace can be traced largely to the high “energy density” of this battery chemistry. “Energy density” means the amount of energy that a system stores in an amount of space. Lithium batteries can be smaller and lighter than other batteries while

holding the same amount of energy. This miniaturization has allowed for a rapid increase in the consumer adoption of smaller portable and cordless products.

There are two types of lithium batteries that consumers use and need to manage for proper disposal:

- Single-use, non-rechargeable lithium metal batteries – commonly found in cameras, watches, remote controls, handheld games, and smoke detectors.
- Re-chargeable lithium-polymer cells (Li-ion, Li-on cells) – commonly found in cellphones, power tools, digital cameras, laptops, toys, tablets, e-cigarettes, small and large appliances, tablets, and e-readers.

If the battery or electronic device that contains the battery is disposed of in the trash or in the recycling bin with household recyclables such as plastic, paper, or glass, it may become damaged or crushed in transport or from processing and sorting equipment, creating a fire hazard!



These batteries should be removed from the device and recycled locally at the Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility, rather than being discarded in the trash or put in a curbside recycling bin.

The Anoka County HHW Facility is located at 3230 101st Ave NE, Blaine, MN 55449.

Call 763-324-3400 with questions. For more information, visit AnokaCountyMN.gov/HHW

Source: www.epa.gov

HOLIDAY RECYCLING

Drop Off String Lights

Beginning November 1st, Anoka’s Waste Reduction & Recycling Board will be collecting old, unwanted string lights for recycling at Anoka City Hall. The collection will continue through the end of January 2025. You may drop off string lights M-F, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except holidays) in the collection boxes in the lower level of City Hall.



Please do NOT bring rope lights or decorations and please make sure the bag or box you bring the lights in is clean – our volunteers appreciate it.

Call 763-576-2725 or email pbowman@ci.anoka.mn.us with any questions.

Reduce Wrapping Paper Use

Did you know that wrapping paper is not recyclable? This holiday season you can reduce its use by wrapping gifts in newspaper, a map, towel, decorated reusable bag, or any type of fabric, such as a scarf.



Recycle Styrofoam

With all of the new toys and products you unpack from boxes this holiday season, many will be filled with Styrofoam. Instead of placing it in the garbage, please consider taking it to the Coon Rapids Recycling Center for proper recycling. Do NOT place Styrofoam in your curbside recycling container. Learn more at: coonrapidsmn.gov/378/Acceptable-Recyclables

Residential Recycling Service Provider



ACE Solid Waste, Inc. provides recycling service to single-family and multi-family residents in Anoka. Call ACE at 763-427-3110 with questions or to report a missed service.

- Download the free app MyACETrashMN to ensure notifications regarding service delays and proper recycling procedures. ACE will push information directly to impacted residents via the app.
- Visit acesolidwaste.com to use the Waste Wizard to help with recycling questions and to check your recycling schedule.
- Sign up to receive an automated call, text or email to remind you of your recycling service day.



Curbside Recycling Guide



THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:



Aluminum and Steel Cans
(empty, rinse)



Food and Beverage Cartons
(empty, rinse, caps on)



Newspapers, Mail, Cereal Boxes, Magazines and Flattened Cardboard



Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers #1, #2, #5 (empty, rinse, caps on)



Bottles and Jars (empty, rinse, no caps)

LEAVE THESE OUT SINCE THEY CAUSE PROBLEMS AT RECYCLING FACILITIES:

NO!



Do Not Bag Recyclables



No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap (return to retail)



No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)



No Batteries



No hoses, wires or chains

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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