



# 2023 APARTMENT GUIDE

Materials You Can Recycle

Resources for Managers & Tenants

Waste Reduction Opportunities



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*INSIDE: Important program updates  
about recycling services in 2023*



# RECYCLING GUIDE

## #1, #2, and #5 Plastic Containers

Empty and rinse. Replace caps.



### Bottles and jugs:

- Water, soda, and juice bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Shampoo, soap, and lotion bottles

### Cups and containers:

- Pudding and fruit cups
- Cottage cheese and yogurt tubs
- Clear plastic produce and clamshell containers

## Metals

Empty and rinse.



- Food and beverage cans
- Aluminum foil and trays
- Pie tins and decorative tins smaller than 3 gallons
- Empty aerosol cans



Do not put recyclables in plastic bags

**NO: #3, #4, #6, #7 or black plastic, plastic bags, plastic film/wrappers, Styrofoam™, or containers larger than 3 gallons**

**NO: No paint cans, aerosol cans that contained paint or hazardous materials, propane or helium cylinders or tanks**

## Paper and Boxes

Flatten boxes.



- Office paper, magazines, newspaper, and books
- Corrugated cardboard (flattened)
- Cereal, toiletry, and shoe boxes
- Cardboard pizza delivery boxes

**NO:** Shredded paper, paper egg cartons, paper plates, napkins, or frozen food boxes

## Glass

Empty and rinse. Remove caps.



- Food and beverage bottles and jars

**NO:** Drinking glasses, window glass, ceramics, or mirrors

## Cartons

Empty and rinse. Replace caps.



- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Soup, broth, and wine cartons

**NO:** Paper or Styrofoam™ egg cartons or ice cream cartons



# NEEDS SPECIAL DISPOSAL

These items can be harmful to the environment when not handled properly, cause damage to equipment, or injure employees at processing facilities.

Find locations for correct disposal at [RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ](http://RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ).



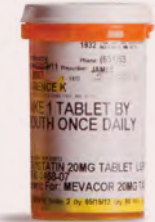
**Household Hazardous Waste**  
**Batteries**  
**Propane Tanks**



**Electronics**



**Mattresses**  
**Box Springs**



**Medicine**



Can I put this in my recycling container?



Can I put this in my garbage container?



Cost and Disposal Options

**No cost**

Ramsey County Hazardous Waste  
5 Empire Dr,  
St. Paul, MN 55103

[RamseyRecycles.com/HHW](http://RamseyRecycles.com/HHW)

**No cost**

Repowered  
860 Vandalia St,  
St. Paul, MN 55114

[ramseycounty.us/Electronics](http://ramseycounty.us/Electronics)

**Fee charged**

Check with your property owner/manager for disposal options.

[RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ](http://RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ)

**No cost**

Ramsey County Law Enforcement Center  
425 Grove St.  
St. Paul, MN 55104

[RamseyRecycles.com/Medicine](http://RamseyRecycles.com/Medicine)





**Sharps and  
Needles**



**No cost**

Ramsey County  
Hazardous Waste  
5 Empire Dr,  
St. Paul, MN 55103

[RamseyRecycles.com/HHW](http://RamseyRecycles.com/HHW)



**Plastic Bags  
Bubble Wrap  
Plastic Film**



Clean and dry plastic bags  
and film can be dropped off  
at grocery or retail stores  
for recycling at no cost.  
Find locations at  
[BagandFilmRecycling.org](http://BagandFilmRecycling.org)  
Use reusable bags when  
possible to reduce waste.



**Cords and  
Holiday Lights**



Find year-round  
recycling locations at  
[RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ](http://RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ)  
Drop off at recycling collection  
boxes at all Saint Paul libraries  
from November 28, 2023  
to January 20, 2024.  
[stpaul.gov/recyclingholidaylights](http://stpaul.gov/recyclingholidaylights)



**Scrap Metal**



Scrap metal items such as pipes  
and fencing cannot be put in  
garbage carts. Scrap metal items  
such as pots, pans, or hangers  
can go in the garbage cart.

Find recycling  
drop-off options at  
[RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ](http://RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ)



 Can I put this in my  
recycling container?

 Can I put this in my  
garbage container?

 **Cost and  
Disposal Options**



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### Recycling Drop-Off Center

Saint Paul residents and small businesses can bring their recyclable materials to the free Recycling Drop-Off Center. See a list of accepted materials on pages 2 and 3.

*309 Como Avenue, Saint Paul*  
*Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*  
*Saturday: 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

### Product Reuse Center

Save money on your next household project. Materials that are in usable condition, such as paints, automotive fluids, and household cleaners, are available for free at the Product Reuse Center located at the address listed on page 4. To learn more, visit [RamseyRecycles.com/HHW](https://www.ramseyrecycles.com/HHW).

### Citywide Drop-Off Events

Saint Paul partners with local district councils to organize annual Citywide Drop-off events. Residents can recycle and properly dispose of large items and electronics. For a list of acceptable items, fees and tentative event dates, visit [stpaul.gov/drop-offs](https://www.stpaul.gov/drop-offs).

### Food Scraps (Organics)

Collecting food scraps (organics) for composting reduces waste! Reducing food waste saves money and reduces pollution. Learn more at [stpaul.gov/foodwaste](https://www.stpaul.gov/foodwaste). Saint Paul residents can drop off food scraps at one of eight sites throughout the City. Find locations, and a list of acceptable materials at [stpaul.gov/organics](https://www.stpaul.gov/organics).

### Fix-It Clinics

Attend a free Fix-it Clinic to learn how to repair small household appliances, clothing, and more! Volunteers help residents troubleshoot problems and fix items. Find details at [RamseyRecycles.com/FixItClinics](https://www.ramseyrecycles.com/FixItClinics).

### A to Z Recycling & Disposal Guide

Use Ramsey County's online resource list to learn what, how, and where to recycle and properly dispose of items. Visit [RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ](https://www.ramseyrecycles.com/AtoZ) or call their 24/7 hotline at 651-633-EASY (3279). Interpreter services are available.

## Requirements for Property Owners

Multi-unit property owners must provide recycling opportunities for tenants. The City of Saint Paul's recycling program staff can provide educational materials, presentations, and technical support to set up service and/or increase recycling participation at no additional cost.

### Small Apartment Buildings (5-11 Units)

Small apartment buildings typically share two large (96 gallon) recycling carts that may need to be moved on the collection day. Additional carts or small dumpsters are available. Collection is weekly and follows the same schedule as surrounding residential homes. Find the collection schedule at [stpaul.gov/collectionmap](http://stpaul.gov/collectionmap).

### Large Apartment Buildings (12+ Units)

Large apartment buildings recycle in the location designated by their property manager. Look for recycling dumpsters or carts near each trash collection area.

## Program Assistance

If you don't have recycling service or don't have enough recycling containers, talk to your property manager or contact Eureka Recycling at 651-222-7678.

## Improve Recycling

Request these free resources to increase recycling in your apartment and reduce problems with recycling collection:

- Educational posters, handouts, signs, and presentations. Posters and handouts are available in 10 languages.
- Small, in-unit recycling totes or reusable bags for collecting recyclables and taking to centralized recycling containers.
- On-site technical assistance to address and solve problems.
- Education tags left on containers to identify specific problems with cart or dumpster use, such as access, placement, or unacceptable materials.

To learn more, request resources or assistance, use our online form at [stpaul.gov/apartmentrecycling](http://stpaul.gov/apartmentrecycling) or call 651-266-6199.

If you have questions about service-related issues, call Eureka Recycling at 651-222-7678.



### Download the Eureka Recycling App!

Learn what can and can't be recycled. Use this tool online at [eureka recycling.org](http://eureka recycling.org) or download the app by searching "Eureka Recycling" in the Apple or Google Play app store.

### Technical Assistance and Ramsey County Grant Program

Free resources, technical assistance, and grant money are also available to help improve recycling at your building. Check out the opportunities at [BizRecycling.com](http://BizRecycling.com).



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**CITY OF SAINT PAUL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
25 W 4TH ST - CITY HALL ANNEX 1500  
SAINT PAUL, MN 55102



**RECYCLING AND GARBAGE SERVICES**  
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**Questions?** Information is available in 170 different languages. Call for interpreters. Eureka Recycling: 651-222-7678 or City of Saint Paul: 651-266-6199

**¿Preguntas?** Puede encontrar información disponible en Español en **stpaul.gov/publicworks**. Solicite el servicio de intérpretes. Eureka Recycling: 651-222-7678 or City of Saint Paul: 651-266-6199

**Puas muaj Lus noog?** Muaj ntaub ntawv sau ua Lus Hmoob ntawm **stpaul.gov/publicworks**. Hu kom tau neeg txhais lus. Eureka Recycling: 651-222-7678 or City of Saint Paul: 651-266-6199

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