

RECYCLING GUIDE 2022

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KNOW WHERE IT GOES



Keep plastic bags, batteries and cell phones out of your recycling cart.

Visit RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ to find out what to do with these items and more.



RAMSEY COUNTY



COMPOST BIN SALE – SAVE \$20

The Recycling Association of Minnesota is selling compost bins for \$76 plus tax this year. Ramsey County residents can receive a \$20 discount.

Order online at RecycleMinnesota.org and **enter promo code "Ramsey"** to receive the discounted price. Or call 651-641-4589 and mention that you are a Ramsey County resident.

Pick up your pre-ordered bin on Saturday, April 30 in Maplewood. Find additional sales at RecycleMinnesota.org.

RAMSEY COUNTY RECYCLING GUIDE

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Visit **RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ** to use our online recycling and disposal guide for residents.

SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER

Find out what Ramsey County is doing for the environment and get tips to go green yourself in our e-newsletter, Green Ramsey.

Visit ramseycounty.us/GreenRamsey to view current and past issues and sign up to receive future newsletters in your email.

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IMPROVE YOUR AT-HOME RECYCLING



Apartment and Condo Tenants

State law requires that all residents have the opportunity to recycle. Contact your building manager, landlord or city to request recycling service if it is not currently available. Property managers should visit **BizRecycling.com** for grants, free recycling totes and resources for tenants.

Place recyclables loose (not bagged) in the recycling cart or recycling dumpster.

Do not include plastic bags. They jam sorting machines at recycling facilities. Bring plastic bags to a retailer or visit **BagandFilmRecycling.org** to find drop-off locations.

Items Accepted for At-Home Recycling

These are general guidelines. Please follow instructions from your city or recycling hauler.







Cartons.



Metal cans.

Glass bottles and jars.

Plastic containers (#1, #2 and #5).

■ Rinse all containers. OK to leave caps on. Do not crush or flatten.



Cardboard boxes Newspapers, (all types, except magazines frozen food boxes). and mail.

Office and school papers.

Paper towel tubes and toilet paper tubes.

Flatten boxes. Keep boxes and paper items dry.

Bring to Collection Site

- Batteries (page 15).
- Containers with paint, used oil, antifreeze and other hazardous products (page 15, place empty containers in trash).
- Electronics (pages 22-23).
- Needles and syringes (page 16).
- Plastic bags, chains, string lights and other items that may coil around equipment (see RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ).
- Propane and fuel tanks (page 15).

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- Diapers.
- Dishes, vases and mirrors.
- Foil pouches, bags and wrappers.
- Masks, gloves and wipes.
- Paper cups, plastic straws and utensils.
- Pipes, hangers, pots and pans, and other scrap metal.
- Plastic bags, plastic wrap, Styrofoam[™] and black plastic.
- Shredded paper.
- Wrapping and tissue paper.

LEARN WHAT TO DO WITH FOOD SCRAPS





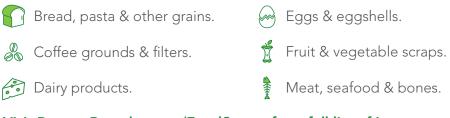
Recycle Food Scraps in 3 Easy Steps

- 1. Find a container to collect food scraps. Pick up free compostable bags at any Ramsey County yard waste site (see page 13).
- 2. Line your container with a compostable bag and fill it with food scraps and other accepted items.
- 3. Bring your filled compostable bag to a free collection site. Pick up another free bag while you are there.

See pages 8-9 for a list of locations.

Open year-round. Household waste only. No business waste.

Items Accepted



Visit RamseyRecycles.com/FoodScraps for a full list of items accepted.

Free Food Scraps Collection Sites

These sites are open year-round, 24 hours a day.

- COMO PARK 1149 Beulah Lane Saint Paul
- FALCON HEIGHTS (2) 2077 Larpenteur Ave. W. Falcon Heights
- HIGHLAND PARK 3 800 S. Snelling Ave. Saint Paul
- MAPLEWOOD 2100 White Bear Ave. Maplewood
- **NEW BRIGHTON** 700 5th St. NW New Brighton

- ROSEVILLE 2580 Dale St. Roseville
- SAINT ANTHONY 3301 Silver Lake Road NE Saint Anthony
- VADNAIS HEIGHTS 3595 Arcade St. N. Vadnais Heights
- WHITE BEAR LAKE 3950 Hoffman Road White Bear Lake

More 24/7 sites to come. Visit RamseyRecycles.com/FoodScraps for up-to-date information.

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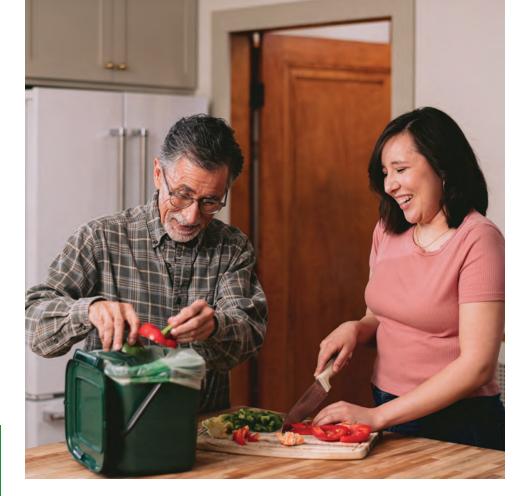
FOOD SCRAPS PICKUP PROGRAM

Ramsey and Washington counties are working together to bring food scraps pickup services to all residents, with rollout beginning late 2022 and into 2023. Learn more at RecyclingandEnergy.org/Food-Scraps-Pickup.

FOOD: TOO GOOD TO WASTE

Wasted food wastes more than just food—it wastes all the resources that went into producing that food, like water for growing crops and fuel for transporting them. Reducing food waste saves you money and helps the planet. Test your knowledge on food waste reduction at RecyclingandEnergy.org/Food-Waste-Reduction.





These sites collect both food scraps and yard waste. They are open during yard waste collection site hours (see page 13).

ARDEN HILLS* 10 3530 Hudson Ave. Arden Hills







MIDWAY 1943 Pierce Butler Route Saint Paul

MOUNDS VIEW

8307 Long Lake Road Mounds View

SUMMIT HILL 15 870 Pleasant Ave. Saint Paul



*Also open to Washington County residents.

RamseyRecycles.com/FoodScraps

RECYCLE YOUR YARD WASTE



How to Recycle Yard Waste at a Collection Site

- 1. Gather leaves, grass and garden waste separately from trees, branches and shrubs. No tree or shrub roots, dirt or sod.
- 2. Bring yard waste to a Ramsey County collection site. See pages 12-13 for hours, locations and accepted items (not all sites accept trees, branches or shrubs).
- 3. Add waste to designated yard waste piles. Take your containers and bags home with you. If you have questions, ask a site monitor.



For residential use only. No commercial lawn, landscape or tree services.

EMERALD ASH BORER QUARANTINE

To prevent the spread of emerald ash borer, please dispose of all tree waste at a Ramsey County yard waste collection site (see pages 12-13). Visit www.mda.state.mn.us/eab to learn more.



Don't put leaves, grass clippings, branches or other plant material in the trash. It's against the law!

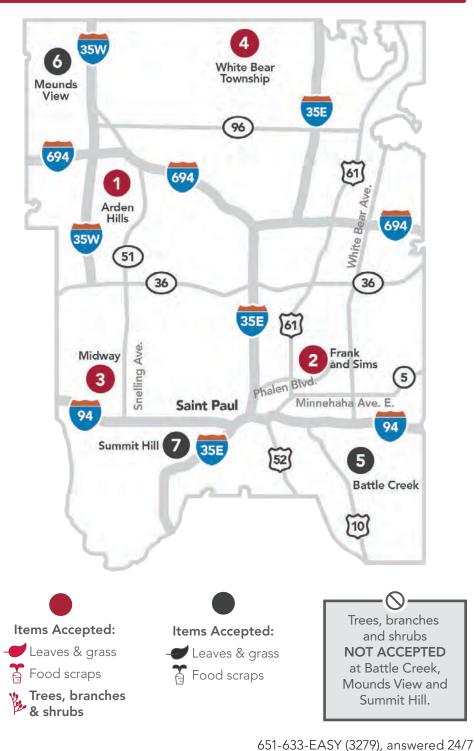


Due to the threat of jumping worms, Ramsey County no longer accepts dirt or sod at its yard waste sites. Find other disposal options at RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ.

Have a Recreational Fire Pit?

Be considerate of your neighbors – burning trash is illegal and can produce toxic fumes. Burning wet or recently cut wood creates excess smoke.

Yard Waste and Food Scraps Collection Sites





Free Yard Waste and Food Scraps Collection Sites

 ARDEN HILLS* 3530 Hudson Ave. Arden Hills
 FRANK AND SIMS* 1150 Sims Ave. Saint Paul
 MIDWAY 1943 Pierce Butler Route Saint Paul
 WHITE BEAR TWP* 5900 Sherwood Road White Bear Township 5 BATTLE CREEK* 389 S. Winthrop St. Saint Paul No trees, branches or shrubs
 6 MOUNDS VIEW 8307 Long Lake Road Mounds View No trees, branches or shrubs
 7 SUMMIT HILL 870 Pleasant Ave. Saint Paul No trees, branches or shrubs

*Also open to Washington County residents.

We have several 24/7 drop-off sites for food scraps collection. See page 8 for details.

Collection Site Hours (Weather Permitting)

April – November

 Mon., Wed., Fri.
 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

 Saturday
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

 Sunday
 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

 Tues. & Thurs.
 closed

Saturday 9 Sunday 11 **Mon. – Fri. cl**

December – March

y 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Fri. closed**

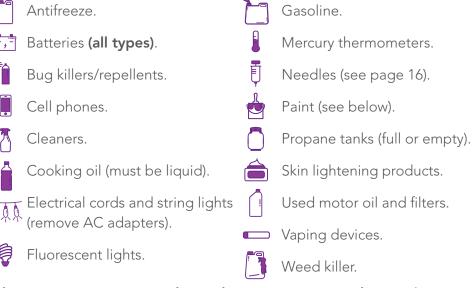
Closed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day.

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DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)



Items Accepted at HHW Collection Sites



Place empty containers in the trash. Visit RamseyRecycles.com/HHW for more items. See pages 16-18 for collection site hours and locations.

Items Safe to Place in Trash

- Dried latex paint (remove lid).
- Drywall compound (including joint, taping and filler).
- Empty aerosol cans and other containers (except propane tanks).
- Latex or water-based caulk.

Do not put propane tanks (full or empty) or batteries in the trash or recycling. They can cause fires or an explosion. Bring them to an HHW site.

Safe Transport Tips

- Keep products in original container, upright and tightly sealed.
- Transport in a bag, box or tote in trunk or cargo bed of vehicle.
- Never mix chemicals. It can be dangerous and prevents recycling.



ONLY HAVE PAINT TO RECYCLE?

Visit **PaintCare.org** to find a participating paint store for free recycling.

L Mobile HHW Collection Site Hours

April – October

Fridays 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

See map on next page for locations. The free mobile collection moves to a different community each month.

Needles and Syringes (Sharps)

- Do not place sharps in the trash or recycling cart.
- Place empty needles and syringes in a hard-sided plastic container with a screw-on cap (like an empty detergent bottle) and label it "Sharps".
- Bring your sharps container to an HHW collection site. Please inform staff when you drop them off. They will ask you to place your sharps in the collection bin.
- Sharps containing medicine should be brought to a medicine collection site (see pages 20-21).

Safe Disposal of Energy-Saving Light Bulbs

Energy-saving light bulbs are good for the environment and your wallet, plus they can be recycled. Bring them to an HHW collection site or check with a local hardware store.

Recycle these types of bulbs:

- Fluorescent bulbs of all shapes and sizes.
- High-intensity discharge lamps (HID).
- LED lights of all shapes and sizes.
- Neon lights of all shapes and sizes.

Incandescent light bulbs are safe to throw in the trash.



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DID YOU KNOW?

It's illegal to throw fluorescent light bulbs in the trash because they contain mercury.

Free Mobile HHW Collection Sites

APRIL – OCTOBER



RamseyRecycles.com/HHW

Free Year-Round HHW Collection Site

5 Empire Drive (Bay West) Saint Paul

Open to residents of Ramsey, Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Scott and Washington counties.

Photo ID required.

April – November Tues. – Fri. 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

filters or antifreeze at this

No business waste.

site is prohibited.

December – March Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Closed: New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Snelling Ave

(51)

Rice St.

(36)

Empire Dr.

Pennsylvania Ave.

University Ave. W.

94

694

Jackson St

35E

Phalen Blvd.



Appliances and Electronics: See pages 22-25.

Business Waste: Call 651-266-1199 for business waste assistance.



Find Free Paint and More

Visit the Product Reuse Center at Ramsey County's year-round household hazardous waste collection site (page 18). Leftover products are available on a first-come, first-served basis and selection will vary. Must be 18 years or older to participate.

Types of Items Available

- Automotive products, oil, antifreeze and motor additives.
- Charcoal lighter fluid and camp stove fluid.
- Driveway and roof sealers.
- Fertilizers.
- Household cleaners, polishes and waxes.
- Paint, spray paint, paint solvents, cleaners, turpentine and paint thinners.
- Wood stains, preservatives, oils and polyurethanes.

Note: Reuse items are not available at the mobile collection sites listed on page 17.

This program may be affected by COVID-19 precautions. Check RamseyRecycles.com/HHW for up-to-date information.

TEST YOUR HOME FOR RADON

Did you know that two in five homes in Minnesota have radon levels that could pose a major health risk?

Radon is a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas and is the second leading cause of lung cancer behind smoking. It occurs naturally in the environment and can enter your home through the foundation and floor-wall joints.

Purchase test kits from Ramsey County for only \$2.

More information: 卷 ramseycounty.us/Radon

651-266-1199

🕀 HealthyHomes@ramseycounty.us





Collection program is free. Visit RamseyRecycles.com/Medicine for more information and other disposal options.

Items Not Accepted

- NO empty needles or syringes. Bring them to an HHW collection site (see pages 16-18).
- NO medicine from businesses. This includes healthcare facilities, long-term care facilities, pharmacies, doctors' offices and veterinary clinics.
- NO uncapped needles or syringes.
- NO liquid chemo drugs. Bring them back to your clinic.

Medicine Drop-Off Guidelines

- Keep medicines in their original container for legal transport.
- Put loose medicines in a clear, resealable plastic bag and label it with the medicine name
- Seal all items in a clear, resealable plastic bag, ideally one-gallon or smaller.
- Place bag into drop box.

651-633-EASY (3279), answered 24/7

Free Medicine Collection Sites



RamseyRecycles.com/Medicine

Free parking. No ID required. Closed on city/county holidays.

- NORTH ST. PAUL* 2400 Margaret St. Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- SAINT PAUL* Law Enforcement Center 425 Grove St. Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- WHITE BEAR LAKE* Police/Fire Department 4701 Hwy. 61 Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS

Recycling Options

- City and neighborhood cleanup events Call your city for dates, locations, hours and fees.
- Manufacturer take-back programs Contact the electronic item's manufacturer.
- Curbside pickup service Some trash haulers offer pickup service for their customers (call your trash hauler or city).

Electronics to Recycle

Televisions

Flat screens, projectors and older box styles.

- Computer equipment Computers, monitors, laptops, tablets, keyboards and printers.
- Phones and fax machines Cell phones, corded phones, cordless phones, answering machines and fax machines.
- Audio and video equipment

CD and MP3 players, radios, speakers, stereos, DVD players, VCRs, record players, video game systems and cameras.

DID YOU KNOW?

It's illegal to throw TVs and computer monitors with a CRT (cathode ray tube) in the trash. They contain toxic substances like lead.

Recycling Locations

The following businesses in your area accept electronics for recycling. Call ahead to verify items accepted, hours and fees.

Best Buy

BestBuy.com/Recycle 1795 County Road D East, Maplewood | 651-704-1901 1643 County Road B2, Roseville | 651-746-0538

Office Depot

OfficeDepot.com | 651-233-1929 1615 W. County Road C, Roseville

PCs for People

PCsforPeople.org | 651-354-2552 1481 Marshall Ave., Saint Paul

Tech Dump

TechDump.org | 612-260-9427 860 Vandalia St., Saint Paul

The Retrofit Companies

RetrofitCompanies.com | 1-800-795-1230 2960 Yorkton Blvd., Little Canada

Washington County Environmental Center (no cost) co.washington.mn.us/EnviroCenter | 651-275-7475 4039 Cottage Grove Drive, Woodbury

These disposal companies also accept electronics for recycling:

J & J Recycling 607 Barge Channel Road, Saint Paul 651-227-4457

Keith Krupenny & Son Disposal

565 Barge Channel Road, Saint Paul 651-457-3680

Recycle Technologies

(formerly Green Lights Recycling) 10040 Davenport St. NE, Blaine 763-559-5130 **Twin Cities Refuse & Recycling** 318 W. Water St., Saint Paul 651-227-1549

Walters Recycling & Refuse

10191 Xylite St. NE, Blaine 763-780-8464

Waste Management

(formerly Advanced Disposal) 309 Como Ave., Saint Paul 651-487-8546

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Disposal Options for Large Bulky Items

Consider donating or selling usable items.
 Bring to a city cleanup event.

3. Bring to a company listed below. Contact them for hours and fees.

4. Contact your trash hauler for bulky item pickup options. Additional fees may apply.

Disposal Companies	Appliances	Carpet/ Carpet Pad	Construction/ Demolition	Furniture	Mattresses/ Box Springs	Outdoor*	Scrap Metal	Tires	Wood**
Fra-Dor 3101 Country Drive, Little Canada 651-484-8180						Recycled			
J & J Recycling 607 Barge Channel Road, Saint Paul 651-227-4457	Recycled	٠	٠	Certain items recycled	Recycled	٠	Recycled	Recycled	٠
Keith Krupenny & Son Disposal 565 Barge Channel Road, Saint Paul 651-457-3680	Recycled	٠	٠	Certain items recycled	Recycled	Recycled No sod	Recycled	Recycled	Clean wood recycled
Recycle Technologies (formerly Green Lights Recycling) 10040 Davenport St., Blaine 763-559-5130	Recycled	٠		•	Recycled		Recycled	Recycled	
Second Chance Recycling 1179 15th Ave. SE, Minneapolis 612-332-0664					Recycled				
Twin City Refuse & Recycling 318 W. Water St., Saint Paul 651-227-1549	Recycled	٠	٠	•	Recycled	Some materials recycled	Recycled	Recycled	•
Walters Recycling & Refuse 10191 Xylite St. NE, Blaine 763-780-8464	Recycled	•	•	•	Recycled		Recycled	Recycled	Lumber only
Waste Management (formerly Advanced Disposal) 309 Como Ave., Saint Paul 651-487-8546	Recycled	•	٠	٠	Recycled	No dirt or sod	Recycled	Recycled	No railroad ties



DID YOU KNOW?

It's illegal to place major appliances like microwave ovens and air conditioners in the trash. *Asphalt, concrete, dirt, rock and sod. **Lumber, railroad ties and treated wood.

Visit RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ for items not listed. Visit RamseyRecycles.com/Reuse for donation options.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



Don't Trash Broken Stuff – Fix-It!

Bring small household appliances, clothing, electronics and more to our Fix-It Clinics when they resume. Volunteer fixers will help you disassemble, troubleshoot and repair your item for FREE!

Items we typically see include:

• Clothing.

• Fans.

- Coffee makers
- Dadias

Toasters.

Radios.

• Lamps.

- Vacuum cleaners.
- Due to COVID-19, Fix-It Clinics have been temporarily suspended. Visit RamseyRecycles.com/FixItClinics for up-to-date information and simple repair videos.

• Sewing machines.

Recycle at Your Next Event

Many cities and Saint Paul district councils lend portable, collapsible recycling containers for free. They come with custom signage, bags and easy to follow instructions. You can also use your own recycling containers.

Learn more at RamseyRecycles.com/EventRecycling.

Deconstruction Grants Available



Renovating your home? Consider a deconstruction grant. Deconstruction is taking apart a building so materials — like cabinets, light fixtures, doors and more — can be reused. Grants are available for residential and commercial properties. Property owners and developers may apply.

Learn more at RecyclingandEnergy.org/Deconstruction.



Become a Recycling Ambassador!

Encourage others in your community to reduce, reuse and recycle as a Recycling Ambassador volunteer. Visit **ramseycounty.us/RecyclingAmbassador** to sign up or request volunteers for your next event.

Buy Used

lt's as good as new!

Buying used can help you save money and the environment.

RamseyRecycles.com/Reuse







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