



# KNOW WHAT TO THROW<sup>®</sup>

## Recycling at Home

### Keep it Loose, No Plastic Bags

The list on the inside of this brochure is your guide to recycling at home in the Twin Cities metro area.

### **You can recycle more than you think!**

Recycling drop-off options may also be available through your city or county.

## Household Hazardous Waste

### At Your County Drop-off Site

Some household products are hazardous and cannot be thrown in the trash.

The list on the inside of this brochure shows common household items that should be brought to a county household hazardous waste collection site for proper disposal.

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Keep It Loose in your Recycling Cart



Plastic Containers*	Cartons
<p><b>YES</b> <b>Bottles and jugs</b> Water, soda and juice bottles Milk and juice jugs Ketchup and salad dressing bottles Dishwashing bottles and detergent jugs Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles</p> <p><b>Tubs and containers</b> Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups Margarine, cottage cheese, cream cheese and other tubs Clear berry and produce containers</p>	<p><b>YES</b> Milk and juice cartons Soup, broth and wine cartons</p>
	Metal Cans
	<p><b>YES</b> Food and beverage cans</p> <p><b>NO</b> Cans that held hazardous products such as paint thinner</p>
<p><b>NO</b> Plastic bags and wrap Styrofoam™ Microwaveable food trays Motor oil bottles and other containers that held hazardous products Toys, kiddie pools, plastic utensils, and garden hoses</p>	Boxes & Paper
	<p><b>YES</b> Mail, office and school papers Magazines, catalogs, newspapers and inserts Phone books <b>Shredded</b> paper in closed paper bags Boxes Paperboard (cereal, tissue boxes)</p>
Glass Containers	
<p><b>YES</b> Food and beverage bottles and jars</p>	
<p><b>NO</b> Drinking glasses, ceramic dishes and vases Window glass and mirrors Light bulbs</p>	<p><b>NO</b> Paper soiled with food Paper plates and cups Paper napkins or towels Pizza delivery boxes Gift wrap</p>

Please empty containers and give them a good rinse.

\*Leave caps and lids on plastics.

## Household Hazardous Waste

at your County's Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Site



Household Items	Home Improvement
<p>Fluorescent bulbs Mercury thermometers and thermostats Household cleaners labeled with the words poison, danger, warning or caution</p>	<p>Latex paint Oil-based paint Paint remover, stripper and thinner</p>
Yard & Garden	Automotive
<p>Pesticides and weed killer Insect, roach and pest killer</p>	<p>Antifreeze Motor oil and gasoline Oil filters Automotive batteries</p>

Visit [RethinkRecycling.com](http://RethinkRecycling.com) or call your county for disposal options for:

**Batteries | Electronics, TVs and computers | Propane tanks**

Anoka County	763-323-5730
Carver County	952-361-1835
Dakota County	952-891-7557
Hennepin County	612-348-3777
Ramsey County	651-633-EASY (3279)
Washington County	651-430-6655

