

Recycle News

Spring 2019

Recycle Right: Plastic

You've just finished your afternoon bottle of soda, what do you do with it? Do you take the extra step to ensure that it is recycled? How important is it that your can or bottle ends up in a recycling bin? Recycling cans and bottles not only decreases the materials going to landfills; it helps keep our environment healthy.

By recycling, Twin Cities metro area residents can:

► **Use less energy**

Recycling a single aluminum can saves enough energy to power a television for three hours. In total, metro area recycling of metal, glass and plastics in 2006 saved enough energy to heat over 78,000 houses for the year.

► **Save natural resources**

► **Create jobs**

The plastic recycling industry provides jobs for more than 52,000 American workers.

► **Reduce taxes**

Recycling generates \$64 million in Minnesota tax revenue every year!

So the next time you go to dispose of your bottle or can, remind yourself how much recycling can do!

While Minnesotans do a good job at recycling plastics in the kitchen, there is still opportunity to recycle plastic products from other areas of the home, such as the bathroom and home office. Here are some

ideas on how you can 'recycle-right' all throughout your home.

In the bathroom

Remember to recycle shampoo and conditioner bottles, lotion bottles, mouthwash bottles and other toiletry bottles. Place a recycling container or bag in your bathroom for collecting these recyclables.

In the man-cave/she-shed

Place a small container for recycling next to your trash for

easy recycling of plastic beverage containers. Remember you can also recycle clear deli, produce and to-go containers.

Other areas

Consider placing recycling containers in other areas of the home where you generate recyclable plastic, such as children's play areas or bedrooms. You will be more likely to recycle your plastic bottles, tubs and jugs if containers are readily available.

9 TIPS FOR LIVING WITH LESS PLASTIC



1 Bring your own shopping bag



2 Carry a reusable water bottle



3 Bring your own cup



4 Pack your lunch in reusable containers



5 Say no to disposable straws & cutlery



6 Skip the plastic produce bags



7 Slow down and dine in



8 Store leftovers in glass jars



9 Share these tips with your friends

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FREE 2019 FIX-IT CLINIC

Have broken stuff lying around? Don't trash it - fix it!

Bring things like small household appliances, clothing, electronics and more. Volunteer fixers will help you disassemble, troubleshoot and repair your item.

Bring your broken items back to life.

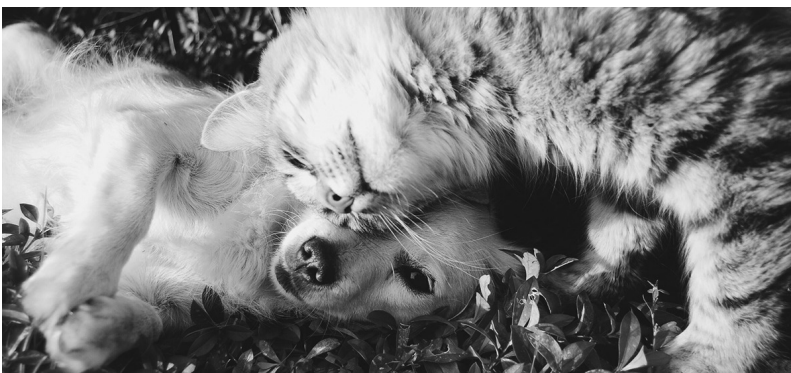
**Saturday, August 3
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
1921 Nightingale Street NW, Oak Grove
763-404-7007

First come, first served. Items must be carry in - no items over 40 pounds. No items with liquids. Please bring replacement parts if you can.

For more information about Fix-It Clinics and reducing waste visit:
AnokaCounty.us/Reduce

These events are funded by the Anoka County Board of Commissioners & State SCORE (Select Committee on Recycling and the Environment) funds.



PET CLINIC

Saturday, April 27

**City of Oak Grove Fire
Station 1**

**19900 Nightingale Street NW
9:00 a.m.-Noon**

**Exams • Vaccinations
Heartworm Test**
Heartworm preventative
and flea/tick medicines will
also be sold.

*Pets must be
leashed or caged.*

OAK GROVE DROP OFF RECYCLE CENTER

Located at 19045 Main Street NW, across the street from Early Childhood Family Center in Oak Grove.

Some items accepted at the center:

- Aluminum/steel cans
- Newspapers & magazines
- Glass – jars & bottles ONLY
- Box board/corrugated cardboard
- Phone books/mixed paper/mail
- Used motor oil/filters– RESIDENTS ONLY
- Used Oil Filters – RESIDENTS ONLY



For a complete list, please visit
www.ci.oak-grove.mn.us, click on City
Departments > Recycling > Recycling Center.



2019 Spring Residential Recycling Day

Saturday, April 27 • 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
815 Viking Boulevard NW, Oak Grove

Please bring this form to the recycling event.

Pay with cash or check—made out to the City of Oak Grove.

ITEM	FEE FOR EACH	QUANTITY	SUBTOTAL
APPLIANCES			
Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, etc..	\$8		
Ammonia Gas Refrigerators	\$130		
Commercial Refrigerators	\$30–\$50		
Pop Machines	\$30		
ELECTRONICS			
Computer monitors, phones, printers, etc.	\$8		
Small TV 29" and under	\$12		
Large TV 30" and over	\$40		
CARPET			
Carpeting & pad tied in 5 foot segments <i>No scraps, not wet!</i>	\$8/roll		
FLUORESCENTS			
Bulbs	50¢		
Over 4 feet or U Shape	\$1		
Ballasts up to 4 pounds	\$4		
Ballasts up to 8 pounds	\$8		

ITEM	FEE FOR EACH	QUANTITY	SUBTOTAL
MATTRESSES/ BOX SPRINGS	\$20		
AUTO BATTERIES	\$5		
TIRES			
Car/small truck without rims	FREE		
Car with rims	\$3		
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS			
Varies by weight	Min \$5		
Sinks/toilets	\$20		
Furniture - couch	\$40		
Furniture - upholstered chair	\$20		
Furniture - other	\$10–\$40		
FREE ITEMS			
Paper Shredding 9:00 a.m.–Noon	FREE		
Scrap Metal	FREE		
TOTAL			

For more information, please call 763-404-7000.



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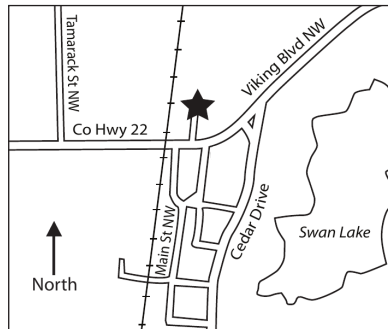


Gather your recyclables and join us for the City of Oak Grove's Spring Recycling Day.

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8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Public Works Garage
815 Viking Boulevard NW, Oak Grove

FREE
Document
shredding
9:00 a.m.
until Noon



The Oak Grove Lions will have collection boxes for eyeglasses, hearings aids, ink cartridges and unwanted cell phones.

The Oak Grove City Hall is located at
19900 Nightingale Street NW
Oak Grove, MN 55011-9204
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday)
Phone 763-404-7000 • Fax 763-404-7001
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