



MOWER
COUNTY

Mower County Recycling Center

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www.co.mower.mn.us/recycling.html

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Adams/Taopi/LeRoy/Brownsdale/Grand Meadow

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PICKUP EVERY TUESDAY

No holidays will affect schedule for this calendar year.

To begin curbside recycling pickup at your home, check with your City Clerk for recycle bins, or pick them up at the Mower County Recycling Center during office hours. Office is staffed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 1:00-5:00 pm. See reverse side for Acceptable Materials list.

Curbside Recycling Pickup Requirements:

1. Recycling bins must be placed on the boulevard or at the end of the driveway by **7:30 am.** (NO ALLEYS.) Be sure view is not blocked. Our collection times will vary from week to week. We will not come back for late set outs.
2. Recycling materials will be collected in our bins only. If there are no bins out, we do not stop.
3. Cardboard boxes must be cut down to 3 ft x 3 ft pieces. We will not pick up large boxes curbside.
4. If inclement weather affects collection, we will **CANCEL** collection for that day, **NOT POSTPONE.** (Example: Trucks are pulled off the roads due to snowstorm.)

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Please cover newspaper with plastic during inclement weather. On windy days, please contain recyclables.
2. Trucks will not go into construction zones. Recyclables will have to be delivered to the nearest drop site.

MOWER COUNTY RECYCLING ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS LIST

Please Note: For those who have curbside service you must have *at least one bin* out for the truck to stop

Newspaper Bin

NEWSPRINT All newspapers and inserts printed on newsprint, brown paper bags & phone books acceptable. **All newsprint must be dry.** On windy days contain paper so it doesn't blow out of the bin.

MAGAZINES Glossy Magazines and catalogs only – No mixed paper magazines such as TV GUIDE or Reader's Digest. **All magazines must be kept dry.**

WHITE OFFICE PAPER Only white paper stock is acceptable. No colored paper or envelopes with windows. **NO JUNK MAIL.** All white office paper must be dry and separated into a paper or plastic bag. If you have a large volume of shredded paper (white only) please deliver to Recycling Center.

CARDBOARD All types of unwaxed corrugated cardboard, such as shipping cartons, furniture and appliance boxes are acceptable. All cardboard must be dry and flat-remove all metal or wood pieces. **Due to increased volume** - cardboard must be cut into 3'x3' sections or less, flattened and bundled for curbside purposes. Large boxes can be brought to the Recycling Center.

NO FROZEN OR WAXED CARDBOARD ACCEPTED

(example fruit or vegetable boxes) No Styrofoam..

PRESSED BOARD-CHIP BOARD All materials made of chipboard, which has a gray or brown interior appearance including pop and beer carton containers. Cereal, cracker, & flour boxes etc.

All pressed board/chipboard must be clean and dry. All liners and plastic windows must be removed.

ABSOLUTELY NO waxed pressed board such as frozen food packaging, milk cartons, frozen juice cartons. No DETERGENT Boxes

QUESTIONS?

Check out our website at

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Cans & Glass Bin

GLASS All colors, shapes and sizes of glass bottles, jars and beverage containers. Containers must be rinsed clean and dry. Labels do not need to be removed. Lids/caps must be removed. **NO** Window glass, drinking glasses, ceramics, light bulbs or dishware.

ALUMINUM All aluminum beverage cans. Clean pie plates and clean aluminum foil. All aluminum should be rinsed and dry. **NO SCRAP aluminum.**—tent poles etc.

TIN CANS All steel (tin) beverage and food cans. **Empty** steel paint cans are acceptable. Empty Aerosol containers are acceptable. **Remove** plastic lid and plastic spray nozzle. **All labels must be removed.** All cans must be *rinsed out.*

Plastics Bin

PLASTICS Look for the recycling symbol on the bottom of the container.

*IMPORTANT

WE ACCEPT



Plastic containers only.

Labels do not need to be removed.

Lids and tops should be removed and plastics must be empty, clean, and dry.

Remove all handles, lids, pump sprayers, etc.

NO non-container plastics (toys, laundry baskets, car parts, etc).

NO plastic bags, plastic wrap.

NO styrofoam of any kind - no styrofoam peanuts, styrofoam packaging, styrofoam egg cartons.

Please call with questions.

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