

HENNEPIN COUNTY
MINNESOTA



Drop-off facilities

Guide to dropping off recycling and household hazardous waste

January 2023



Residents

Before you visit, find out if we accept your item for disposal. Go to our Green Disposal Guide for households: hennepin.us/greendisposalguide.

Businesses

In general, Hennepin County does not accept waste from businesses, with the exceptions of cardboard, scrap metal, recycling, and organics recycling from small businesses. Check for guidelines.

Businesses include rental properties; condominium, neighborhood, or townhouse associations; governmental entities; home-based businesses; nonprofit organizations; or any other activity intended to produce income. Hennepin County will not accept waste from commercial activities that was generated or stored in a household.

Business options

Go to hennepin.us and search for "Hazardous Waste Disposal Fact Sheet."

NOT ACCEPTED at Hennepin County Drop-off Facilities:

- Ammunition
- Asbestos
- Business hazardous waste
- Carpet
- Concrete, asphalt
- Construction materials
- Empty gas cans
- Explosives
- Furniture
- Garbage
- Medicines
- Radioactive waste
- Remodeling debris
- Wood
- Yard and tree waste

For more information about Hennepin County drop-off facilities, go to hennepin.us/dropoffs.

Free product centers

Both facilities have reusable paint, automotive products, cleaners, adhesives and other products available for free. Residents must be 18 years or older to participate.

Limits:

- Aerosol cans: 2 cans per week
- No more than 10 items per week
- Reselling products is prohibited

The county does not guarantee these products or their availability, and items selected by residents are used at their own risk.



Appliances



\$15 fee



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Households only

Limit

No commercial appliances.

Appliances include microwaves, refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, dishwashers, dehumidifiers, washers, dryers, stoves, air conditioners, furnaces

For a complete list of appliances accepted, go to hennepin.us/greendisposalguide.



Appliances (gas-powered)



\$30 each

Air conditioners and
full-size refrigerators

\$15 each

half-size refrigerators



Bloomington



Households only

Limit

Hennepin County residents only.

Appointment required: 612-348-3777.



Batteries



No charge

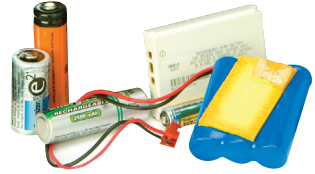


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Households only

Place clear tape over terminals
or put in individual plastic bags.



Damaged lithium ion batteries

Due to potential fire hazard, bring bulging or damaged lithium ion batteries immediately to a Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility. Place damaged lithium ion batteries individually in a clear plastic bag.

Cardboard



No charge



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Households and
businesses

Limit

Bloomington: Cardboard must be 3' x 3' or smaller sized. Remove all packaging material, including Styrofoam™. Households limited to one pickup truck load of cardboard per day. Businesses limited to one pickup truck load of cardboard per week. Larger quantities of cardboard should be delivered to Brooklyn Park.

Brooklyn Park: Cardboard must be 3' x 3' or smaller sized. Remove all packaging material, including Styrofoam™.



Cords and lights



No charge



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Bloomington



Households only



Electronics



\$10 fee

for each TV, computer monitor, and laptop.



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Households only

Limit

Five of the same type per year (e.g., five TVs per year, five laptops per year, five monitors per year, etc.).



No charge:

Computer peripherals (CPUs, mice, printers, etc.); audio and video equipment; phones (cordless, cell phones, iPhones); rechargeable products (tools, toothbrushes, toys)



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Households only

Limit

Five of each type of electronic item per year. Hennepin County is not responsible for any data that is left on electronic devices. For information on how to remove data, check with the manufacturer, a computer retailer or search the web.



Household hazardous materials

Lawn, garden and automotive



No charge



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Households only

Limit

Materials include paint, stain, varnish, solvents, driveway sealer, and other materials (if five-gallon pails, limit three per year); pesticides; fluorescent bulbs (limit 25 per year); aerosols, pool chemicals; mercury thermometers and thermostats; oil filters; automotive fluids, motor oil (if in five-gallon sized containers or less); gas and fuels (if in five-gallon sized containers or less, and all cans must be left at the facility to be emptied for pick up).



Mattresses and box springs



\$25 per piece*



Brooklyn Park



Households only

*All sizes, including futon and crib mattresses. Factory split box springs are considered two pieces.

Limit

No sleeper sofas, Tempurpedic beds, Sleep Number beds, memory foam mattresses, waterbeds, hospital beds, or air mattresses.



Media



No charge



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Households only

Limit

Jewel cases accepted only if holding DVDs or CDs. No VCR tapes, cassette tapes, or reel-to-reel tapes.

Media includes DVDs, CDs, pen drives, thumb drives, flash drives, media storage cards, Blu-ray discs, and video game cartridges.



Needles and sharps



No charge



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Households only

Sharps must be stored in a rigid, puncture-resistant, plastic container with a screw-on lid. Label the container, **“Do not recycle: Household sharps.”** Do NOT use a glass container.

At the county’s drop-off facilities, staff will guide you to the needles and sharps drop-off area. Your sharps must be in a proper container and you will be responsible for placing your container into the drop-off bin.

Note: Sharps will not be accepted if not in a rigid, puncture-resistant, plastic container with a screw-on lid. NO glass containers. Staff will not handle needles and sharps.

Also, do not put *unused* medicines contained in sharps (example: epi-pens) in your container.



Organics



No charge



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Households and
businesses

Limit

Five bags per person per day.

Organics must be generated in Hennepin County and be separated from trash and recyclables. Must also be in a closed BPI-certified bag. Look for the BPI logo.

- All food – fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, bones, dairy products, eggs, egg shells, pasta, beans, rice, bread, cereal, nuts and shells
- Food-soiled paper not coated with plastic – pizza boxes from delivery, napkins, paper towels, paper egg cartons,
- Certified compostable products – compostable paper and plastic cups, plates, bowls, utensils and containers – Look for the term “compostable” or the BPI logo on certified products.
- Other compostable items – coffee grounds and filters, facial tissues, hair and nail clippings, cotton balls and swabs with paper stems, houseplants and flowers, wooden items such as chopsticks, popsicle sticks and toothpicks



Propane/gas cylinders



No charge



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Households only



Limit

No cylinders or tanks larger than one-pound. Only non-refillable containers.

Recycling



No charge



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Households and
businesses

Limit

Businesses are limited to one pickup truck load of recyclables per week.

- Plastics – bottles, jugs, clear cups, containers (empty, rinsed)
- Metal – food and beverage cans
- Paper – mail, office, school; magazines and catalogs; newspapers and inserts; phone books; boxes like cereal, cracker, gift, toiletry, etc.
- Glass – bottles, jars
- Plastic bags – (clean, dry, placed in open bag)
- Cartons – milk, soup, broth and wine cartons; juice boxes



Scrap metal



No charge and no payment

Grills, lawn mowers, pipes and poles, metal shelving, bed frames



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Households and businesses

Limit

Must remove all non-metal parts and drain all fluids before bringing scrap metal to facility. You will NOT be allowed to remove non-metal parts and fluids on-site, which includes the recycling area or parking lot.



Tires



\$3 each



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Households only

Limit

Less than 4 feet in diameter. No commercial tires. No bicycle tires.



Green Disposal Guide

Find the best way to recycle, reuse or dispose of items from your home:
hennepin.us/greendisposalguide



Hennepin County Drop-off facilities

Facility hours

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

Closed Sundays, Mondays and holidays

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

What to bring:

- Proof of residency, such as a driver's license or utility bill
- Payment, if applicable – cash, check, debit or credit card

Keeping safe

- Residents should remain in their vehicles unless otherwise directed by staff
- Items should be stored in the trunk of the vehicle, bed of truck, or in a trailer. Staff will remove items.

For the most current facility information

go to hennepin.us/dropoffs or call 612-348-3777.



Brooklyn Park

Brooklyn Park Transfer Station and Recycling Center

Full and self service areas

8100 Jefferson Highway
Brooklyn Park, 55445



Bloomington

South Hennepin Recycling and Problem Waste Drop-off Center

Full service only

1400 West 96th Street
Bloomington, 55431

Hennepin County
Environment and Energy

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