

# WHAT TO RECYCLE

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Single sort recycling means no separating- everything goes together in your cart!

## ACCEPTED IN YOUR CART

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- Glass bottles & jars
- Plastic bottles, jugs, cups, containers and lids (pour out liquids, rinse and put caps back on)
- Metal food and beverage cans
- Milk cartons, juice boxes, soup cartons (pour out liquids, rinse and put caps back on)
- Paper – newspapers; office & school; mail, magazines & catalogs; phonebooks; paper bags; cardboard boxes (flatten, tape or tie into bundles 3' x 3' and no thicker than 6", place next to cart); boxes from cereal, crackers, toothpaste, medication and other toiletries; shoe boxes, gift boxes, electronics boxes; shredded paper in closed paper bags
- Scrap metal – items must be no more than 30 inches in any direction and less than 30 pounds apiece (NO nails, NO needles, NO fluids and all non-metal parts removed)

## DO NOT PUT IN YOUR CART

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- Garbage, food waste, diapers
- Plastic bags and wrap
- Refrigerated or frozen food boxes and pizza boxes
- Styrofoam™ cups, plates and packaging
- Paper towels, plates, napkins and tissues
- Window glass, drinking glasses, mirrors, light bulbs
- Motor oil bottles and other containers that held hazardous products
- Leaves, grass, brush
- Wood and drywall
- Needles and nails
- Microwaveable food trays

# ADDITIONAL RECYCLING PROGRAMS

## FREE 24 HOUR MOTOR OIL RECYCLING

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The City of Brooklyn Park has a public drop off site for used motor oil, oil filters, and antifreeze located at Operations and Maintenance 8300 Noble Ave N. South side of complex (outside of the gate). The oil is used to heat certain city buildings.

## PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING

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Remember, plastic bags CANNOT go in your curbside recycling cart. Most retail stores such as, Cub Foods, Walmart, Festival, Kohls, and Target have collection areas for recycling plastic bags. The Hennepin County Drop-off Facility also takes them.

Accepted plastics include:

- Grocery, dry cleaning, and retail bags (remove all string ties and rigid handles)
- Bread, produce, and cereal/cracker bags (dry with all food removed)
- Stretch/shrink wrap and packaging wrap (from paper towels, etc.)
- Zip-top bags (remove top closing part)
- Water softener salt bags (remove rigid plastic handles)
- 6-pack holder rings