

# Single-sort recycling guide



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TWIN CITIES, MN  
PERMIT NO. 3273

## Paper



- Mail, office, and school papers
- Magazines and newspapers
- Flattened boxes and cardboard

## Metal



- Food and beverage cans

## Cartons



- Milk cartons and juice boxes
- Soup, broth, and wine cartons

### PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

Give items a quick rinse before recycling.  
Place items loose in the recycling cart.  
Don't crush cans, plastic bottles or cartons. Flatten boxes.  
Keep caps on plastic bottles, jugs, and containers.

## Plastic



No plastic bags

Recycle plastics # 1, 2, and 5 that are:

- Bottles: water, soda, juice, salad dressing, shampoo, liquid soap
- Jugs: milk, juice, laundry detergent
- Cups: yogurt, pudding, fruit
- Tubs: margarine, cottage cheese
- Containers: produce, deli, takeout

## Glass



- Food and beverage bottles and jars

### NOT ACCEPTED:

- Plastic bags, film and wrap
- Batteries and electronics
- Plastic foam (Styrofoam™)
- Paper cups and plates
- Paper towels and napkins
- Shredded paper
- Paper or foam egg cartons
- Paper ice cream tubs
- Needles and sharps
- Hoses, cords and string lights
- Dishes, drinking glasses, windows and mirrors
- Containers that held hazardous products

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# Curbside recycling and organics collection in Plymouth



## It's easy to make a difference — recycle!

Recycling is important. It saves energy, conserves natural resources and helps divert materials from the landfill. See inside for a list of accepted items, the 2026 recycling calendar and information about curbside organics collection in the city.

[plymouthmn.gov/recycling](http://plymouthmn.gov/recycling)  
[plymouthmn.gov/organics](http://plymouthmn.gov/organics)





# Sign up for weekly curbside organics collection



The city's recycling contractor, Republic Services, offers weekly curbside organics collection to all Plymouth households. Like regular recycling, all households pay for organics recycling through their utility bill.

Residents must sign up to receive an organics cart to get started. To sign up, visit [plymouthmn.gov/organics](http://plymouthmn.gov/organics).

With organics recycling, residents can put food scraps, napkins, certified compostable products and more to better use by turning them into compost — a valuable resource used in landscaping, gardening and road construction.

## Put your trash to better use

Organics recycling creates a cycle that puts our trash to better use. The cycle starts when you collect food scraps, non-recyclable paper, and compostable products in certified compostable bags.

Simply place your bagged organics in the organics recycling cart and the hauler will deliver them to a commercial compost site.

There, the organic materials are turned into compost, a nutrient-rich soil amendment that is used in landscaping, gardening and road construction projects.



## Collection schedule

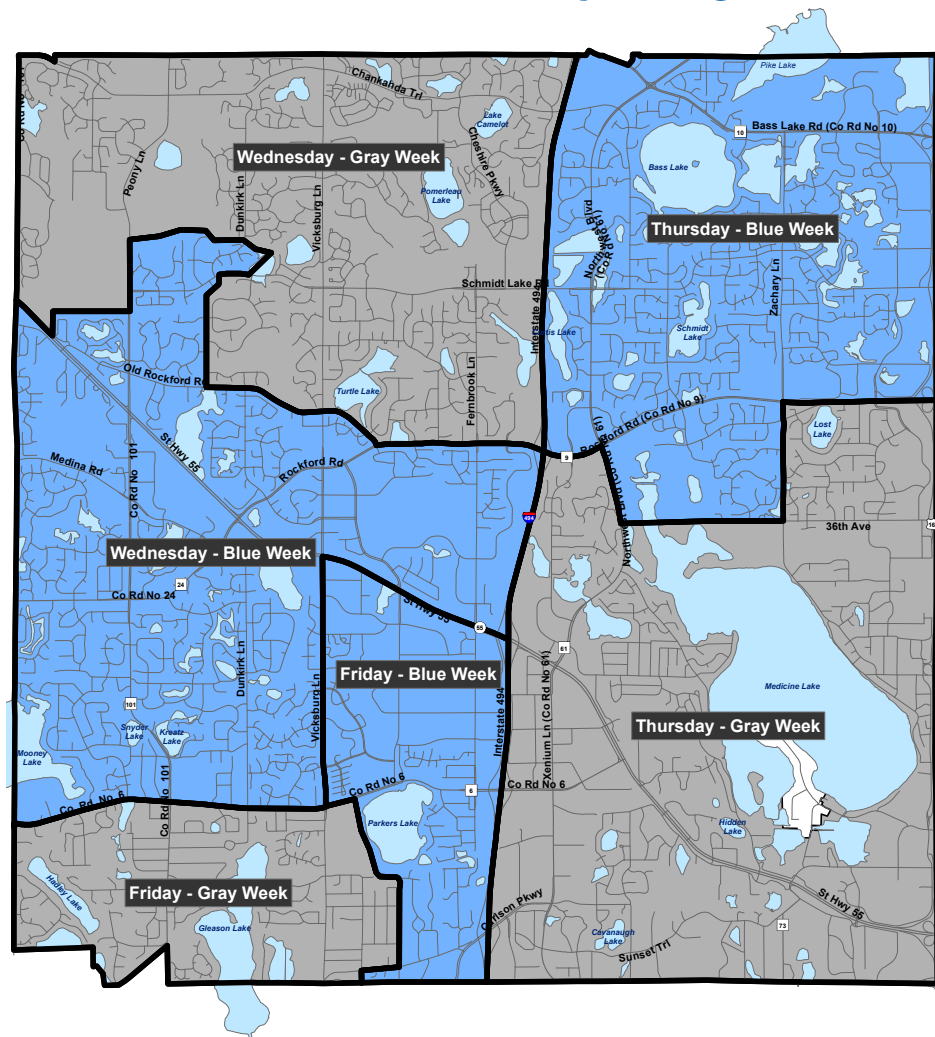
Curbside organics will be collected weekly, while single-sort recycling collection of plastics, metals, glass, cartons, cardboard and paper will continue to be every other week — see blue/gray recycling map and calendar for details.

For those who sign up, weekly organics collection will take place the same day as garbage day.



For more information, visit [plymouthmn.gov/organics](http://plymouthmn.gov/organics).

# 2026 residential recycling map



Single-sort recycling collection is every other week on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, depending on where you live. Use the map above to determine your collection day.

To determine your collection week, view the single-sort recycling calendar to the right.

If you have questions, contact Republic Services at 952-941-5174 or [newplymouthresident@republicservices.com](mailto:newplymouthresident@republicservices.com)

# 2026 Plymouth Recycling Calendar

Blue recycling week Gray recycling week Holiday; pick up is delayed by one day

JANUARY						
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Organics recycling and trash are collected weekly

