

# 2026 Solid Waste Disposal Guide

This guide provides information about garbage, recycling, organics recycling, yard waste, and bulky item services provided in Champlin.

Included in this guide:

- Service overview, pricing, and container size options
- How to find and contact your hauler
- Recycling calendar, materials accepted, and tips
- How to sign up for organics recycling, materials accepted, and tips
- Disposal information for yard waste, bulky items, and hazardous waste
- Tips for reducing waste and increasing reuse

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# Curbside services

This guide provides comprehensive information about garbage and recycling services offered in Champlin.

## Service and container options and pricing

Container size options and fees for garbage, recycling, organics recycling, and yard waste are listed below. Large containers are around 95 gallons in size, medium containers are around 65 gallons, and small containers are around 35 gallons.

You can change your container sizes one time per year at no extra cost. If you wish to change the size of multiple containers, you must do that at the same time to avoid extra fees. Any additional container size changes in a year will be charged \$20. Contact Utility Billing to change your container size. For the removal of a broken or damaged container due to normal wear and tear or damage caused by the hauler please contact the city, there is no charge.

### Garbage

Garbage collection is a required service. Garbage is collected weekly, billed monthly. Choose your desired container size. Prices vary.



**Small**

Weekly service:  
\$12.54 monthly



**Medium**

Weekly service:  
\$17.29 monthly



**Large**

Weekly service:  
\$22.03 monthly

## Recycling

Recycling collection is a required service. Recycling is a biweekly service, billed monthly. Choose your desired container size. Price is the same for all container sizes. Contact the city to request a second container for no additional fee.

Biweekly service: \$6.58 monthly



Small



Medium



Large

## Organics recycling

You must opt in to receive an organics recycling container. All single family properties must pay for service.



Size varies by hauler

Weekly service:  
\$3.85 monthly

## Yard waste



Yard waste is an optional service. Service includes a yard waste container and a limit of 5 grass/leaf bags and/or 2 brush bundles. It is billed and set up by your hauler.

**Large** — Weekly service

Full season (April 13–November 30)\*: \$94.26 annually

Partial season (August 1–November 30)\*: \$59.15 annually

Additional container: \$20 annually

Holiday tree pickup: Free. Occurs first two full weeks of January.

Free yard waste drop-off is available to Champlin residents at the Maple Grove yard waste site: 10300 Maple Grove Parkway, Maple Grove, MN 55369

\*Yard waste season can end early due to weather. The city and haulers will work to inform residents if the season ends before November 30.

*Service rates are subject to change based on the contract.*

# Who to contact

	City	Hauler	County
Pay your bill, set up garbage, recycling, and organics service	X		
Report a missed or late pickup		X	
Container size changes	X		
Schedule bulky item pickup		X	
Manage yard waste service		X	
Questions about what goes where (garbage, recycling, organics)	X	X	X
Container damage	X		
Container cleaning		X	
Walk up collection		X	
Hazardous waste and other materials requiring special handling			X
Backyard composting	X		X
Waste reduction challenges			X
Business recycling resources			X
Apartment recycling resources			X

## City Utility Billing

(763) 923-7135 | [utilitybilling@ci.champlin.mn.us](mailto:utilitybilling@ci.champlin.mn.us)

## Hauler

Who your hauler is depends on your home address. If you aren't sure who your hauler is, you can contact Utility Billing at the number above or visit [champlinnm.gov/550/Collection-Dates-and-Maps](http://champlinnm.gov/550/Collection-Dates-and-Maps)

ACE: 763-427-3110

Republic Services: 320-252-9608

## Hennepin County

[environment@hennepin.us](mailto:environment@hennepin.us)

612-348-3777 | [hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide](http://hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide)

# Guidelines

## Setting out your containers

Place containers on or next to your driveway, no more than 3 feet from the curb. Make sure there is at least 3 feet between containers to ensure safe and efficient service.

All materials must be placed at your collection point by 6 a.m. on your collection day. You are responsible for what is placed at your collection point.

City ordinance states that containers, bulky items, and yard waste cannot be placed in the street, but should be placed on the boulevard or driveway instead. Per city ordinance, residents must remove all containers and any materials not picked up by the hauler by the end of the collection day. Failure to move containers may result in a citation from Champlin code enforcement staff.

## Container storage

Garbage, recycling, organics and yard waste collection containers must be stored per the City ordinance. Containers may be stored inside, in the side yard, or in the back yard without screening. They may not be stored in the front yard.

## Snow and ice removal

All containers must be shoveled out by 6 a.m. on your collection day. Snow and ice should be cleared as necessary in order to place containers at ground level to be accessible for the hauler. Haulers will not collect your garbage, recycling, yard waste, or organics if the containers are not serviceable.

## Holiday collection

If your collection day is on or follows a major holiday, collection will be delayed by one day. Major holidays include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

## Overflow garbage

Garbage must be placed into your container with the lid closed. Any bags that do not fit into your garbage container will be considered overflow garbage. Items left next to the garbage container unbagged will be considered bulky waste and charged accordingly. If overflow garbage is regularly put out for collection, consider increasing the size of your garbage container or adding an additional container.

## Educational tags

Please watch for any educational tags placed on the handle of your container(s). This is important information that could affect your service.

## Maintaining your containers

Please keep your container clean. To clean your containers, put a little dish soap and baking soda into the container and spray with water to clean it out. Do not paint or alter the exterior of your containers. Your containers are the property of your hauler. You may contact your hauler for cleaning services.

## Walk-up collection

Haulers will provide walk-up collection for an additional fee. A clear path is required for the hauler to access and return containers.

## Hauler contact information

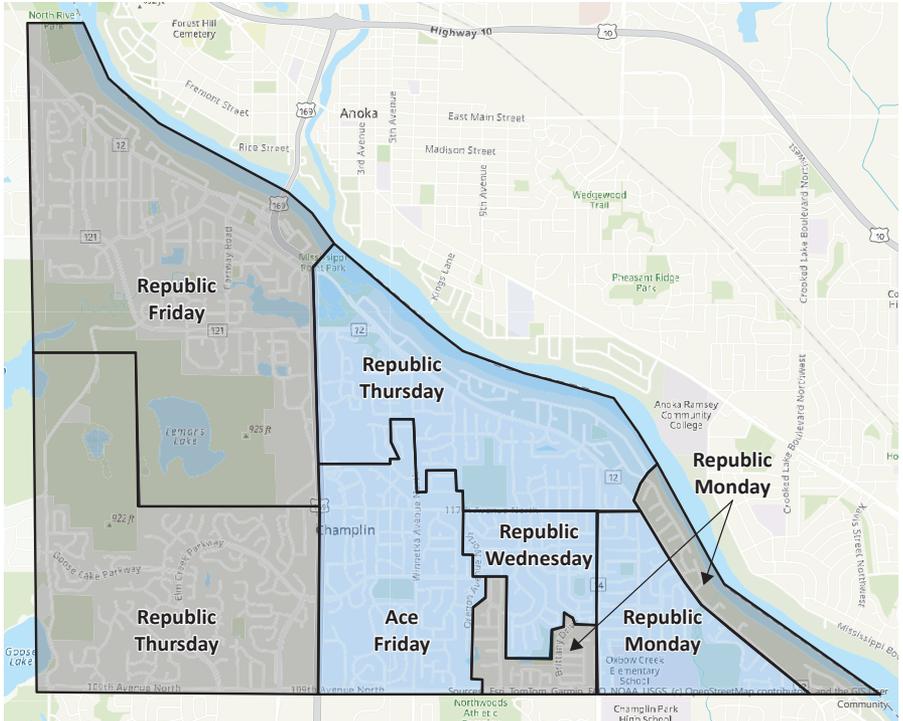
**ACE**  
763-427-3110  
[acesolidwaste.com](http://acesolidwaste.com)

**Republic Services**  
320-252-9608  
[republicservices.com](http://republicservices.com)

# Collection days and hauler contact

Your address determines your hauler, collection day, and recycling week. You can also get this information at [champlinnm.gov/550/Collection-Dates-and-Maps](http://champlinnm.gov/550/Collection-Dates-and-Maps) or by contacting Utility Billing at (763) 923-7135 or [utilitybilling@ci.champlin.mn.us](mailto:utilitybilling@ci.champlin.mn.us).

## Your hauler, collection day, and recycling week



\*Blue and gray zones correspond with the collection calendar on page 8.



Find your service information online at [champlinnm.gov/550/Collection-Dates-and-Maps](http://champlinnm.gov/550/Collection-Dates-and-Maps) or by scanning the QR code and searching your address.

# Garbage and recycling calendar

Garbage and organics are collected weekly on your service day. Recycling is picked up every other week (blue or gray). Yard waste is collected weekly from April 13 through November 30.

 Blue zone recycling week

 Holiday tree collection

 Gray zone recycling week

 Holiday; all pick up is delayed by one day

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# Recycling Guide



## Paper



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

## 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

## Metal



- Food and beverage cans

## Cartons



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

## Glass



- Food and beverage bottles and jars



Find preparation instructions and a detailed list of accepted and not accepted items at [hennepin.us/recycling#what-to-recycle](http://hennepin.us/recycling#what-to-recycle)

# Recycling tips

## Place recycling loose in your container

Recycling is easier to sort at the recycling facility when it is loose in the container.



Place recycling loose in your recycling container.



Collect recyclables in a reusable container or bag and empty it into your container.



Do not put plastic bags or bagged recycling in your recycling container.

## Recycling preparation tips

Take these steps to ensure that the items you place in your recycling container make it through the recycling process and actually get recycled:

- Items should be clean and empty. Give them a rinse before recycling.
- Remove everything from boxes and collapse them.
- Don't crush cans, plastic bottles or cartons.
- Leave plastic caps on plastic bottles and jugs. Remove plastic caps from metal and glass containers.

## What do the numbers on plastic items mean?

The number on a plastic item is called a resin code. It tells recyclers what type of plastic something is made of. It does not mean the item is recyclable.

There are seven types of plastic, indicated by resin codes 1 through 7. In Champlin, plastics #1, 2, and 5 are accepted for recycling. There are strong markets to recycle these plastics into new products.

An easy way to remember is the “I love you” sign in American Sign Language where your fingers #1 (thumb), #2 (pointer), and #5 (pinky) are left up. These are the plastics that are recyclable.



# Know what to recycle

## Avoid “wish-cycling”

At some point, we’ve all probably put something in our recycling container that we weren’t sure was actually recyclable. This is called “wish-cycling.”

Although you may want to recycle everything, the best thing you can do to support recycling is to only recycle the items listed on the recycling guide. These items can be sorted properly at recycling facilities and made into new products.

## Keep these items out of your recycling container

The following items cannot be recycled and only add to the contamination in our recycling.



Plastic bags and film



Bagged recycling



Large plastic items  
and toys



Electronics  
and batteries



Random metal items



Shredded paper



Paper plates, cups,  
napkins, straws,  
and utensils



Tanglers like electrical  
cords, holiday lights,  
and hoses



Pressurized cylinders  
(propane, helium, CO2)

Drop-off recycling options exist for some of these items. Check the Hennepin County Green Disposal Guide at [hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide](http://hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide)

# Give back to nature with organics recycling



About 25% of our trash is organic materials that can be composted. Recycling organic materials including food scraps, food-soiled paper, and compostable products is an easy way to reduce your trash and protect the environment!

## Sign up

There is no extra charge to participate in organics recycling because all residents pay for it, but you do need to sign up to participate. Any resident of a single family home, including renters, can sign up. To sign up for collection, contact the city.

## How does organics recycling work?

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!



**Sort it.** Separate your food scraps, coffee grounds, paper towels, tissues and other organics into a BPI certified compostable bag.



**Drop it.** Place your bagged organics in the green organics container. Pizza boxes and egg cartons can be placed loose in your organics recycling container without being bagged.



**Roll it.** Place your organics container out for weekly collection. Setting your container out weekly will help prevent smells and pests.

## Certified compostable bags



Accepted brands of certified compostable bags include Bag to Nature, BioBag, EcoSafe, and any others that have the BPI certified logo. Certified compostable bags can also be purchased online or at local stores including Cub, Home Depot, Menards, and Target.

While supplies last, a free supply of bags is available to Champlin residents at Grady's Ace Hardware (12325 Champlin Dr, Champlin). Limit one box per household.

# Organics Recycling Guide



## All food



- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish, and bones
- Cheese, yogurt, and other dairy products and non-dairy alternatives
- Eggs and egg shells
- Pasta, beans, and rice
- Bread and cereal
- Nuts and shells

## Food-soiled paper



- Pizza boxes from delivery
- Napkins and paper towels
- Paper egg containers

## Other compostable household items



- Coffee grounds and filters
- Cotton swabs with paper stems
- Hair and nail clippings
- Houseplants and flowers
- Chopsticks, toothpicks, and popsicle sticks

## Certified compostable products



Look for the BPI logo on certified products. Only items with this logo are accepted.

### NOT ACCEPTED

- Glass
- plastic and Styrofoam™
- food wrappers
- produce stickers
- diapers
- animal waste
- products not certified compostable



Learn why it's important to compost the right things and find a detailed list of accepted and not accepted items at [hennepin.us/organics#what-to-compost](https://hennepin.us/organics#what-to-compost)

# Benefits of organics recycling

## Why participate in organics recycling?

Everyone has their own reason for signing up for organics recycling. A few common reasons:

- **It's good for the environment.** Composting returns nutrients to the soil and helps grow healthy plants.
- **Reduce waste and save money.** Since so much of our garbage includes materials accepted for organics recycling, you may be able to reduce the size of your garbage container and save money.
- **It's easy.** Once you find the setup that works for you, organics recycling becomes an easy part of your routine.

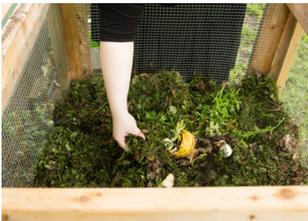


## How does curbside organics recycling compare to backyard composting?



Organics recycling allows you to conveniently compost more materials without needing to maintain a backyard compost bin. Organics collected through the city program goes to a large-scale, commercial composting facility that kills bacteria and breaks down items that cannot be composted in a backyard compost bin.

Additional materials that can be composted in curbside organics recycling includes dairy products, meat and bones, paper towels and napkins, pizza boxes from delivery, and BPI certified compostable products.



Backyard composting is still a good option for recycling fruit and vegetable scraps and yard waste into a soil amendment that you can use at home.

# Tips for collecting your organics

## Find a container that works for you



There are many options for containers you use to collect organics recycling in your home — some you may already have. Use an ice cream pail, coffee can, or cottage cheese container. Convert an existing garbage can into an organics container. You can also purchase a kitchen pail from a grocery, hardware or retail store or order one online.

## Remove liquids and keep it cool



Drain excess liquids before placing food scraps in your collection container. You can keep “wet” organics in your refrigerator or freezer, or place paper towels or newspaper at the bottom of your container. This all helps to slow the decomposition of food, reduce odors, prevent flies, and help compostable bags last longer.

## Know what is accepted



Know what is accepted for organics recycling and keep non-compostable materials out. Receiving organics free of contamination allows composters to produce clean, nutrient-rich compost. If you aren't sure what to do with an item, refer to the organics recycling guide or put it in the trash.

## Focus on collecting food



Spoiled food and food scraps are the most common material in the garbage and the most nutrient-rich material in the composting process, which makes them the most important material to collect for organics recycling.

## Label your containers



Label your containers so everyone in your household knows how to sort their waste. Order free labels for your recycling, organics recycling and trash bins at [hennepin.us/organics](http://hennepin.us/organics).

# Yard waste

## Yard waste is collected weekly April 13 through November 30



Yard waste is an optional service. Service includes a yard waste container and a limit of 5 grass/leaf bags and/or 2 brush bundles. It is billed and set up by your hauler.

Yard waste is collected seasonally, weather permitting. Yard waste must be placed at the alley or curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day. Contact your hauler to sign up for yard waste collection.

## Yard waste containers and bags

Yard waste may be placed in hauler-provided containers or Kraft brown paper bags. Each bag, container, or bundle of brush must weigh less than 40 pounds. Haulers will collect a maximum of 5 brown paper bags and/or 2 bundles per curbside yard waste container per collection week. **20 bag on-call service has been discontinued for 2026.**

Materials accepted	Preparation requirements
<b>Leaves and other vegetation</b> Includes: acorns, bark, garden plants, grass clippings, pine cones, pine needles, prunings, twigs, straw or hay.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Place unbagged in the hauler-provided container or bag in Kraft brown paper bags.</li><li>Each bag must weigh less than 40 lbs.</li></ul>
<b>Brush and branches</b> Brush and branches must 3 inches or less in diameter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bundle with twine or rope. No wire.</li><li>Each bundle must be less than 3 feet long.</li><li>Each bundle must weigh less than 40 lbs.</li></ul>

### Maple Grove yard waste site

10300 Maple Grove Parkway,  
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Disposal at the Maple Grove Yard Waste site continues to be free for Champlin residents with proper identification. The site is open from April through November, weather permitting. The entrance is on Maple Grove Parkway, opposite 105th Avenue North.

#### NOT ACCEPTED

Dirt • sod • stumps • branches wider than 3 inches in diameter and/or longer than 3 feet

Find disposal options for materials not accepted at [hennepin.us/yardwaste](https://hennepin.us/yardwaste)

# Bulky items and electronics

Bulky items and electronics need to be disposed of responsibly, especially those containing chemicals and electronics, as required by state law. To help residents do this, haulers will pick up items when requested. You must contact your hauler to schedule a special pickup.

## Hauler curbside pickup

For large items, major appliances, and electronics, contact your hauler to schedule a pickup. Fees vary.

## City-coordinated events



### Recycling drop-off May 16

Once per year the City of Champlin coordinates a recycling drop off event for hard to recycle items such as scrap metal, electronics, paper shredding, and bikes. Visit the website for details: [champlinnm.gov/376/Recycling-Drop-Off-Event](http://champlinnm.gov/376/Recycling-Drop-Off-Event)



### Curbside appliances collection May 18

Once per year the City of Champlin coordinates a curbside appliance collection event. Visit the website to sign up and view a list of accepted items: [champlinnm.gov/377/Curbside-Appliances-Collection-Event](http://champlinnm.gov/377/Curbside-Appliances-Collection-Event)

## Hennepin County drop-off facilities

Bulky items, electronics, and major appliances may also be disposed of at a Hennepin County drop-off facilities in Bloomington and Brooklyn Park. Check first to see if they accept your item on the Green Disposal Guide: [hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide](http://hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide)

Learn more at [hennepin.us/dropoffs](http://hennepin.us/dropoffs)

Find other options for disposing of bulky items: [hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide/landfills-transfer-stations](http://hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide/landfills-transfer-stations)

# Hazardous waste and problem materials

## Hennepin County drop-off facilities

Hennepin County has two drop-off facilities that accept hazardous waste and problem materials.

Drop-off facilities are located in:

- **Brooklyn Park:** 8100 Jefferson Highway, Brooklyn Park, 55445
- **Bloomington:** 1400 W 96th Street, Bloomington, 55431

Learn more at [hennepin.us/dropoffs](https://hennepin.us/dropoffs)

### Materials accepted include:

- Automotive fluids
- Batteries
- Cords and string lights
- Electronic media
- Household cleaners and solvents
- Lawn and garden products including herbicides and pesticides
- Mercury-containing items like fluorescent light bulbs, thermometers, and thermostats
- Paints, stains, and varnishes
- Propane and gas cylinders that are one-pound or smaller
- Scrap metal — drain fluids and remove all non-metal parts



## Additional drop-off options

- **Hazardous waste collection events:** Collection events provide more convenient local disposal options for household hazardous wastes. Visit [hennepin.us/collectionevents](https://hennepin.us/collectionevents) for a schedule and materials accepted.
- **Medicine drop boxes:** Safely dispose of unused and unwanted medicines. Find locations at [hennepin.us/medicine](https://hennepin.us/medicine)
- **Green Disposal Guide:** Not sure how to get rid of something? Find recycling, reuse, and disposal options at [hennepin.us/greendisposalguide](https://hennepin.us/greendisposalguide)

## Free product centers

Residents can pick up usable products that were previously dropped off for free at the Free Product Centers located within each drop-off facility. Examples of products you may find include adhesives and glues, aerosols, automotive products, cleaners, paints, and stains. Learn more about guidelines and limits before you visit at [hennepin.us/dropoffs](https://hennepin.us/dropoffs)

# Reduce your impact

Keep in mind that while recycling and composting are good, the best option to reduce our impact is to not produce waste in the first place. Here are some resources to help you waste less and live better.

## Be a thoughtful consumer

Only buy what you need, buy high-quality items that are designed to last, and consider alternatives to buying new. Find local retailers and low-waste lifestyle tips at [hennepin.us/choosetoreuse](https://hennepin.us/choosetoreuse)



## Prevent wasted food

Food that could have been eaten makes up about one-quarter of both what's in the trash and organics containers. By making sure to only buy what we'll eat and then eat what we buy, we can save money, fight climate change, provide for our families, and improve our cooking skills. Learn how to prevent wasted food at [trashorcash.org](https://trashorcash.org)



## Repair and maintain

Get free guided assistance from volunteers to repair or mend items at a monthly Fix-It Clinic. Learn more at [hennepin.us/fixitclinic](https://hennepin.us/fixitclinic)



## Reuse and recycle building materials

From light fixtures and cabinets to flooring and wood framing, many building materials can be reused. Hennepin County even offers grants to save materials or use reclaimed building materials in your project. Learn more at [hennepin.us/deconstruction](https://hennepin.us/deconstruction)





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