



Environmental Update

2010 Resource Guide



Hazardous materials



Electronics



Recyclables



Yard waste

What's new for 2010?

Special one-time events happening at the Environmental Center

- Spring:** Compost bin and rain barrel sale
- Summer:** Mercury thermometer exchange
- Fall:** Document shredding day

One-day collection events in your area for hazardous materials and electronics

> Hugo	April 24	8 am - Noon
> Cottage Grove	May 1	7 am - 3 pm
> Stillwater	May 15	8 am - 2 pm
> Forest Lake	June 5	8 am - 2 pm
> Forest Lake	Sept 18	8 am - 2 pm
> Hugo	Oct 2	8 am - Noon

Sign up to receive monthly email updates on environmental services and collection events in your community. Subscribe at: www.co.washington.mn.us/envirocenter



Online resources

Residential Disposal Guide

Find out how to reuse or dispose of almost anything.
www.co.washington.mn.us/publichealth

RethinkRecycling.com

Your go-to guide for waste and recycling in the Twin Cities.



TwinCitiesFreeMarket.org

A great way to give and get free stuff



Educational tools

Learning kits are available for schools, community groups, and businesses looking for new ways to teach about waste reduction and recycling. www.co.washington.mn.us/publichealth and click on *Educational Resources*

Recycle at your next event

Washington County loans out recycling containers for small events such as reunions or block parties. For more information, or to reserve, call 651-430-6655.

Drop it off.



Washington
County

Environmental Center

Now open!

Location and hours

4039 Cottage Grove Dr.
Woodbury, MN 55129

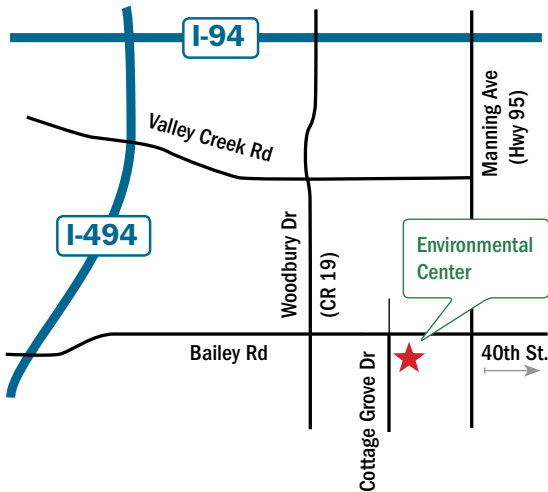
Just four miles south of I-94

Tuesdays:
Noon – 7 p.m.

Thursdays:
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Saturdays:
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

*Closed on
Thanksgiving,
Christmas, New
Year's & other
major holidays*



Open to residents of Washington, Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, and Ramsey counties. Proof of county residency, such as a driver's license, is required.



Free Product Room

Pick up reusable paint, automotive products, cleaners and other products for free.

Residents must be 18 years old to participate.



For more information



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651-430-6655

The following items are accepted from **residents for free** at Washington County's Environmental Center in Woodbury. *Items listed are examples only.* Call or visit the website for more information.

Hazardous Materials Accepted



Home Improvement & Construction:

- Latex paint
- Oil-based paint
- Paint remover/stripper/thinner
- Stain/varnish



Yard & Garden:

- Insect/roach/ant killer
- Fertilizers/pesticides/weed killer



Household Items:

- Aerosol cans
- Mercury thermometers and thermostats
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Some household cleaners



Automotive & Recreation

- Antifreeze
- Used motor oil and filters
- Propane tanks
- Rechargeable batteries

Electronics Accepted



- Computers
- Computer monitors
- Peripherals (keyboards, mice, speakers, etc.)
- Printers
- TVs
- DVD & VCR Players
- Fax Machines
- Cell phones

Recyclables Accepted

Small loads of recyclables are also accepted from businesses for free.

Please sort recyclables into **2 categories** and bring in a bag (paper preferred) or reusable container.

Paper + Cardboard

- Newspaper with inserts
- Magazines and catalogs
- Mail, office and school papers
- Phone books
- Boxboard (like cereal and cracker boxes, boxes from toothpaste and other toiletries)
- Corrugated cardboard
- Shredded paper in closed paper bag



Bottles + Cans

- Metal cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic bottles with a neck marked **1** and **2**



Instructions for dropping off hazardous materials

- Transport items in a paper bag, cardboard box, or plastic tote and put them in the trunk away from children.
- Arrange bottles and cans in a single layer, upright and sealed. Paint cans may be double-stacked.
- All containers must be sealed with a tight lid or cap.
- Label materials that are not in their original containers.
- Bundle fluorescent tubes with rubber bands. Please don't tape.
- Oil, antifreeze, and gas containers may be returned for reuse—put in a clearly marked container less than 5 gallons.
- Place a piece of tape over contacts for rechargeable batteries to avoid sparking.

Don't do this:

- **Do not put your items in a plastic bag.** Use a box or a grocery-style paper bag to keep bottles and cans arranged and upright.
- **Do not mix or combine chemicals!** Pouring chemicals together can be dangerous and prevents recycling.
- **No empties.** Empty containers may be placed in the trash.

Curbside recycling is offered in all cities and townships in Washington County. Contact your recycler or waste hauler for collection details.

Yard waste dropoff & compost sites in Washington County

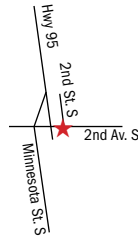
The following sites are not owned or operated by Washington County. **Fees may apply.** Materials accepted include leaves and grass clippings. Some sites accept more types of material.

Contact sites directly for materials accepted, site hours, and fees. Detailed information is also available at www.co.washington.mn.us/publichealth and click on Composting & Yard Waste.



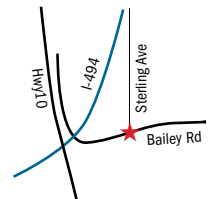
Bayport: River City Services

Location: 201 2nd Ave S
Open to: All Residents
Phone: 651-430-2809



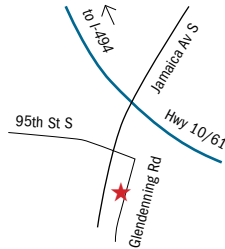
Newport

Location: 1100 Bailey Road
 (Corner of Bailey Road and Sterling Avenue)
Open to: Residents of Newport
Phone: 651-459-5677



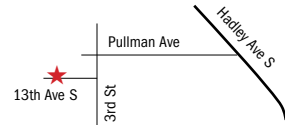
Cottage Grove:

Rumpca Companies Inc.
Location: 9600 Glendenning Road
Open to: All Residents
Phone: 651-459-1556



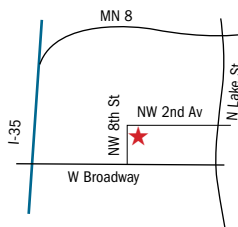
St. Paul Park

Location: Located near Riverside Park.
Open to: Residents of St. Paul Park
Phone: 651-459-9785



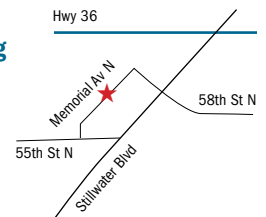
Forest Lake

Location: Bixby Park
Open to: Residents of Forest Lake
Phone: 651-464-3550



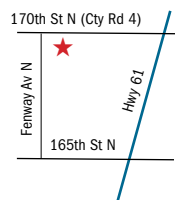
Stillwater:

Buberl Recycling and Composting
Location: 5750 Memorial Avenue North
Open to: All Residents
Phone: 651-439-8399



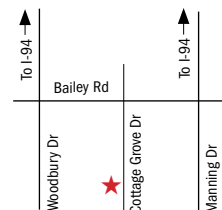
Hugo

Location: 170th Street N
Open to: Residents of Hugo
Phone: 651-762-6300



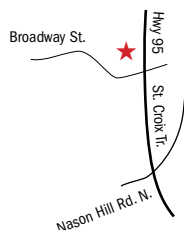
Woodbury: Composting Concepts

Location: 4600 Cottage Grove Drive
Open to: All Residents
Phone: 651-436-1213



Marine on the St. Croix

Location: North on Highway 95
Open to: Residents of Marine
Phone: 651-433-3636



New in 2010

Bag ban for curbside yard waste collection

Beginning January 1, 2010, plastic bags are banned from curbside yard waste collection. Residents must now use compostable bags, available in paper or plastic, or use a yard waste cart. Find out more at RethinkRecycling.com.

This law **does not apply** to residents who debag yard waste at a drop-off facility.

