



## Learn to “Live Green” at the 2006 Living Green Expo

Each year, thousands of Minnesotans flock to the Living Green Expo, the largest environmental event in the state. Will you be one of them in 2006?

The Living Green Expo is a two-day experience where attendees learn ways to live a healthy, sustainable life. It is filled with informative workshops and over 200 exhibitors. This year’s diverse list of topics includes:

- Energy efficiency at home.
- Hybrid and alternative cars.
- Organic foods.
- Chemical-free landscapes.

Come join the fun and learn ways to create a simple, healthy life for you and your family! This year, the Living Green Expo will take place May 6-7 at the Grandstand of the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Admission is free. *Volunteers are still needed, so sign up today!* Visit the Living Green Expo website at <http://www.livinggreen.org/> to learn more.

## Free Market Users Give Unwanted Items Another Life

Since 2001, over 4,500 Washington County residents have given or received over 7,000 items using the Twin Cities Free Market. The Free Market is an on-line listing service designed to link people who would like to give away items with those who want them. Go to [www.twincitiesfreemarket.org](http://www.twincitiesfreemarket.org) to list an item you’d like to give away or to view the catalog of what others have listed. Items most commonly posted on the site are furniture, appliances, and electronics but many other items are acceptable as long as they are free of charge.



## Can’t Move That Sofa One More Time? List it on the Free Market!

People on the Free Market are always seeking usable furniture, electronics, exercise equipment, and more.

Log on to: [www.twincitiesfreemarket.org](http://www.twincitiesfreemarket.org) to give items away, browse the catalog of free stuff, or even make a request for things you need.

It’s easy, it’s fast and it’s free!

# Disposal Resources At Your Fingertips!

## Residential Disposal Guide

Check out Washington County's new and improved online guide for information on how to recycle or dispose of just about anything, from appliances to yard waste. The guide includes information on automotive wastes, compost sites, donation opportunities, household hazardous waste, recycling options, and waste haulers. Visit [www.co.washington.mn.us/publichealth](http://www.co.washington.mn.us/publichealth) and click on *Residential Disposal Guide*.



# Borrow a Recycled Products Kit and Help Spread the Word About Recycling

Share information about recycling and recycled products with your community group or class by borrowing a recycled products kit. The kits make for a great display or hands-on learning activity at schools, businesses, or community events. The kits contain 14 examples of products made from commonly recycled materials, including plastic lumber made from milk bottles, clothing made from pop bottles, and a rug made from clothing scraps. Also included in the kits are samples to help explain the recycling process, as well as a block of aluminum cans, which is suitable for a guessing contest or other activity.



Contact Dan Schoepke at the Washington County Department of Public Health & Environment (651-430-6714) for more information or to reserve a kit.

# Business Online Resource

## Make it your business to properly dispose of workplace trash

Now there's one easy source for complete waste management information for businesses. Go to [www.greenguardian.com](http://www.greenguardian.com) and click on "for business" to find information including:

An A to Z directory for managing waste beyond the basics of paper, cardboard, and aluminum cans.

Locations of recycling drop-off centers and pick-up services.

Resources to help you properly dispose of computer monitors, fluorescent lamps, and other items banned from regular waste disposal.



[GreenGuardian.com](http://www.greenguardian.com) Reduce Waste and Increase Recycling in the Twin Cities

# Recycling Information

## for residents of Washington County

### Curbside Recycling Pickup: *what, where and when*

All of the cities and townships in Washington County now offer curbside pickup of these materials. Call your collector for sorting details.

#### Paper



#### Metal cans



#### Glass Jars and bottles



#### Plastic bottles



Some collectors also accept 3 4 5 plastic bottles. Look for the next to your city.

\*Please **do not** recycle motor oil bottles or containers that have held hazardous material

#### Available in selected cities only

Curbside recycling of:



City/Township	Collection Days	Collector	Phone
Afton	Weekly, on trash day	Highland Sanitation	651-458-0043
Bayport	Weekly, on trash day	B.F.I.	651-455-8634
Baytown Twp	Every Wednesday	Maroney's Sanitation	651-439-7279
Birchwood	Every other Monday	Waste Management	952-890-1100
Cottage Grove	On trash day	Trash Haulers	Hauler
Dellwood	Every other Thursday	Waste Management	952-890-1100
Denmark Twp.	2 X Month on trash day	Trash Haulers	Hauler
Forest Lake	Every other week on trash day	Forest Lake Sanitation	651-464-2321
Grant	Every other Monday	Waste Management	952-890-1100
Grey Cloud Is	Every Tuesday	Tennis Sanitation	651-459-1887
Hugo	On trash day	Trash Haulers	Hauler
Lake Elmo	On trash day	Trash Haulers	Hauler
Lake St. Croix Beach	Every other Thursday	Waste Management	952-890-1100
Lakeland	Every other Wednesday	Waste Management	952-890-1100
Lakeland Shores	Every other Wednesday	Waste Management	952-890-1100
Landfall	Every Wednesday	Tennis Sanitation	651-459-1887
Mahtomedi	Every other Monday	Waste Management	952-890-1100
Marine on St. Croix	Every Monday	Waste Management	800-472-7919
May Twp	On trash day	Trash Haulers	Hauler
New Scandia Twp	North of Hwy 97: Every Other Fri. South: Every Other Thursday	Forest Lake Sanitation	651-464-2321
Newport	On trash day	Trash Haulers	Hauler
Oak Park Hts.	Weekly, on trash day	Onyx	651-459-6377
Oakdale	Weekly, on trash day	Trash Haulers	Hauler
Pine Springs	Every other Thursday	Waste Management	952-890-1100
St. Mary's Point	Every other Thursday	Waste Management	952-890-1100
St. Paul Park	On trash day	Trash Haulers	Hauler
Stillwater	Every other week	Waste Management	952-890-1100
Stillwater Twp	On trash day	Trash Haulers	Hauler
West Lakeland Twp	Every other Friday	Waste Management	952-890-1100
White Bear Lake	Weekly, on trash day	Onyx	651-459-3029
Willernie	Every other Monday	Waste Management	952-890-1100
Woodbury	On trash day	Trash Haulers	Hauler

# Hazardous Materials Are in Every Home Disposal options for

Washington County offers free hazardous materials dropoff for its residents at a year-round site located in Oakdale.★

Proof of County residency, such as a driver's license, is required.



**Questions?** Call 651-430-6655



## Hazardous Materials Collection

### Year-round Collection Site

1900 Hadley Avenue N. — Oakdale  
(look for Household Hazardous Waste signs)

**Tuesdays:** 12 p.m. — 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



### Hazardous materials Accepted

#### • Household products

- Aerosols
- Cleaners
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Mercury switches & thermometers
- Paint
- Roofing tar
- Thinners and solvents



#### • Automotive products

- Brake fluid
- Car batteries
- Driveway/garage sealers
- Gasoline
- Used oil and filters



#### • Lawn and garden products

- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Pesticides
- Wood preservatives, stains



#### • Hobby/recreation products

- Fire extinguishers
- Fireworks
- Glues, paints
- Lighter fluid
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks
- Rechargeable batteries



### Hazardous materials Not accepted

- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Treated wood
- Medical waste, including needles
- Computers, TVs, & other electronics



### Other items Not accepted

- Yard waste
- Construction waste
- Tires
- Trash
- Used cooking oil



See facing page for disposal options for many of these items



### For information on disposal options

Call your trash hauler or Washington County at 651-430-6655.

## Pack it up. Bring it in.

### Do this:

- ▶ Please bring only accepted items. See list at left.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Oil, antifreeze, and gas containers may be returned for reuse. Put such waste in a clearly marked container, no more than ¾ full.



- ▶ Bundle fluorescent tubes with rubber bands. Please don't tape.

- ▶ Place a piece of tape over contacts for rechargeable batteries to avoid sparking.



Business waste is accepted only from approved Washington County VSQs. Call 651-430-6655

# residents

## Dropoff Time for Spring Cleaning!

### 2006 Spring Event Schedule

Held in conjunction with community cleanups

#### Saturday April 29: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Sponsored by Scandia, Forest Lake, & Hugo  
Scandia Old Public Works Garage  
14727 209th Street North

#### Saturday April 29: 8 a.m. – noon

Lake St. Croix Beach City Hall  
1919 Quebec Avenue South

#### Saturday, May 6: 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Cottage Grove Public Works Garage  
8635 West Pt. Douglas Road

#### Saturday, May 6: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Ojibway Park in Woodbury  
2695 Ojibway Drive

#### Saturday, May 20: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Lily Lake Ice Arena in Stillwater  
1208 South Greeley Street

These events are open to all Washington County residents for hazardous materials dropoff. Collection of other items may be restricted to city residents only. Call the city for details

Fall events in Forest Lake and Cottage Grove. Call 651-430-6655 for details.



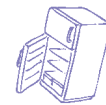
### Don't do this:

- ▶ **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.



## Dropoff options for appliances, computers, electronics, tires, and other waste

These businesses will accept the following materials for a fee. Call ahead for details.



Appliances



Computers, TV's, and other Electronics

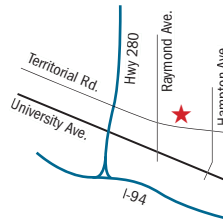


Self-haul Trash  
Household remodeling and other bulky items

### Asset Recovery

2299 Territorial Road  
St Paul

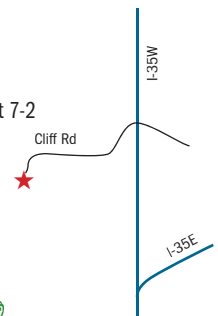
Disposal: M-F 7-5  
Phone: 651-602-0789  
Website: [www.assetrecoverycorp.com](http://www.assetrecoverycorp.com)



### Burnsville Landfill

2650 Cliff Rd W  
Burnsville

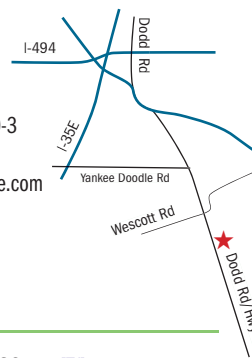
Disposal: M-F 6:30-5:30, Sat 7-2  
Construction/Demolition  
Debris: M-F 6:30-5:00  
Sat 7-noon  
Phone: 952-890-3248



### JR's Appliances

8980 Highway 149  
Inver Grove Heights

Disposal: M-F 8-4, Sat 10-3  
Phone: 651-454-9215  
Website: [www.jrsappliance.com](http://www.jrsappliance.com)



### Plaza TV & Appliance

1918 Beam Av  
Maplewood

Disposal: M-Th 9-9, Fri 9-6, Sat 9-5, Sun noon-5  
Phone: 651-731-3603  
Website: [www.plazatvandappliance.homeappliances.com](http://www.plazatvandappliance.homeappliances.com)

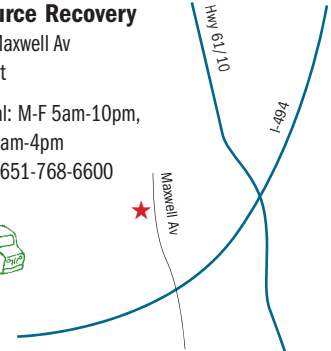


**Hold on! Call your trash hauler first.**  
They may offer curbside pickup options for your items.

### Resource Recovery

2901 Maxwell Av  
Newport

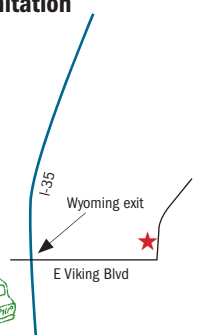
Disposal: M-F 5am-10pm,  
Sat 6am-4pm  
Phone: 651-768-6600



### SRC/Forest Lake Sanitation

6320 E Viking Blvd  
Wyoming

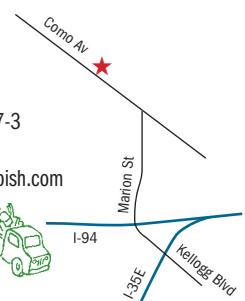
Disposal: M-F 8-4:30,  
Sat 8-1:30 (Apr-Oct)  
8-noon (Nov-Mar)  
Phone: 651-462-1099  
Website: [www.src-group.com](http://www.src-group.com)



### Vasko Disposal

309 Como Av  
St Paul

Disposal: M-F 6-6, Sat 7-3  
Phone: 651-487-8546  
Website: [www.vaskorubbish.com](http://www.vaskorubbish.com)



### Other items

#### Treated Wood

See next page for disposal option



#### Yard Waste

See next page for dropoff locations

#### Tires

Check with your local tire retailer for best rate



# Yard Waste Dropoff & Compost Sites

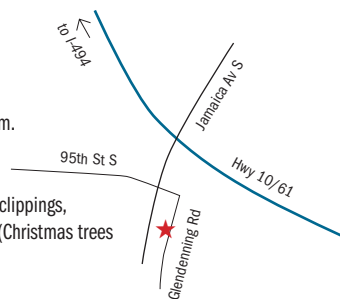


Please contact compost sites for additional information and a list of prices.

## Cottage Grove: NRG Processing Solutions

**Location:** 9600 Glendenning Road  
**Open to:** All Washington County residents  
**Phone:** 651-458-1026  
**Dates\*:** April - mid-November  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

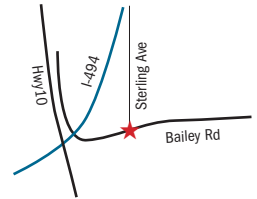
**Accepted:** Yard waste, debagged leaves, grass clippings, brush, logs, soil/sod, stumps, and wood chips (Christmas trees also accepted - call for details)  
**Available:** Finished compost and mulch



## Newport

**Location:** 1100 Bailey Road  
 (Corner of Bailey Road and Sterling Avenue)  
**Open to:** Residents of Newport  
**Phone:** 651-459-5677  
**Dates\*:** 2nd Saturday in April - 2nd Saturday in November  
**Hours:** Wednesday & Friday: 3:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.  
 Saturday: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

**Accepted:** Grass and leaves  
**Available:** Limited quantity of finished compost and wood chips



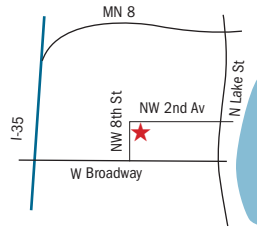
## Forest Lake

**Location:** Bixby Park (Corner of 8th Street NE and 2nd Avenue NE)  
**Open to:** Residents of Forest Lake  
**Phone:** 651-464-3550  
**Dates\*:** April - mid-November  
**Hours:** Spring: April - May  
 Monday & Wednesday: 1:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Summer:** June - September  
 Wednesday: 1:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Fall:** October - mid-November  
 Monday & Wednesday: 1:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or dusk

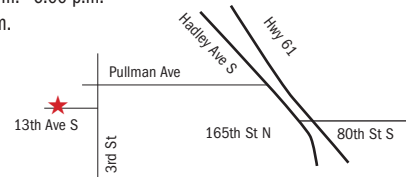
**Accepted:** Debagged leaves, brush, and branches up to 3" in diameter (Christmas trees also accepted - call for details)  
**Available:** Finished compost



## St. Paul Park

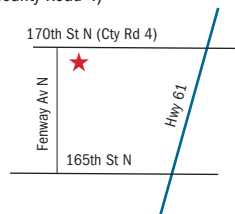
**Location:** Just south of Riverside Park on 13th Avenue, west of 3rd Street  
**Open to:** Residents of St. Paul Park  
**Phone:** 651-459-9785  
**Dates\*:** Mid-April - mid-November  
**Hours:** Monday & Wednesday: 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Accepted:** Leaves, grass, garden waste, and brush (no limbs larger than 4" in diameter). Buckthorn is accepted free of charge, but must be separated from other materials.  
**Available:** Finished compost and wood chips



## Hugo

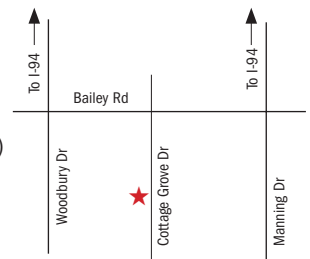
**Location:** 170th Street N (1/2 mile west of Highway 61 on County Road 4)  
**Open to:** Residents of Hugo  
**Phone:** 651-429-6676  
**Dates\*:** May - October  
**Hours:** Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**Accepted:** Grass clippings, leaves, and soft organic matter  
**Available:** Finished compost



## Woodbury: Composting Concepts

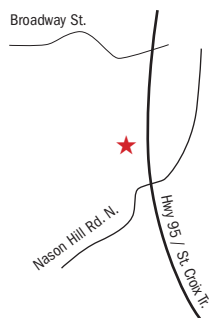
**Location:** Composting Concepts, 4600 Cottage Grove Drive  
**Open to:** Anyone  
**Phone:** 651-436-1213  
**Dates\*:** April 1 - Thanksgiving  
**Hours:** Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday is Senior's Day:  
 1/2 price, 65 and over (Grass and leaves only)

**Accepted:** De-bagged leaves and grass, yard waste, brush, and pumpkins  
 (Christmas trees also accepted - call for details)  
**Available:** Finished compost and wood chips



## Marine on the St. Croix

**Location:** North on Highway 95, next to the community drainfield  
**Open to:** Residents of Marine  
**Phone:** 651-433-3636  
**Dates\*:** April - October  
**Hours:** Wednesday: Noon - 7:00 p.m. or dusk  
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Accepted:** Debagged leaves and grass clippings  
**Available:** Finished compost



## Stillwater: Buberl Recycling and Composting

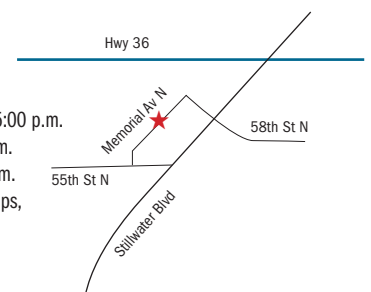
**Location:** Buberl Recycling and Composting, 5750 Memorial Avenue North  
 (Behind Stillwater Motors and west of entrance to Stillwater High School)  
**Open to:** All Washington County Residents  
**Phone:** 651-439-8399  
**Dates:** Open year-round  
**Hours:**

**Summer:** Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Winter:** Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Accepts:** Leaves, grass clippings, brush, stumps, and treated wood  
 (Christmas trees also accepted - call for details)

**Available:** Finished compost and mulch



**Note:** Dates and hours of operation depend on daylight and weather conditions. Sites are closed on major holidays.