WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR RECYCLING?

Recycling is delivered to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF). At the MRF, all materials are separated, baled, and shipped to markets for recycling.

**Aluminum cans** are shipped to mills in the southern U.S. and made into new cans.

**Glass** is taken to Anchor Glass Container Corporation (Shakopee) and made into new glass bottles and jars.

**Paper** is sent to Liberty Paper (Becker) and West Rock (St. Paul) to be recycled into boxboard and cardboard.

**Plastic soft drink bottles** are made into carpeting and fabric at textile mills in the southeastern U.S.

**Plastic milk & detergent bottles** are sent to Bedford Technology (Worthington) and Master Mark (Paynesville) and made into plastic lumber and lawn and garden products.

**Tin cans** are taken to Gerdau Ameristeel (St. Paul) to be recycled into rebar for construction products.
NO THANKS

Plastic Bags

Shredded Paper

Tanglers
(hoses, extension cords, holiday lights, etc.)

Diapers & Pet Waste

Hazardous Materials
(sharps, motor oil, propane, etc.)

Styrofoam Packaging

Chip Bags & Juice Pouches

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