



Recycling at Home

Empty and rinse all containers

Glass

Bottles & Jars



Metal

Food & Beverage Cans



Plastic

Bottles & Containers



Cartons



Paper & Cardboard



When in doubt, keep it out. Putting these items in your recycling cart does more harm than good.

NO!

**Do Not Bag
Recyclables**



**No Plastic
Bags or Wrap**



No Tangles

(No hoses, wires,
or string lights)



**No Shredded
Paper**



Recycle More

Not everything can be conveniently recycled at home. Consider these options to recycle more.

Donate

Did you know that the average person throws away 70 pounds of clothing and other textiles each year? Donating reusable items to charitable organizations is a great way to reduce waste and help your community. You can donate clothing, toys, sporting goods, books, music, and more.

Search by item to find a donation opportunity near you:

recyclesearch.com/wcdd

Check the Disposal Directory

Quickly find local disposal and recycling options for items you no longer want or need by searching the Washington County Disposal Directory. Easy to use and mobile-friendly, the Disposal Directory is your go-to resource for disposal information in Washington County.

Search the Washington County Disposal Directory today!

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Visit the Environmental Center

The Washington County Environmental Center is a year-round drop-off facility where residents can get rid of household hazardous waste, electronics, and recyclables. In addition to common recyclables accepted curbside, the Environmental Center accepts these items for recycling:

- Plastic bags and wrap (must be clean and dry)
- Plastic campaign or real estate lawn signs
- Holiday lights and extension cords
- Scrap metal

Several times a year, document shredding is available at the Environmental Center. See website for scheduled dates.

www.co.washington.mn.us/envirocenter