

Environmental Update

Disposal Options for Hazardous Materials, Electronics,
Recyclables, and Yard Waste.



Special One-day Collection Events

Fall 2015 : Hazardous Materials & Electronics

Forest Lake

Saturday, Sept 12 | 8 am – 2 pm | Forest Lake Transit Center
19955 Forest Rd. N. (Enter at Headwaters Parkway)

Saturday, Sept 19 | 8 am – 2 pm | Forest Lake Transit Center
19955 Forest Rd. N. (Enter at Headwaters Parkway)

Hugo

Saturday, Oct 3 | 8 am – Noon | Public Works Building
6900 137th St. N.



Paper Shredding at the Environmental Center · Fri, Oct. 9 · 9am - 2pm 4039 Cottage Grove Dr · Woodbury, MN

The event is free and open to residents and businesses. Bring up to 6 boxes for shredding, weighing no more than 30 lbs each.

More information: www.co.washington.mn.us/envirocenter or call 651-430-6655.

Yard Waste Dropoff & Compost Sites in Washington County



Bring your leaves, grass clippings, and other plant materials to a yard waste or compost site. **It is illegal to put yard, garden, and tree waste into the garbage.** All sites listed accept leaves and grass clippings. Contact sites directly for other materials accepted, hours, and fees. Some waste haulers also pick up yard waste.

For curbside collection, residents must use compostable bags or a yard waste cart.

Privately Owned Sites (Open to all residents)

Cottage Grove **Rumpca Companies Inc.** • 651-459-1556
9600 Glendenning Rd

Denmark Township **Gertens RES** • 651-458-4412
12119 70th St S

Woodbury **Composting Concepts** • 651-769-0531
4600 Cottage Grove Dr

City Owned Sites (Open to listed city residents only)

Forest Lake 20001 Forest Blvd N • 651-464-3550

Hugo 170th St N • 651-762-6300

Marine on St. Croix 18000 St Croix Trail N • 651-433-3636

Newport 1100 Bailey Rd • 651-459-5677

Saint Paul Park 13th Ave and 1st St • 651-459-9785

Website and Assistance Help Businesses Recycle

BizRecycling provides free resources and assistance to businesses in Washington and Ramsey Counties that want to start or enhance programs for reducing waste, recycling, and diverting food and other organic waste. The program offers:



- A free visit from one of our consultants, JL Taitt or Minnesota Waste Wise, who will develop a free customized recycling plan;
- Grants of up to \$10,000 for containers, labels, and equipment; and
- Help with employee training.

BizAware Grants for Business Associations

A new grants program called "BizAware" or Advocates for Waste and Recycling Education is available to Washington and Ramsey County business associations (such as Chambers of Commerce, Business Leagues, Economic Development Commissions/Authorities, and Non-profit Development Corporations). The grants are intended to develop a program and outreach to member businesses and business audiences about the importance of recycling, including the free services provided by BizRecycling. By becoming a BizAware grantee, you are eligible for up to \$15,000 a year for up to 5 years to help us spread the word!

Take Action! Go to LessTrash.com or call 651.266.1199 for more information.

What We Accept at the Environmental Center

Hazardous Materials



Home Improvement

- Paints, stains, varnish
- Paint remover/thinner
- Wood preservatives



Yard & Garden

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



Household Items

- Aerosol cans
- Mercury thermometers and thermostats
- Household cleaners
- Fluorescent bulbs (All types)



Auto & Recreation

- Antifreeze
- Motor oil and filters
- Propane tanks
- Rechargeable batteries

5 gallon or less oil, antifreeze, and gas containers can be returned to you for reuse.

GoingGreen Tip: LED bulbs are more efficient, last longer, and can go in the trash

Electronics



- TVs, DVD and VCR players
- Phones, cell phones and fax machines
- Computers, monitors, and accessories
- Microwave ovens

Sharps and Syringes



- Place in a sturdy container with a cover such as a detergent bottle.
- Label container: "HOUSEHOLD SHARPS"

Green Facts:

The Environmental Center collected 1,303,802 lbs of electronics in 2014.

Recycling



Bottles, Cans, Cartons and Plastics · Paper and Cardboard · Plastic bags · Plastic signs

Scrap Steel

Small household items such as pots and pans, tomato cages, fence posts, tools, implements, and hardware are accepted at the Environmental Center. Please remove all nonmetal parts (tires from wheelbarrows, handles from shovels and rakes, etc.)

Also accepted: scrap copper, brass and aluminum; copper and aluminum wire and extension cords.

Holiday lights and other miscellaneous items

The Environmental Center accepts strings of lights, rope lighting, and LED lights. Please remove lights from decorations or trees prior to delivery. Trees and decorations are accepted with lights removed if made out of steel or aluminum.

Environmental Center

Bring your hazardous materials, electronics, or recyclables to Washington County's Environmental Center in Woodbury. Just drive through and drop it off.



4039 Cottage Grove Dr. - Woodbury, MN 55129

Tuesdays	Noon - 7 pm
Thursdays	9 am - 2 pm
Saturdays	9 am - 2 pm



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.

Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day & other major holidays.

FREE Product Room



The Environmental Center has a **FREE** product room. Residents can pick up items such as latex and oil paints, household cleaners, automotive supplies, and much more.

Products are available for Minnesota metro area residents only.

Green Facts: In 2014 the Free Product Room gave away 327,112 pounds of usable products saving the County \$149,000 in disposal costs.



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