

## 2023 Recycling Newsletter - Part 2

### We Have Our Oil Bin!

St. Francis is now equipped to collect oil, oil filters, coolant, and antifreeze during Recycling Events.

Used Oil: Free  
 Oil Filter: \$0.50 cents each  
 Antifreeze: \$1 per gallon  
 Drop-off: 4020 St. Francis Blvd NW

This drop-off program is only open during public Recycle Events, with additional opportunities the future.



### Other Household Hazardous Waste (HWW)?

Items like leftover cleaning products, batteries, and paint require special disposal. Residents can utilize the free year-round Anoka County Hazardous Waste Facility.

#### Anoka County HHW Facility:

3230 101st Ave NE, Blaine  
 Go to their website at  
[AnokaCountyMN.gov/recycle](http://AnokaCountyMN.gov/recycle) or call  
 763-324-3400.





# Free Organics Drop Off!

Pick up your free organics starter kit in the Public Works lobby. The starter kit includes a collection bucket, a roll of BPI certified compostable bags and an organics recycling guide. Program participants can get more compostable bags from the dispenser next to the organics bin at Community Park.

## How Does the Program Work?

Collect organics in a collection bucket lined with a BPI certified compostable bag. Tie the bag shut with an overhand knot and bring the bag to the organics drop-off bin. To avoid contamination, please only use BPI certified bags and do not use twist ties, rubber bands or other materials to tie the bag shut.

**Drop-off Location:** Community Park  
22825 St. Francis Blvd NW  
Far left bin in the wooden enclosure.

## What are Organics?

This organics program accepts all food scraps, some non-recyclable and food-soiled paper products, and BPI certified compostable products. Food scraps include but are not limited to fruits, vegetables, dairy products, eggs, breads, coffee grounds & filters, fish, meat, and bones. Other acceptable items include popsicle sticks, chopsticks, toothpicks, napkins, tissues, paper towels, paper egg cartons, and delivery pizza boxes. Always remove contaminants like produce stickers, rubber bands, and sticker labels on egg cartons and delivery pizza boxes.

## Leave These Items Out to Avoid Contamination.

No plastic, metals, refrigerator & freezer boxes, candy wrappers, fast food packaging, dryer lint, large amounts of oil or grease, lumber & wood waste, diapers & other sanitary products, pet waste, and animal carcasses. Never use plastic bags to collect organic waste - please only use BPI certified compostable bags. Yard waste is not accepted in this program, but can be brought to an Anoka County Compost Site - visit [AnokaCountyMN.gov/YardWaste](http://AnokaCountyMN.gov/YardWaste) to learn more. If you're not sure if an item is acceptable, dispose of it in the trash to avoid unintended contamination.



## Holiday Lights Recycling

Don't throw away your holiday lights or old extension cords! You can bring them to the Public Works lobby and drop off in the bin to be recycled. We also take old cell phones, phone chargers and tablets.

## Prescription Drug Collection

There is a prescription drug drop-off bin in the Police and Public Works lobby. You can drop off old prescription medicine year-round during regular hours.

Lobby Hours: **Monday through Friday**  
**6:00am to 4:30pm**  
**Closed Saturday and Sunday**



## Things to remember...

- Do not place recyclables in plastic bags. Place them loosely in your cart.
- Don't throw hoses, cords, chains, wires or ropes in your recycling bin.
- Shredded paper goes in the trash or compost bin.

## Make sure:

- Food and drink containers are empty, rinsed, free of food debris and not crushed.
- Paper and boxes are dry, flattened and free of grease, food and plastic.

## Last 2 **Recycle** Events

**Sept 16**

**Nov. 18**

**4020 St. Francis Blvd**

**8:00am to Noon**

Enter off of **227th Ave**, across from Community Park.

Check the website for a list of items and pricing. For more information go to [ww.stfrancismn.org/publicworks/page/recycling](http://ww.stfrancismn.org/publicworks/page/recycling) or for questions call 763-233-5200.

## Part 2

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Permit No. 8  
St. Francis, MN  
55070

### ECRWSS POSTAL PATRON

#### Free Apartment Totes

Living in an apartment may be difficult to carry your recyclables to the bin. We have **free** recycling totes available at the Public Works lobby. You can use your tote to carry your recycling down to the bin. You can pick up your free tote in the Public Works lobby.

#### Police and Public Works

4058 St. Francis Blvd NW

763-233-5200

