



2023 Recycling Newsletter

Another year has gone by and we're looking ahead to what's next. 2022 was a great year for St. Francis Recycling. We met and surpassed our goal! Our goal was 834 tons, we collected over 950 tons! Great job St. Francis!

In 2022, we held all events at Public Works. This made it easier to bring your recyclables to events and to bring more items. We simplified the events by having a single vendor come out and collect money. This reduces the cost of hosting the events and helps the city provide opportunities to recycle in town.

In April, we host our 1st recycle event of the year. This is the only event of the year we collect trash. There is a fee for any and all trash brought in. We will have a single trash truck and a roll-off to collect loose trash or bulky items. Pricing will vary with items brought in. Pricing for general trash items is on the city website under Recycling.

Last but not least. These events can't be done without the helping hands of volunteers from local groups and organizations. The local Scouts and the Knights of Columbus. Both groups have been helping out at events for years and it is with their help, that these events run smoothly. The city will continue to partner with these groups to provide recycling opportunities for our residents. Thank you again for a participating at these events and keep up the great work!

Upcoming Events!

April 29th 8 am to 2 pm

- Free Shredding until **Noon.**

July 15th—8 am to Noon

Sept. 16th—8 am to Noon

Nov. 18th— 8 am to Noon

All events are located at:

St. Francis Public Works

4020 St. Francis Blvd. NW



Household Hazardous Waste?

***Bring any Household Hazardous Materials to Anoka County
Hazardous Waste Facility at: 3230 101st Ave NE, Blaine, MN.***

Questions Call: 763-324-3400

Recycling Curbside



Paper	Glass	Metal	Cartons	Plastic
<p>Yes</p> <p>Mixed paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail, office & school papers • Magazines & catalogs • Newspapers & inserts • Paper towel & toilet paper cores • Phone books <p>Boxes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard • Cereal, cracker & pasta boxes • Shoe, gift & electronics boxes • Toiletry boxes • Tissue boxes 	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beverage/food bottles (no lids) & jars <p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking, glasses, mugs, dishes, cookware, pottery & vases • Window & mirror glass • Containers that held hazardous products, such as nail polish or hobby paints • Light bulbs 	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beverage/food cans • Aluminum foil, trays & pie tins <p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paint cans • Aerosol cans • Containers that held hazardous products, such as paint thinner or automotive fluids • Scrap metal, such as cookware, nails & hangers 	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk cartons • Juice cartons • Juice boxes (remove straws) • Soup, broth & wine cartons <p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice cream cartons • Egg cartons • Plastic straws • Foil drink pouches • Take-out cartons 	<p>Yes</p> <p>Plastic #1, #2, and #5 Bottles & Jugs (caps on)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water, soda & juice bottles • Milk & juice jugs • Ketchup & salad dressing bottles • Dish soap bottles & laundry containers • Shampoo, soap & lotion bottles <p>Plastic #1, #2, #5 Cups, Tubs & Containers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogurt, pudding & fruit cups • Clear plastic cups & produce containers • Margarine, cottage cheese, cream cheese & other tubs/lids
<p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza boxes or boxes soiled with food • Egg cartons • Freezer boxes • Paper towels, napkins, paper plates & cups • Gift wrap & tissue paper • Envelopes with bubble-wrap 	<p style="text-align: center;">Overall Preparation of Recyclables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not place recyclables in plastic bags, place them loose in your recycling cart. • Do not include "tanglers" in your cart such as hoses, cords, chains, wires, ropes or string lights. <p>Make sure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Containers that held food and beverages are empty, rinsed, free of food debris and not crushed. • Paper and boxes are dry, flattened and free of grease, food, excess tape and plastic. 			<p>No</p> <p>Plastic #3, 4, 6, & 7.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Styrofoam cups, plates or packaging • Containers that held hazardous automotive & yard products, such as, motor oil or pesticides • Plastic bags & plastic wrap* • Black food trays & containers • Plastic utensils • Straws <p><small>*Plastic bags & wrap that are clean & dry are accepted at grocery/retail stores for recycling.</small></p>



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Spring Recycling Day!

4020 St. Francis Blvd. April 29th, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Questions Call 763-233-5200

No Charge!

Household Recyclables, Paper Shredding (AVAILABLE UNTIL NOON), Automotive Batteries, Passenger Tires without Rims, Bicycles, Leaves and Grass Clippings (Free of woody debris & pet excrement), Scrap Metal (Free of oil, rubber and plastic).

For a Fee!

<p>TV's</p> <p>Up to 17" \$20</p> <p>18" - 31" \$35</p> <p>TV's over 32" \$50</p> <p>Console, Rear Projection \$85</p> <p>Broken TVs \$20</p>	<p>Electronics</p> <p>VCR, DVD, Radio, Game Console, Cable Box, Pager, Converter, Satellite Receiver, Small Server, MP3, Hard Drive, Toaster, Blender \$5</p> <p>Residential Printers, Fax, Scanners \$10</p> <p>Vacuums \$10</p>
<p>Appliances (No Commercial Appliances)</p> <p>Air Conditioner, Dehumidifier, Dishwasher, Garbage Disposal, Humidifier, Microwave, Stove, Water Heater, Trash Compactor, Refrigerator, Washer, Dryer, Freezer, and Water Softeners. \$5</p>	<p>Tires</p> <p>All Tires with Rims \$5</p> <p>Tractor or Semi Tires \$50</p> <p>Printers</p> <p>Desktop \$10</p> <p>ALL IN ONE Printers \$25</p> <p>Large over 40 lbs. \$35</p>
<p>Mattresses/Box Springs <u>Full, Twin, Crib - \$20 ea</u> <u>Queen & King - \$25 ea</u></p>	<p>Light Bulbs — Check city website for pricing!</p>

Curbside Pickup - St. Francis Residents Only!

<p><u>FREE</u> Brush Pickup (April 24th & 25th)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have cut ends towards the street • NO Root Balls or Stumps Allowed • Must be brought out by Noon on April 25th • No more than FOUR piles per address • Branches cannot be over 4" in diameter and 8' in length • Only Piles 3' High and 4' Wide Allowed 	<p>Appliance Pickup! (April 26th & 27th)</p> <p>Public Works will pick up your appliance <u>at the curb</u>. You must sign up and pay ahead of time by calling Public Works. The Cost is \$20.00 per Appliance.</p> <p><u>Please Call Public Works To Sign-up for the Brush and/or Appliance Pickup Service(s) at: 763-233-5200.</u></p>
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No Hazardous Waste—That includes paints, solvents, aerosol cans, gasoline or oil.



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St. Francis, MN 55070
Telephone: 763-233-5200
Email: sfrecycles@stfrancismn.org

Visit us on the website at:
stfrancismn.org/publicworks/page/recycling

More recycling information available at Anoka County
Website at: anokacountymn.gov/recycle

Organics collection

Free Organics Drop-off available at Community Park! Park hours are from 6 am to 10 pm. The organics bin is located to the left of the trash and recycle bins. You can pick up your free starter kit and extra bags at the front desk in the Police and Public Works lobby. You can find more information about organics on the City website or inside the Police and Public Works lobby.