

# 2021 Columbus Recycling Events

Redeem coupons to receive discounts on event recycling!

## Drop-off Recycling Days

**When:** Saturday, May 8, 2021  
Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021

**Where:** Columbus City Hall  
16319 Kettle River Blvd NE

**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**One item FREE per household, please provide coupon (see next page.)**



### Materials accepted (curbside and drop-off):

Automotive batteries - FREE	\$0
Scrap metal - FREE	\$0
Paper Shredding - FREE	\$0
Car tire (on or off the rim)	\$5
Small electronics; Yard equipment (gas powered items)	\$5
Small appliance without freon	\$5 unlimited
Small appliance with freon; Large appliance without freon	\$10
Monitor or small TV; Large appliance with freon	\$15
TV's up to 20 inches	\$20
TV's (20-29"); Chairs; Small furniture, Mattresses	\$30
TV's (30"+); Couches	\$40
Wood console & projection TV's	\$60
*Paper shredding available at the May event only.	

## NEW! Media Destruction Event

**When:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021

**Where:** Columbus City Hall  
16319 Kettle River Blvd NE

**Time:** 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**Details:** No charge to residents. Hard drive shredding, thumb drives, CDs/ DVDs, VHS and more.

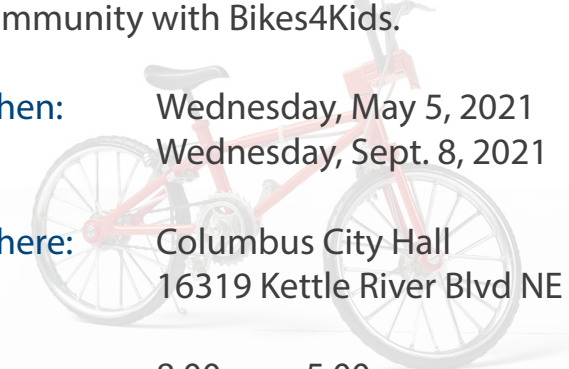
## Bicycle Collection Event

Collecting bikes for repair and reuse in the community with Bikes4Kids.

**When:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021  
Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021

**Where:** Columbus City Hall  
16319 Kettle River Blvd NE

**Time:** 8:00 am - 5:00 pm



## Curbside Recycling Event

**When:** Friday, July 16, 2021

**Where:** Curbside Pickup.  
Call 651-464-3120 ext. 1010 by Noon Wednesday, July 14 to schedule your pickup. See list of items accepted and fees to the left. No pick up fee.

**Questions:** All Appliance Disposal,  
612-865-9570, [allappliancedisposal.com](http://allappliancedisposal.com)

## FIX IT CLINIC

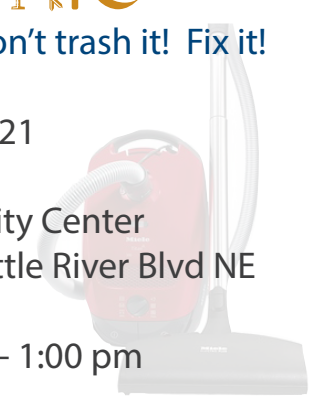
Have broken stuff? Don't trash it! Fix it!

**When:** Dec. 4, 2021

**Where:** Community Center  
16319 Kettle River Blvd NE

**Time:** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Questions:** Go to [AnokaCounty.us/fixit](http://AnokaCounty.us/fixit)



## Recycling Discounts!

Use these coupons throughout the year to save on recycling fees at the recycling day events at City Hall. Residents must present coupon to receive discount. One coupon per resident per event.

<b>RECYCLE</b> <b>1 item for FREE</b> May 8, 2021 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Columbus City Hall	<b>RECYCLE</b> <b>1 item for FREE</b> Sept. 11, 2021 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Columbus City Hall
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16319 Kettle River Blvd.  
Columbus, MN 55025

In 2019 Columbus residents reached 88% of our city's recycling goal. We can all do more!

Contact your waste hauler to check what day you need to set your recycling out at the curb.

Ace Solid Waste.....763-427-3110  
LePage & Sons.....763-757-7100  
SRC.....651-462-1099

Printed on recycled paper, minimum 30% post-consumer paper.  
This event is partially funded by the City of Columbus, the Anoka County Board of Commissioners & State SCORE (Select Committee on Recycling and the Environment) funds.

# RECYCLE

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:  
(QUESTIONS? PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR HAULER)



**Cans**



**Aluminum and Steel Cans**  
(empty)



**Cartons**



**Food and Beverage Cartons**  
(empty)



**Paper**



**Newspapers, Mail, Cereal Boxes, Magazines and Flattened Cardboard**



**Plastic**



**Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers**  
(empty, caps on)



**Glass**



**Bottles and Jars**  
(empty)

**NO!**



Do Not Bag Recyclables



No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap  
(return to retail)



No Food or Liquid  
(empty all containers)



No Batteries



No hoses, wires or chains

# Columbus 2021 Recycling Guide

Redeem coupons inside to recycle two FREE items!

## Recycle Smart

Do not place these in your recycling cart; take them to a drop-off location.



No Batteries or Electronics

### Batteries and Electronics with Batteries

**Why:** Batteries and electronics with non-removable batteries can explode and start fires if crushed or punctured. Every month garbage trucks and recycling facilities experience fires when batteries are improperly thrown away.

**Recycle:** Batteries and electronics with non-removable batteries, can be taken to the Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility or select recycling centers and drop-off events.

Go to [AnokaCounty.us/HHW](http://AnokaCounty.us/HHW) for location, hours and a list of accepted items.

Go to [AnokaCounty.us/RecyclingDirectory](http://AnokaCounty.us/RecyclingDirectory) for hours of recycling centers and drop-off events.

**Tanglers** are any item that get wrapped around sorting equipment at recycling facilities, such as plastic bags, holiday lights and electrical cords.

**Why:** These items become tangled on machinery and workers can spend hours each day removing them, causing costly processing delays.



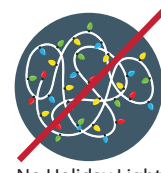
No Plastic Bags  
(drop-off only)

### Plastic Bags, Stretch Film and Air Pillows

**Reduce/Reuse:** Avoid using plastic bags by bringing your own bag. Bring packaging materials to mailing stores for reuse.

**Recycle:** Clean, dry bags and stretchy film can be taken to large retailers or grocery stores. Also, puncture plastic air pillows and recycle it with other plastic film. Look for collection containers by store entrances.

**Trash:** Throw away non-stretchy cellophane, wet or food contaminated bags and remove plastic handles.



No Holiday Lights & Cords

### Holiday Lights and Cords

**Recycle:** Many city halls and recycling centers collect these items for recycling.

Go to [AnokaCounty.us/RecyclingDirectory](http://AnokaCounty.us/RecyclingDirectory) for locations.

### Food

**Why:** Food scraps can be 20 – 30% of what we throw away. Stop losing your hard-earned dollars on wasted food.

**Reduce/Reuse:** There are many tools, tips and resources to help prevent food waste. Go to [AnokaCounty.us/Reduce](http://AnokaCounty.us/Reduce) and [SaveTheFood.com](http://SaveTheFood.com).

**Compost:** Anoka County has many organics drop-off locations and several cities offer curbside organics collection. Sign up and get started today!



No Food

Visit [AnokaCounty.us/Organics](http://AnokaCounty.us/Organics) to find out about what is accepted and how to sign up.