

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.

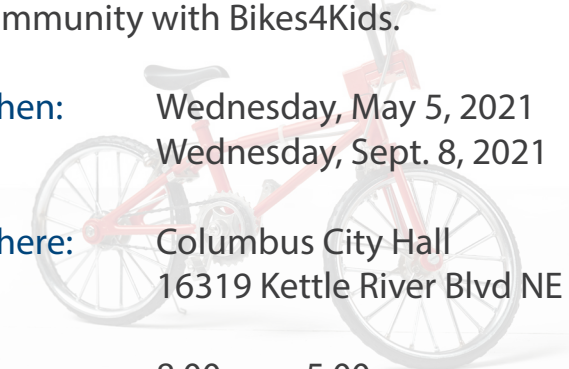
Bicycle Collection Event

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

FIX IT CLINIC

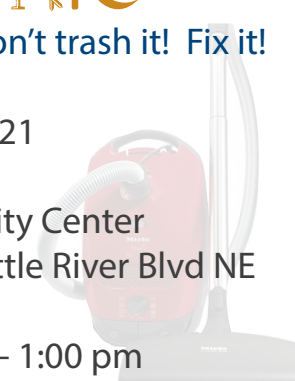
Have broken stuff? Don't trash it! Fix it!

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



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.

RECYCLE 1 item for FREE May 8, 2021 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Columbus City Hall	RECYCLE 1 item for FREE 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
Forest Lake Sanitation.....651-464-2321
LePage & Sons.....763-757-7100
(currently serving Columbus residents west of I-35)
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:



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 for location, hours and a list of accepted items.

Go to 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 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 and 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 to find out about what is accepted and how to sign up.