

FREE PRODUCT CENTERS

Residents 18 years and older may pick up reusable products, such as:

- automotive products
- adhesives and glues
- aerosols
- cleaners
- latex paints and stains
- oil-based paints and stains

The county does not guarantee these products, and items selected by residents are used at their own risk.

Your car must be parked in the parking lot in order to use the Free Product Center.

PREVENT WASTE. BUY CAREFULLY. BECOME A LABEL READER.

Become A Label Reader		
Look for key words on labels and choose the least hazardous product.		
Less toxic	Caution	Mild/moderate
↓	Warning	Moderate hazard
	Danger	Extremely flammable, corrosive or highly toxic
More toxic	Poison	Highly toxic - harmful or fatal if swallowed

USE IT UP!

- Buy only what you need.
- Use up the product or give it to a neighbor or friend who can.
- Read and follow label safety instructions.

STORE IT PROPERLY!

- Store out of reach of children.
- Store in a dry place; don't let it freeze.
- Keep original label intact.
- Store in original container.
- Do not mix products together.



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Hennepin County Drop-Off Facilities

FOR RECYCLING AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hennepin

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FACILITY LOCATIONS, ITEMS ACCEPTED ▶



BROOKLYN PARK



HENNEPIN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER AND TRANSFER STATION

8100 Jefferson Highway, Brooklyn Park

BLOOMINGTON



SOUTH HENNEPIN RECYCLING AND PROBLEM WASTE DROP-OFF CENTER

1400 West 96th Street, Bloomington

HENNEPIN COUNTY DROP-OFF FACILITY HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed Sundays, Mondays and holidays.

For shorter wait times, visit facilities on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

FACILITY USE GUIDELINES

- Materials listed in this brochure are accepted from households only. Businesses must manage their hazardous and problem wastes properly. Visit hennepin.us/hwgenerators for more information.
- Cash or check only.
- Proof of residency (MN drivers license or current utility bill) must be presented.
- Brooklyn Park **recycling area** is self-serve. Residents are responsible for unloading their own vehicle. Please ask for unloading assistance only for heavy items.
- Brooklyn Park **household hazardous waste area** is full-service. Vehicles will be unloaded for residents.
- Bloomington is a full-service facility. Vehicles will be unloaded for residents.
- Materials are accepted from residents of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Ramsey, Scott and Washington counties only. Residents from Wright and Sherburne counties are not eligible to use our drop-off facilities.
- Household hazardous waste must be in containers of five gallons or less and properly labeled with content.
- Hennepin County Drop-Off Facilities do not accept the following items. Contact point of purchase, manufacturer or our office for disposal options.
 - ammunition
 - explosives
 - friable asbestos
 - infectious waste (including needles/sharps)
 - most pressurized cylinders
 - pharmaceuticals
 - radioactive waste
- All waste fees include applicable state and county taxes or surcharges.
- Although most wastes are accepted free of charge, residents pay for these services through a solid waste management fee on property tax statements.

LIST OF ACCEPTED ITEMS ▶

- This brochure *does not* contain a complete list of all the materials accepted.
- Please call 612-348-3777 or go to hennepin.us, search: a to z if you have any questions on a specific material.

Problem materials

MATERIALS ACCEPTED	LIMITS AND REQUIREMENTS	WHERE	FEES	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
APPLIANCES				
Air conditioners*, appliance compressors, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, freezers, furnaces, garbage disposals, gas valves from boilers, microwaves, ovens/stoves, plug-in coolers, pool heaters, portable heaters, pumps (<i>bilge and sump</i>), refrigerators*, trash compactors, washers/dryers, water heaters, water coolers.	Commercial type or size not accepted.	Brooklyn Park Bloomington	\$15 each	Contact your garbage hauler for curbside pick up (fee may apply). Humidifiers and water softeners may be placed in the garbage.
*APPLIANCES - AMMONIA AND SULPHUR DIOXIDE				
Non-freon air conditioners and refrigerators using liquid propane or natural gas accepted by appointment only. Call 612-348-4491.		Bloomington Brooklyn Park	Air conditioners: \$30. Refrigerators: \$30 full-size, \$15 half-size.	
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS				
Lead acid batteries, fluids (such as oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, transmission fluid and fuel), oil filters.	Gas cans must be left at the facility to be emptied. You'll be contacted when it is ready for pick-up.	Bloomington Brooklyn Park	No fee	Used motor oil and filters – go to www.Earth911.org or call 1-877-Earth911 for retail locations.
CONSUMER ELECTRONICS				
TVs, personal computers and peripherals (<i>such as keyboards, printers and scanners</i>), fax machines, stereos, telephones (<i>cordless and cell phones</i>), VCRs, rechargeable products (<i>such as tools and portable electronics with batteries</i>).	Limit per 12 months: five of the same type	Bloomington Brooklyn Park	No fee	No stand-alone photocopiers – call for recycling options, or go to hennepin.us , search: a to z.
HOUSEHOLD, LAWN AND GARDEN PRODUCTS				
Adhesives, aerosols, batteries (<i>disposable and rechargeable</i>), cleaners, fire extinguishers, mercury containing items (<i>such as fluorescent bulbs, thermometers, thermostats</i>), paint, pesticides, photochemicals, poisons, pool chemicals, stains, varnishes.	Limit per 12 months: • Fluorescent bulbs – 25 • Paint – three pails (<i>applies to five-gallon size pails only</i>)	Bloomington Brooklyn Park	No fee	Household batteries – Check at libraries or government buildings for drop-off containers or call for retail locations. Rechargeables – www.call2recycle.org Fluorescent bulbs – Check with hardware stores for other disposal options (fees may apply), or go to hennepin.us , search a to z.
PROPANE AND BUTANE GAS CYLINDERS				
	Only small, one pound, non-refillable accepted. Look for DOT-39 on label.	Bloomington only	No fee	Call for disposal options or go to hennepin.us , search: a to z.
TIRES				
Car and truck.	With or without rim. No larger than four feet in diameter.	Bloomington Brooklyn Park	\$3 each	Check with your local tire retailers for other disposal options.

Questions about these or other items? Call Hennepin County Environmental Services at 612-348-3777 or go to hennepin.us, search: a to z.

Recyclables separated into the following categories are accepted at Bloomington and Brooklyn Park for no fee. Contact your city for information on curbside recycling.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	
CARDBOARD		
Clean and uncoated.	Flatten boxes. No pizza or plastic/wax-lined boxes.	
GLASS BOTTLES		
Rinsed and separated by color.	Labels OK. Remove caps. No window, mirror or plate glass; ceramics, dishware or cups; drinking glass.	
METAL-CANS		
Rinsed aluminum, steel, tin, bimetal food and beverage cans.	Labels OK. No aerosol cans or cans that contain hazardous materials (see Problem materials).	
METAL-SCRAP		
Ferrous or non-ferrous metal. Empty drums must be clean, with one end removed.	Remove all glass, plastic, rubber or other non-metal parts from metal.	
NEWSPAPER		
Advertising supplements and brown paper bags.	No plastic bags (see PLASTIC-BAGS).	
PAPER		
Mail/office/school papers; shredded paper; folders; magazines; catalogs; softcover books; boxes (cereal/cracker/pasta/cake mix, gift/shoe/electronics, toothpaste/medication/toiletries).	No carbon paper; plastic or metal bindings/covers; egg cartons or boxes soiled with food; milk cartons or juice boxes; paper towels, napkins, cups or plates; gift wrap.	
PHONE BOOKS		
	All types of telephone directories ONLY.	
PLASTIC-BOTTLES		
Rinsed plastic bottles less than five gallons in size with a neck.	Labels OK. Remove caps. No plastic jars, tubs or pails; microwave and deli containers; plastic cups, plates and silverware; film containers; plastics that contained hazardous materials, such as motor oil containers.	
PLASTIC-BAGS		
Clean, dry, retail, grocery, newspaper, drycleaner bags; produce, bread, cereal, frozen food bags; salt bags; paper towel/toilet wrappers; zipper bags.	No: plastic food wrap; containers; soil or mulch bags; bubble wrap. Remove all food residue, plastic and string handles, and rigid plastic closing devices.	
MATERIALS ACCEPTED/DISPOSAL OPTIONS		
HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY		
Carpet/backing (<i>cut into rolls less than three feet long and no larger than one foot in diameter</i>), mattresses and boxsprings, furniture, and a small amount of home remodeling debris (<i>one pickup load or less of lumber, paneling, plywood, OSB</i>) are accepted. For all other materials, please call to verify what is accepted.	Brooklyn Park only	GARBAGE FEES: Scalehouse staff will determine the volume of your load and assess the final fee. – \$19 for each cubic yard of garbage (a cubic yard is 3'L x 3'W x 3'D) – \$15 each for any size boxspring or mattress (the mattress fee is assessed in addition to any garbage fees)
OTHER DISPOSAL OPTIONS		
Call your waste hauler for pick up options. Look in the <i>Yellow Pages</i> under "Landfills and Transfer Sites."		
All garbage fees include State solid waste management taxes. The county reserves the right to recover materials from the garbage it receives for reuse or recycling.		