

# Hennepin County Drop-off Facilities



## Guide to dropping off recycling and household hazardous waste

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## Electronics

**Cost:** \$10 fee starting July 1, 2015 –

- TVs
- Computer monitors
- Laptops

No charge –

- Computer peripherals: CPUs, mice, printers, etc.
- Audio and video equipment
- Phones-cordless, cell phones, iPhones
- Rechargeable products-tools, toothbrushes, toys

**Where:** Accepted at Brooklyn Park and Bloomington facilities

**Who:** Households only

**Limit:** Five of the same type per year



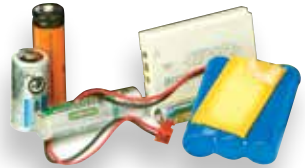
## Batteries

**Cost:** No charge

**Where:** Accepted at Brooklyn Park and Bloomington facilities

**Who:** Households only

**Limit:** Place clear tape over terminals or put in individual plastic bags



## Media

**Cost:** No charge

**Where:** Accepted at Brooklyn Park and Bloomington facilities

**Who:** Households only

- Computer disks, DVDs, CDs, Blu-ray discs, video cassettes, audio cassettes
- Game cartridges
- Secure Digital (SD) memory cards, flash drives
- Plastic cases, jewel cases
- Ink jet and laser toner cartridges
- Vinyl records



## Propane/gas cylinders

**Cost:** No charge

**Where:** Accepted at Brooklyn Park and Bloomington facilities

**Who:** Households only

**Limit:** Only one-pound, non-refillable containers



## Household hazardous materials, lawn, garden, automotive

**Cost:** No charge

**Where:** Accepted at Brooklyn Park and Bloomington facilities

**Who:** Households only

**Limit:** See limits on paint and fluorescent bulbs

- Paint, stain, varnish, solvents (if five-gallon pails, limit three per year)
- Pesticides
- Fluorescent bulbs (limit 25 per year)
- Aerosols
- Pool chemicals
- Mercury thermometers and thermostats



## Appliances

**Cost:** \$15 each

**Where:** Accepted at Brooklyn Park and Bloomington facilities

**Who:** Households only

**Limit:** No commercial appliances

- Microwaves
- Refrigerators, freezers
- Water heaters
- Dishwashers
- Dehumidifiers
- Washers, dryers
- Stoves
- Air conditioners
- Furnaces



For a complete list of appliances accepted, go to [www.hennepin.us/atozdisposalguide](http://www.hennepin.us/atozdisposalguide)

## Gas-powered appliances

**Cost:** \$30 each – Air conditioners and full-size refrigerators  
\$15 each – Half-size refrigerators

**Where:** Accepted at Bloomington facility only

**Who:** Households only

**Limit:** Hennepin County residents only.  
Appointment required:  
612-348-3777



# Tires

- Cost:** \$3 each
- Where:** Accepted at Brooklyn Park and Bloomington facilities
- Who:** Households only
- Limit:** Less than 4' in diameter; no commercial tires



# Scrap metal

- Cost:** No charge and no payment for scrap metal
- Where:** Accepted at Brooklyn Park and Bloomington facilities
- Who:** Households and businesses
- Limit:** Must remove all non-metal parts and drain all fluids before bringing scrap metal to facility. You will NOT be allowed to remove non-metal parts and fluids on-site, which includes the recycling area or parking lot.

- Grills
- Lawn mowers
- Pipes and poles
- Metal shelving
- Bed frames



# Mattresses and box springs

- Cost:** \$15 each – all sizes
- Where:** Accepted at the Brooklyn Park facility only
- Who:** Households only



# Recycling

**Cost:** No charge

**Where:** Accepted at Brooklyn Park and Bloomington facilities

**Who:** Households and businesses

**Limit:** Businesses limited to one pickup truck load of recyclables per week. See limits for plastics, paper and plastic bags at [www.hennepin.us/atozdisposalguide](http://www.hennepin.us/atozdisposalguide).

- Plastics – Bottles, jugs, cups, containers (empty, rinsed)
- Metal – Food and beverage cans
- Paper – Mail, office, school; magazines and catalogs; newspapers and inserts; phone books (limit 100); shredded paper in closed paper bag; boxes like cereal, cracker, gift, toiletry, etc.
- Glass – Bottles, jars
- Plastic bags – (clean, dry, placed in open bag)
- Cartons – Milk, soup, broth and wine cartons; juice boxes



# Cardboard

**Cost:** No charge

**Where:** Accepted at Brooklyn Park and Bloomington facilities

**Who:** Households and businesses

**Limit:** Flatten boxes; preferred size 3' x 3'; households limited to one pickup truck load per visit; businesses limited to one pick-up load of recyclables (including cardboard) per week



# Cords and lights

**Cost:** No charge

**Where:** Accepted at Brooklyn Park and Bloomington facilities

**Who:** Households only

- Electric cords and string/holiday lights



# Organics

- Cost:** No charge
- Where:** Accepted at Brooklyn Park facilities ONLY Tuesday-Friday
- Who:** Households and small businesses only
- Limit:** Not accepted on Saturdays.  
Must be generated in Hennepin County  
Accepted from county residents and small businesses only.  
Must be separated from trash and recyclables.  
Five bags per person per day.  
Must be in a closed, BPI-certified bag.\*



- Food scraps – including meat and bones
- Food-soiled and non-recyclable paper products – napkins, towels, tissues; plates, paper (fast food wrappers, parchment paper, etc.); boxes from refrigerated and frozen food and beverages; pizza boxes; coffee filters and grounds, tea bags; gift wrap.  
*Recyclable paper and cartons are NOT accepted in organics and should be recycled.*
- BPI-certified compostable plastic utensils, cups and containers\*
- Other items – paper vacuum bags, dryer lint, human and pet hair; wooden toothpicks, ice cream and corn dog sticks, chop sticks; cotton balls; house plants

\* Learn about Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) certified items at [www.hennepin.us/organics](http://www.hennepin.us/organics).

## Residents:

Before you visit, find out if we accept your item for disposal. Go to our **A-to-Z How to Get Rid of It Guide** for households: [www.hennepin.us/atozdisposalguide](http://www.hennepin.us/atozdisposalguide)

## Hennepin County will not accept waste from businesses –

which includes condominium, neighborhood, or townhouse associations; governmental entities; home-based businesses; nonprofit organizations; rental properties; or any other activity intended to produce income. Hennepin County will not accept waste from commercial activities that was generated or stored in a household.

## For disposal options:

please visit: [www.hennepin.us/atozdisposalguide](http://www.hennepin.us/atozdisposalguide).

## NOT ACCEPTED at Hennepin County Drop-off Facilities:

- Ammunition
- Asbestos
- Business hazardous waste
- Carpet
- Concrete, asphalt
- Construction materials
- Empty gas cans
- Explosives
- Furniture
- Garbage
- Infectious waste – including needles/sharps
- Medicines
- Radioactive waste
- Remodeling debris
- Treated wood
- Yard and tree waste

## For more information about Hennepin County Drop-off Facilities: Go to: [www.hennepin.us/dropoffs](http://www.hennepin.us/dropoffs).

## Free product centers

Both facilities have reusable paint, automotive products, cleaners, adhesives and other products available for free. Residents must be 18 years or older to participate.

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



# Hennepin County Drop-off Facilities

## Brooklyn Park

### Brooklyn Park Transfer Station and Recycling Center

*Full and self service areas*

8100 Jefferson Highway  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445



## Bloomington

### South Hennepin Recycling and Problem Waste Drop-off Center

*Full service only*

1400 W 96th St.  
Bloomington, MN 55431



## 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

Open to residents of Hennepin, Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Ramsey and Washington Counties

## What to bring:

- Proof of residency, such as a driver's license or utility bill
- Payment, if applicable – cash, check or credit card

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