

FARIBAULT COUNTY RECYCLING GUIDE

Residents in the cities of Blue Earth, Bricelyn, Delavan, Easton, Elmore, Frost, Minnesota Lake, Walters, Winnebago, and Huntley use the following instructions for recycling

Separate your recyclables into three categories:

1. **Metal cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles and jars.**
 - Items that can be recycled are containers that hold food or have a handle.
 - Containers need to be free of food or residue and washed out.
 - These items can be mixed together in the recycling bin
2. **Paper products such as newspapers, magazines, junk mail, boxboard, need to be bundled or put into a PAPER BAG**
 - Do not place items in a plastic bag or plastic bags of any kind – **THEY WILL NOT TAKE THEM!!**
 - If it is raining or looks like rain, please wait for another day to put it out or put the bundle inside the recycling bin – **IF IT IS WET THEY WILL NOT TAKE IT!!**
3. **Corrugated cardboard**
 - Boxes need to be broken down and bundled.
 - Pieces should be no larger than 3 foot X 3 foot.
 - Bundles should be no higher than 6 inches.

RECYCLABLE:

- Metal food cans and aluminum beverage cans (rinsed)
- Glass bottles & jars – three colors – brown, green & clear (remove lids & caps, rinse)
- Plastic bottles (throw away all caps, lids, pumps & metal handles, rinse)
- File folders & notebooks
- Envelopes of all types
- Paper of all colors, fax and telex sheets, onionskin paper, clean paper bags
- 4 C's – Cereal, Cake, Chip & Cracker boxes

NOT RECYCLABLE:

- String, twine, cotton balls
- Paper towels, napkins, tissues
- Cups, coffee filters, tea bags
- Waxed paper or waxed anything like milk cartons, drinking boxes, frozen food boxes
- Candy or gum wrappers
- "Waxy" boxes like pop cases
- Cellophane, foil, plastic wrap
- Bathroom waste paper
- Photos, slides, transparencies,
- Aerosol cans, paint cans
- Motor oil, gasoline containers
- Light bulbs, pens
- Windowpanes, mirrors
- Pottery, ceramics
- Disposable razors, needles
- Toys, dishes, glasses, medicine containers
- Plastic cups, silverware, trays
- Foam cups, foam packaging

For Information On Recycling Schedules and Collection, Depending On The City, Contact:

Waste Management of Southern Minnesota
507-235-9859

or

B & B Sanitation
Winnebago
507-893-3873

For Information On The Recycling Program in Martin or Faribault County Contact:

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