

# Recycling Guide

## Paper



- Mail, office, and school papers
- Magazines and newspapers
- Flattened boxes and cardboard

## Metal



- Food and beverage cans

## Cartons



- Milk cartons and juice boxes
- Soup, broth, and wine cartons

## Plastic



Recycle plastics # 1, 2, and 5 that are:

- **Bottles:** water, soda, juice, salad dressing, shampoo, liquid soap
- **Jugs:** milk, juice, laundry detergent
- **Cups:** yogurt, pudding, fruit
- **Tubs:** margarine, cottage cheese
- **Containers:** produce, deli, takeout

## Glass



- Food and beverage bottles and jars



Find preparation instructions and a detailed list of accepted and not accepted items at [hennepin.us/recycling#what-to-recycle](https://hennepin.us/recycling#what-to-recycle)

# Organics Recycling Guide



## All food



- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish, and bones
- Cheese, yogurt, and other dairy products and non-dairy alternatives
- Eggs and egg shells
- Pasta, beans, and rice
- Bread and cereal
- Nuts and shells

## Food-soiled paper



- Pizza boxes from delivery
- Napkins and paper towels
- Paper egg cartons

## Other compostable household items



- Coffee grounds and filters
- Cotton swabs with paper stems
- Hair and nail clippings
- Houseplants and flowers
- Chopsticks, toothpicks, and popsicle sticks

## Certified compostable products



Look for the BPI logo on certified products. Only items with this logo are accepted.



Learn why it's important to compost the right things and find a detailed list of accepted and not accepted items at [hennepin.us/organics#what-to-compost](https://hennepin.us/organics#what-to-compost)

**Not accepted:** Glass • plastic and Styrofoam™ • food wrappers • produce stickers • diapers • animal waste • products not certified compostable

# Sign up for organics recycling and help stop waste!



More than one-third of our trash is organic material that could be composted, so it's easy to make a difference in reducing waste and protecting the environment by signing up for organics recycling.

## Put your trash to better use

Organics recycling creates a cycle that puts our trash to better use. The cycle starts when you collect food scraps, non-recyclable paper and compostable products in separate Green Bags.

You place the Green Bags in your trash cart, and they are later separated from the trash and sent to a compost site.

At the compost site, the organic materials are turned into compost, a nutrient-rich soil amendment that is used in landscaping, gardening and road construction projects.



## Sign up today - there's no additional cost to participate

Organics recycling is available from Republic Services. The cost is included in your monthly recycling fee, so there's no additional cost to participate. Sign up by contacting city hall at [mschneider@ci.loretto.mn.us](mailto:mschneider@ci.loretto.mn.us) or 763-479-4305.

# 2025 Recycling Calendar

Trash and organics recycling is picked up weekly.  
Recycling is picked up every other week.

■ Recycling week - recycling is picked up on Tuesdays ■ Holiday; service is delayed by one day

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DECEMBER 2025						
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