NEW RESIDENT RECYCLING INFORMATION

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Welcome to the City of Ramsey!

The City of Ramsey has a simple sort recycling system which eliminates the need for any separating of recyclable materials! Details on the curbside recycling program are on the backside of this page. Also included in this mailing are some recycling stickers for your calendar that will remind you of when recyclables are collected.

If you are interested in a small, 6 gallon recycling bin that is small enough to fit in a kitchen cabinet and is ideal to collect office paper, junk mail, etc., you can pick one up at City Hall during regular business hours (8:00-4:30pm). Also available at City Hall are recycling stickers small enough for a calendar to help remind you of which Monday's recyclables are collected.

The following informational brochures are also available at City Hall courtesy of Anoka County Integrated Waste Management:

- Household Hazardous Waste
- Automotive Waste Outlets
- Building Green
- Shop Used First
- Buy Recycled
- Shrub and Tree Care

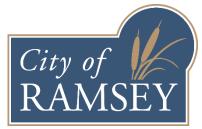




Finally, the City coordinates two Recycle Day events each year, one in the spring and one in the fall. The spring event is usually the first Saturday in May and the fall event is typically the last Saturday in September. These events provide residents an opportunity to properly dispose of materials not generally accepted through the curbside program, such as electronics, appliances, fluorescent bulbs, scrap metal, tires, and good, usable furniture. Information about each of these events can be found in the Ramsey Resident newsletter leading up to the event.

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Municipalities are required by state law to ensure that residents have access to an opportunity to recycle. The City of Ramsey accomplishes this through a contract with ACE Solid Waste for the curbside collection of recyclables. Each household is charged \$2.95 per month for recycling.

A recycling cart is available by contacting ACE Solid Waste at 763-427-3110 or by email at service@acesolidwaste.com. The cart will be delivered to your driveway. Recycling carts must be placed at you street by 6:30 am on the scheduled day of collection. Collection occurs on alternating Mondays for each half of the City. The City is currently divided into east and west collection zones along Nowthen Blvd and Sunfish Lake Blvd (see map below).

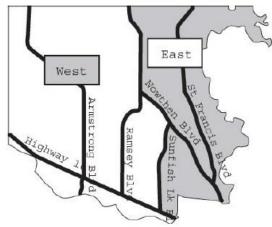
Your next scheduled collection day is: Month, Day, 2015

Accepted Materials & Preparation

All acceptable materials can be placed directly into the recycling cart. Acceptable materials DO NOT need to be separated, but please break down cardboard boxes, cut into 3 foot by 3 foot sections and bundle them with string or twine before placing in the cart. The following materials are acceptable:

- Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, & phone books
- Direct mail advertising and envelopes of all types
- Paperback books, file folders, note-books, and clean paper bags
- Colored paper, fax, and telex sheets, and office/computer paper
- Shredded paper (place in paper bag and staple or tape bag shut)
- Boxboard (4 C's); cereal, cake, chips, and corrugated cardboard (remove cellophane and foil liners)
- Metal food can and aluminum beverage cans (rinse)
- Glass jars and bottles (remove lids and caps; rinse)
- Plastic bottles, containers, tubs and lids up to 5-gallon size (rinse)
- Paper cartons including milk, juice, soup and broth cartons (rinse)







General questions regarding Ramsey's curbside recycling program can be directed to Chris Anderson at 763-433-9817. Questions regarding whether a specific material is recyclable should be directed to ACE Solid Waste at 763-427-3110 or service@acesolidwaste.com.

