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Single Sort Recycling – Every
 other Week

Contact your waste hauler to
 check what day you need to set
 your recycling out at the curb.

Waste Management
 (952) 890-1100
 ACE Solid Waste
 (763) 427-3110
 Republic Services
 (952) 941-5174
 Walters Recycling & Refuse
 (763) 780-8464

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Recyclable Items that Should be Taken to a Drop-off Location



The following items are recyclable; however, they cause problems at recycling sorting facilities so that is why they should not be placed in a curbside recycling cart. They should be taken to separate recycling drop-off locations. Green Lights accepts all these materials except the plastic bags.

Plastic bags – Clean, dry bags can be returned to grocery stores or large retailers.

Batteries – Some recycling centers or local businesses accept them. If Lithium Ion batteries, found in most cell phones, are punctured, they can start on fire.

Holiday string lights and cords – Many city halls and recycling centers collect them.

Shredded paper – Take to shredding events or recycling centers that accept it. Strip cut shredding is easier to recycle. Some recycling centers allow residents to shred on site.

Scrap metal – Bring to recycling centers or local businesses. Remove as much non-metal items as possible prior to recycling.

Go to Anoka.County.us/RecyclingDirectory for more information on what is recyclable and where to take items that don't belong in your curbside recycling cart.

Lexington 2020 Recycling Guide

Redeem coupons inside to recycle four FREE items!

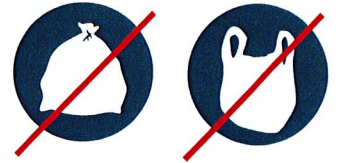
Recycle Smart!

Only Put Items That Can Be Recycled in Your Curbside Cart

Just because you think something is recyclable doesn't mean it should be put in your curbside cart. If everyone can focus on recycling the basic three types of recyclables below, recycling facilities will be able to process and recover more recyclables.

Recycle the Basic 3!

Place these recyclables loose directly in your recycling cart. If you need to use a bag, use a paper bag. No plastic bags should be put in a recycling cart.



1. Food and Beverage Containers

Empty and rinsed food and beverage bottles, cans and paper cartons (replace cap on plastic bottles, jugs and paper cartons)



2. Mixed Paper

Newspaper and unwanted mail (remove plastic bags, plastic cards and any promotional items) catalogs, dry goods boxes and phone books



3. Flattened, Clean, Dry Cardboard

Clean = free of grease and food debris

Remove excess tape, labels and any non-paper packaging materials

Always Remember: When in Doubt, Throw It Out
 Or contact Anoka County Recycling & Resource Solutions at
AnokaCounty.us/recycle or 763-324-3400

2020 Lexington Recycling Events

Redeem coupons to recycle four FREE items!

New hours and recycling event schedule!

Recycling Events at Green Lights Recycling in Blaine

When: January 11 • March 14 • May 9 • July 11 • September 12 • November 14

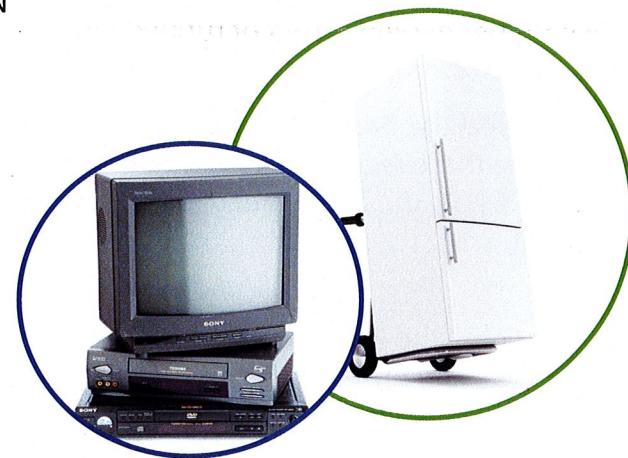
Where: Green Lights Recycling
10040 Davenport St NE, Blaine, MN

Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Materials Accepted:

- Appliances (\$10 - 25 each)
- Batteries: sealed lead acid, small household and rechargeable (\$0 - \$6.50/lb)
- Carpet: no rubber back (\$6/roll)
- Electronics
 - Printers, scanners and fax machines (\$10 - 35 each)
 - Hard drive destruction (\$5 each)
 - TVs and monitors: all sizes (\$18 - 85 each)
 - Small and medium items: mice, keyboards, DVD and VCR players, stereos, speakers, record players, coffee makers, toasters, toaster ovens, keyboards, vacuums, phones, small appliances and video game consoles (\$0 - 5 each)
- Exercise equipment (\$25 - 40)
- Fluorescent bulbs (\$.50 - .95 each)
- Holiday lights (FREE)
- Mattresses and box springs (\$20 - 25 each)
- Paper shredding: 2 box maximum, no 3-ring binders or newspaper (FREE)
- Propane tanks (\$5 - 20)
- Scrap metal: clean and all non-metal material removed (FREE)
- Tires (\$7 - 9 each)

Prices have a range since they vary by the size and type of material.



Do's and Don'ts for Recycling Carpets & Pads

Carpets and pads are accepted for recycling at our events. Follow these easy preparation instructions so your carpet can be recycled.

Carpets and pads are not to exceed 6 feet in width of rolls.

Rolls must be tied with string, twine or duct tape. Loose material or scraps will not be accepted.

Carpets and pads must be dry. Wet carpets or wet carpet pads will not be accepted. Separated urethane foam or fiber padding will be accepted. Materials must be rolled by single material type.

No mixing of old/new carpet or pad.

- No **WET** carpet
- No carpet and pad rolled together
- No wool carpet
- No rubber backed carpet or rubber pad
- No commercial carpet
- No area rugs
- No carpet tile or other rigid flooring will be accepted
- No wet glue, debris, refuse, rocks or caked-on mud.
- No carpet scraps, tack strips, nails, staples or knife blades will be accepted



Recycle For FREE

Use these coupons throughout the year to recycle four items for FREE at the recycling day events at Green Lights Recycling. Residents must present coupon to recycle up to four free items per event. One coupon per resident per event.

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