

Lexington

2021 Recycling Guide

Redeem coupons inside to recycle four FREE items!*

Recycle Smart

Do not place these in your recycling cart; take them to a drop-off location.



No Batteries
or Electronics

Batteries and Electronics with Batteries

Why: Batteries and electronics with non-removable batteries can explode and start fires if crushed or punctured. Every month garbage trucks and recycling facilities experience fires when batteries are improperly thrown away.

Recycle: Batteries and electronics with non-removable batteries, can be taken to the Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility or select recycling centers and drop-off events.

Go to [AnokaCounty.us/HHW](https://www.anokacounty.us/HHW) for location, hours and a list of accepted items.

Go to [AnokaCounty.us/RecyclingDirectory](https://www.anokacounty.us/RecyclingDirectory) for hours of recycling centers and drop-off events.

Tanglers are any item that get wrapped around sorting equipment at recycling facilities, such as plastic bags, holiday lights and electrical cords.

Why: These items become tangled on machinery and workers can spend hours each day removing them, causing costly processing delays.



No Plastic Bags
(drop-off only)

Plastic Bags, Stretch Film and Air Pillows

Reduce/Reuse: Avoid using plastic bags by bringing your own bag. Bring packaging materials to mailing stores for reuse.

Recycle: Clean, dry bags and stretchy film can be taken to large retailers or grocery stores. Also, puncture plastic air pillows and recycle it with other plastic film. Look for collection containers by store entrances.

Trash: Throw away non-stretchy cellophane, wet or food contaminated bags and remove plastic handles.



No Holiday Lights
& Cords

Holiday Lights and Cords

Recycle: Many city halls and recycling centers collect these items for recycling.

Go to [AnokaCounty.us/RecyclingDirectory](https://www.anokacounty.us/RecyclingDirectory) for locations.



No Food

Food

Why: Food scraps can be 20 – 30% of what we throw away. Stop losing your hard-earned dollars on wasted food.

Reduce/Reuse: There are many tools, tips and resources to help prevent food waste. Go to [AnokaCounty.us/Reduce](https://www.anokacounty.us/Reduce) and [SaveTheFood.com](https://www.savethefood.com).

Compost: Anoka County has many organics drop-off locations and several cities offer curbside organics collection. Sign up and get started today!

Visit [AnokaCounty.us/Organics](https://www.anokacounty.us/Organics) to find out about what is accepted and how to sign up.

2021 Lexington Recycling Events

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Recycling Events at Green Lights Recycling in Blaine

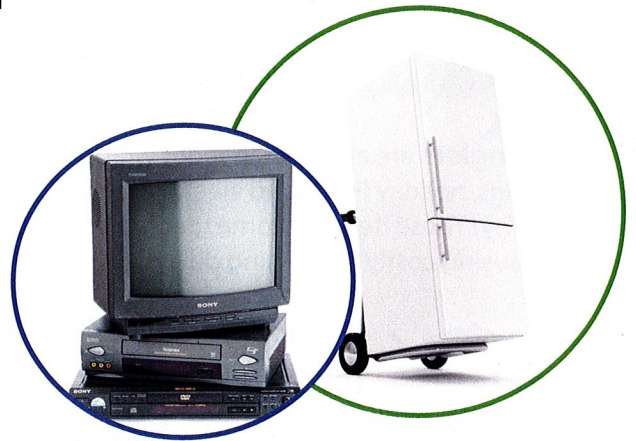
When: January 9 • March 13 • May 8 • July 10 • September 11 • November 13

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

Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Materials Accepted:

- Appliances (\$12 - 30 each)
- Batteries: sealed lead acid, small household and rechargeable (\$0 - \$6.75/lb)
- Electronics
 - Printers, scanners and fax machines (\$10 - 35 each)
 - Hard drive destruction (\$5 each)
 - TVs and monitors: all sizes (\$20 - 85 each)
 - Small and medium items: mice, keyboards, DVD and VCR players, stereos, speakers, record players, coffee makers, toasters, toaster ovens, vacuums, phones, small appliances and video game consoles (\$0 - 6 each)
- Exercise equipment (\$25 - 40)
- Fluorescent bulbs (\$.50 - 2.50 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 (\$6 - 35)
- 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.

Questions? Contact the Recycling Coordinator at 763-784-2792.



Household Hazardous Waste



When cleaning the house, replacing the batteries, maintaining your car or lawn, or changing light bulbs you are using hazardous materials. Your home generates nearly 100 pounds of hazardous waste which has the potential to harm your health and the environment.

Know how to safely use, store and dispose hazardous products:

1. **Limit and reduce** chemicals you bring into your home.
2. **Read the label** for words like caution, warning, danger, poison, or flammable.
Never mix chemicals together, dump them down the drain or throw in the trash.
3. **Leftover and unwanted** products are free to dispose of at the Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste Facility.



Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste Facility

3230 101st Ave NE, Blaine

April - October

Wednesday 1 pm - 7 pm

Thursday - Saturday 9 am - 3 pm

November - March

Wednesday 1 pm - 7 pm

Saturday 9 am - 3 pm

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, up to \$55.00 in value per event.

<p>RECYCLE 4 items for FREE January 9, 2021 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. up to \$55.00 in value per event Lexington</p>	<p>RECYCLE 4 items for FREE March 13, 2021 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. up to \$55.00 in value per event Lexington</p>	<p>RECYCLE 4 items for FREE May 8, 2021 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. up to \$55.00 in value per event Lexington</p>
<p>RECYCLE 4 items for FREE July 10, 2021 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. up to \$55.00 in value per event Lexington</p>	<p>RECYCLE 4 items for FREE September 11, 2021 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. up to \$55.00 in value per event Lexington</p>	<p>RECYCLE 4 items for FREE November 13, 2021 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. up to \$55.00 in value per event Lexington</p>





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 763-784-2792
 www.ci.lexington.mn.us

**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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RECYCLE

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:

Cans



**Aluminum and
 Steel Cans**
 (empty)

Cartons



**Food and Beverage
 Cartons**
 (empty)

Paper



**Newspapers, Mail,
 Cereal Boxes, Magazines
 and Flattened Cardboard**

Plastic



**Kitchen, Laundry, Bath:
 Bottles and Containers**
 (empty, caps on)

Glass



Bottles and Jars
 (empty)

LEAVE THESE OUT SINCE THEY CAUSE PROBLEMS AT RECYCLING FACILITIES:

NO!



Do Not Bag
 Recyclables



No Plastic Bags or
 Plastic Wrap
 (return to retail)



No Food or Liquid
 (empty all
 containers)



No Batteries



No hoses, wires or
 chains