

# Lexington 2022 Recycling Guide

*Redeem coupons inside to recycle four FREE items!*

## Recycle Smart!

### Only Put Items that are Truly Recyclable in Your Curbside Cart

Recycle the Basic 3! Place these recyclable items loose in your recycling cart. Do not use plastic bags. If you need to use a bag for miscellaneous papers, use a paper bag.

1. Food and Beverage Containers  
Empty all contents and rinse out food debris  
Replace caps and lids on plastic containers  
Only plastics #1, #2 and #5 are recyclable



2. Mixed Paper and Boxes  
Newspaper, catalogs, magazines, dry goods boxes, phone books and unwanted mail (remove plastic bags, plastic film and any promotional items)



3. Cardboard  
Flatten, keep clean and dry  
Clean = free of grease, dirt and other debris  
Remove any non-paper packaging  
e.g. Styrofoam™, plastic inserts, excessive tape, plastic bags or wrap



### Bring These Recyclables to a Drop-off Location

The items listed are recyclable; but, they cause problems at recycling sorting facilities so do not put them in your curbside recycling bin. Please bring them to recycling drop-off locations.



Plastic bags – Empty, clean, dry bags and stretchy film can be returned to grocery stores or large retailers. No black plastic bags.



Batteries – Some municipal recycling centers and recycling days accept them. If lithium-ion batteries, found in most cell phones, are punctured, they can explode and start fires.



Holiday/string lights and electrical 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.

Go to [Anoka.County.us/RecyclingDirectory](https://Anoka.County.us/RecyclingDirectory) for more information on what to recycle and where.



# 2022 Lexington Recycling Events

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## Recycling Events at Recycle Technologies in Blaine

**When:** May 14 • July 9 • September 10 • November 12

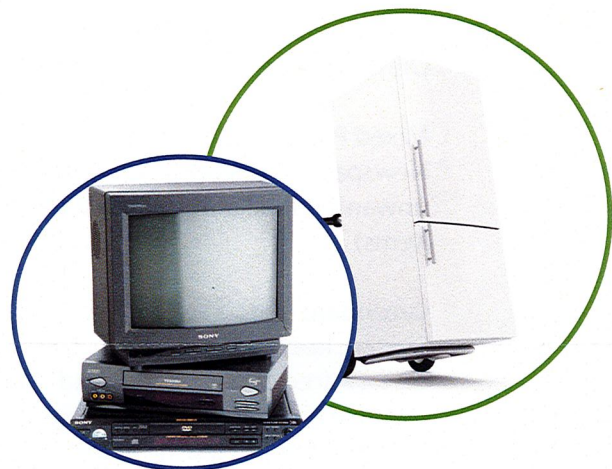
**Where:** Recycle Technologies (formerly Green Lights Recycling)  
1525 99<sup>th</sup> Lane NE, Blaine

**Time:** 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### Materials Accepted:

- Appliances (\$15 - 30 each)
- Automotive batteries (FREE)
- Batteries: sealed lead acid, small household and rechargeable (\$1.75 - \$6.75/lb)
- Bicycles (FREE)
- Electronics
  - CD's, DVD's and VHS tapes (\$1.50/lb)
  - 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, phones, small appliances, and video game consoles (\$6 each)
- Exercise equipment (\$25 - 40 each)
- Fire extinguishers (\$30 each)
- Fluorescent bulbs (\$.50 - 2.50 each)
- 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)
- Smoke detectors (\$20 each)
- String lights, cables and cords (FREE)
- Tires (\$2.25 - 9 each)

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





# 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 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Thursday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

November - March

Wednesday

1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Recycle For FREE

Use these coupons throughout the year to recycle four items for FREE at the recycling day events at Recycle Technologies. 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.

RECYCLE 4 items for FREE

May 14, 2022

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

up to \$55.00 in value

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July 9, 2022

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

up to \$55.00 in value

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September 10, 2022

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

up to \$55.00 in value

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November 12, 2022

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

up to \$55.00 in value

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9180 Lexington Ave  
Lexington, MN 55014  
763-784-2792

[www.ci.lexington.mn.us](http://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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## **Keep Recycling Clean and Loose**

Do not bag your recyclables. Recyclable containers should be clean (no food debris) and empty. Always rinse your bottles, cans and cartons before recycling. Plastic caps can be put back on plastic bottles or paper cartons. Only put clean (no grease or food), dry paper and corrugated cardboard in your cart.



### **Why?**

Everything placed in a recycling container must be sorted into each material e.g. food and beverage glass, aluminum cans, steel food cans, paper types, clear plastics from opaque bottles. Both people and equipment separate the recyclables. Having all containers loose on the conveyor belt is much easier to separate them. If recyclables are placed in a plastic bag and tied, the whole bag may get thrown away. Workers don't have time to open bags and shake out the recyclables. If bags are loose, they become tangled on equipment.