

Did you know?

Production of recycled paper uses 80% less water, 65% less energy and produces 95% less air pollution than paper production using raw materials.

Recycling aluminum uses 95% less energy than producing cans from new metal ore.

Glass recycling saves 25 to 32% of the energy used to make new glass and reduces related air pollution by 20% and water pollution by 50%.

Recycling 1 ton of plastic saves 685 gallons of oil.

Curbside Yard/Tree Waste Collection

Yard Waste (leaves & grass clippings) – April – November; same day as garbage, weekly; bagged, place on curb in front of your home

Tree Waste – April – November; weekly, same day as garbage, maximum size not to exceed 4" in diameter x 4' long; bundle & tie securely, bundles not to exceed 18" in diameter

Christmas Trees

Curbside collection – pickup first two weeks in January, place next to garbage

Residential Recycling & Refuse Hauler

Veolia Environmental Services 763-225-8705



The future is in our hands.

Recycling in Columbia Heights

Recycling is available to all residents living in single family homes, townhouses and condos.

A recycling drop-off center for residents is located at 3801 Madison St NE.



Thank you for your continued recycling efforts.

Columbia Heights households average 423 pounds of recycling every year!

Please review the list of materials that can be recycled and recycle more if you can.

Curbside Collection of Recyclables

Set recyclables at the designated point per city ordinance. Place recycling container at least 4 feet away from garbage can. Containers are provided by hauler, call 763-225-8705.

Do not place recyclables in plastic bags.

Place these materials together in your cart:

Aerosol Cans – must be EMPTY, remove snap-off plastic lids

Aluminum Cans

Aluminum Foil – wipe off food debris

Glass – food/beverage, bottles & jars; rinse

Paper

- mail, office & school papers
- magazines & catalogs
- newspapers & inserts
- phone books
- shredded paper in closed paper bags
- cardboard boxes – flatten
- cereal, cracker, pasta & cake mix boxes
- shoe boxes, gift boxes & electronics boxes
- boxes from toothpaste, medications & other toiletries
- paper towel & toilet paper cores



Food Box Guidelines: Boxes from items meant to go in your cupboard (cereal, etc.) are generally recyclable. Packages for refrigerated and microwaveable products, such as frozen entrees, are usually coated in ways that make them unacceptable for recycling.

Plastic – #1 & #2 bottles & jugs with a neck & a screw-on lid; NO fertilizer, pesticide, chemical or automotive fluid containers; rinse & throw away lid

Steel Food Cans – rinse

Recycling Questions

For specific questions on curbside recycling or a missed collection, call Veolia Environmental Services at 763-225-8705

For more information on Columbia Heights' recycling program, call 763-706-3613

Columbia Heights Recycling Center

3801 Madison St NE

Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(closed holiday weekends)

Place all materials in appropriate containers.

All materials accepted curbside, same guidelines, plus:

Scrap Metal – bikes, metal fencing, metal doors, etc.

Tires – 4 tires per year (NO rims), Columbia Heights residents only, ID required; rims may be deposited in scrap metal

Used Oil – NO antifreeze, gasoline, solvents or water – pour carefully into tank and take container home for reuse

Used Oil Filters – Columbia Heights residents only

Fluorescent Bulb Recycling

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3801 Madison St NE

1st Saturday in May & October, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Xcel Energy customers only, limit of 10; no fee, bring ID

Call city refuse line at 763 706-3613 to confirm recycling day dates.

Additional Curbside Recycling Opportunities

Appliances – call 763-225-8705 for pickup and fee information

Computers/Electronics/TVs – call 763-225-8705 for pickup and fee information.

Watch for your city newsletter, *Heights Happenings*.