

Have broken stuff lying around? Don't trash it – Fix-It!



At Fix-It Clinics, residents bring in small household appliances, clothing, electronics, mobile devices and more and receive free guided assistance from volunteers with repair skills to disassemble, troubleshoot and fix their items. For locations and dates of upcoming Fix-It Clinics, visit hennepin.us/FixItClinic

Drop-off facilities for electronics and household hazardous waste

Some common household products like electronics, batteries, fluorescent bulbs and paint shouldn't be thrown in the trash. Safe



disposal is easy at Hennepin County drop-off facilities located in Bloomington and Brooklyn Park. For locations, fee information, hours and materials accepted, visit: hennepin.us/dropoffs or call 612-348-3777.

Additional disposal options

Not sure of how to dispose of an item? Check the Green Disposal Guide at hennepin.us/GreenDisposalGuide. If your items are still in good shape, look for donation opportunities.

Keep your community trash and recycling area clean by not leaving unwanted items outside of the carts or dumpsters.



Become a Hennepin County Master Recycler/Composter

Are you passionate about waste reduction, recycling and composting?

Consider becoming a Hennepin County Master Recycler/Composter and become a better advocate for recycling at your building.

Master recycler and composters are trained on waste prevention, recycling and composting through an extensive six week course that features industry experts and field trips to local waste processing and recycling facilities.

Learn more at hennepin.us/masterrecyclers.

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Wasting less and recycling more helps our entire community. To get started, follow these easy steps:

Step 1:

Create a system that works for you

- Set up a convenient place to collect your recyclables. Recycling is easy when you make it part of your regular routine. Put recycling containers next to your trash cans.
- Remember to look beyond the kitchen – for example, recyclables can be found in the bathroom and where you sort your mail. You'll be surprised how many recyclables you can keep out of the trash.
- Use a tote bag, a cardboard box, a waste basket or paper grocery bags to hold your recyclables.



Step 2:

Know what to recycle

Here is a list of items you can recycle:

- **Paper:** mail, magazines, cardboard, boxes, newspaper, phone books
- **Cartons:** milk cartons, juice boxes, soup cartons
- **Metal:** cans
- **Glass:** bottles, jars
- **Plastic:** bottles, jugs, containers, lids

Empty and rinse bottles, cans and containers. It's okay to leave on caps and lids. Flatten boxes.



Step 3:

Bring your recyclables to the recycling carts or dumpster

Ask your building manager or a neighbor where the recycling area is.



Step 4:

Feel great about helping the environment and your community!

Recycling conserves natural resources, saves energy and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. In fact, recycling just one aluminum can saves enough energy to power a TV or computer for three hours. It all adds up, so please recycle!

If you have questions, contact your building manager or visit hennepin.us/apartmentsrecycle

Thank you for recycling!

Other tips for reducing waste and recycling more

Reduce waste during your move

Moving creates a lot of waste, but much of it can actually be recycled! Cardboard boxes can be recycled, and shipping stores can reuse packing peanuts and bubble wrap. Clean, dry shrink wrap and plastic bags are accepted for recycling at many grocery stores and Hennepin County drop-off facilities.

Donate or sell clothing, furniture and other usable items

Items you no longer want can often be put to good use by someone else. Visit hennepin.us/choosetoreuse to find opportunities for selling or donating. Check with an organization about its needs and accepted items before donating.



Don't toss your food scraps in the trash – compost them with organics recycling!

Diverting food scraps and food-soiled paper from the trash for composting keeps the material out of the landfill while creating a beneficial soil amendment. If your building doesn't have organics recycling service, ask your property manager if they'll add the service or use an organics recycling drop-off site. Find organics recycling drop-off sites at hennepin.us/recycling