

General Information

Each residential unit is billed for refuse and recycling and receives a blue recycling container. The container should be marked with your address and remain with the property if you move.

Refuse and recyclables are collected on the same day and should be set out the night before or before 6 a.m. on the day of pickup. If you are missed, please call Hansen Sanitation at 625-8891.

Recyclable materials should be placed in the recycling container, bagged separately. Newspapers should not be set out if it is raining or snowing. On windy days, please place a heavy object like a rock or brick in the container to prevent it from blowing away.



The following items are collected curbside:

Newspaper

- Place in a paper grocery bag.
- Can be bundled and tied.
- Include magazines and phone books.
- Please set out only in dry weather.

Cans

- Rinse and place in a paper grocery bag.
- Aluminum and tin cans accepted. Clean aluminum foil and aluminum pie pans accepted.
- Tin cans may be flattened if desired.
- No need to remove the labels.
- No aerosol cans or paint cans.

Glass

- Place in paper grocery bag.
- Rinse bottles or jars.
- Remove and discard caps and lids.
- Separate glass by colors, clear, brown, green and blue.
- Please no broken glass.
- No need to remove labels.

The following types of glass are not recyclable:

- Mirrors
- Window Glass
- Light bulbs
- Ceramic
- Dinnerware
- Glassware
- Clay pots
- Crystal or China

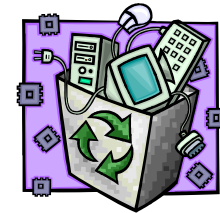
Plastics

- Place in a paper grocery bag.
- Rinse the container.
- Remove and discard all caps and lids.
- All numbers of plastics 1-7 are accepted.
- No need to remove labels.
- May be flattened if desired.

Forget to set out your recycling container?

The Recycling Center is located at 600 Webster Avenue. It is open Monday through Sunday from

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After hours drop-off service slots available. In addition to newspapers, magazines, phone books, plastics and glass, the Center also accepts office paper, textiles, clothing, corrugated cardboard, metals, electronics and appliances. Electronics are charged a fee based on weight. Appliances are a flat rate of \$18.00 per appliance.



Xcel Energy and BENCO Electric provide fluorescent bulb recycling services through the Recycling Center. Customers of Xcel and BENCO may bring up to 10 household fluorescent bulbs to the Recycling Center each visit.

Yard Waste and Brush Disposal

The yard waste and brush disposal area is located at the end of Quincy Street behind the Recycling Center. Please separate yard waste from brush and follow the directional signs on the site. Wood chips and compost are available free of charge at the site.

Household Hazardous Waste Information

LOCATION: 651 Summit Avenue, Mankato, just off Third Avenue.

HOURS: 12 - 6 p.m. on Tuesdays, and 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. the second Saturday of the month.

PHONE NUMBER: 304-4242

If you have old paint, cleaners, furniture strippers or other hazardous products in your home that need to be disposed of they should be taken to the Regional Household Hazardous Waste Center.

The Regional Household Hazardous Waste Center is open **April 1- End of October**.

WHAT IS ACCEPTED: Any household items that has "corrosive, caustic, reactive, flammable, toxic or poisonous" warnings on them. Some examples are aerosol cans that aren't empty, bug sprays, oven and window cleaners, brake fluid, fuel oil, paint, paint thinner, herbicides, button batteries and weed killers. For a complete list of what is accepted go to www.co.blue-earth.mn.us. Click on Environment on the side bar menu.

WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTED: Empty paint cans and aerosol cans. Any product that is not labeled. Explosives. Medical waste. Motor oil. Radioactive materials.

WHO CAN USE IT: Any resident of Blue Earth, Nicollet, LeSueur and Sibley Counties.

IF YOU NEED A PRODUCT: The site has a product exchange for people who want free

paint, household cleaners or other items.

For More Information about Recycling:

General Recycling Questions:

City of North Mankato
625-4141

Missed Collections:

Hansen Sanitation
625-8891

City of North Mankato
Riverbend Recycling Center
600 Webster Avenue
625-8632



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Important Answers
to your
Recycling Questions

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