

# Blue Bag Organics

## New Blue Bag Organics Customer Incentive – \$20 Credit for Signing Up or Referring!

As of August 1, 2016 the City of Medina and Randy's Environmental Services are offering a \$20 credit on your garbage bill to new organics recycling customers and existing organics customers who refer new participants. This offer is limited to the first 340 new customers and referrals and only available to Medina residents.

The referral incentive is only available to organics recycling customers who were part of the program prior to August 1, 2016. Referrals must mention your name and address when signing up. You can receive a \$20 credit for each new customer you refer, up to 4 new households – that means you could receive up to an \$80 credit on your garbage bill!



**How much extra does organics recycling cost me?** Nothing! The cost of the Blue Bag Organics Recycling Program is already calculated into your existing garbage and recycling bill.

**How do I sign-up?** All you need to do is call Randy's at 763-972-3335 TODAY to opt-into the service. Randy's will then deliver a year's supply of the compostable Blue Bags (choose between 13 gallon or 33 gallon) and a 32-gallon can is available if requested.

**How does the Blue Bag Organics Recycling program work?** Throughout the week, discard your organics waste into your Blue Bag Organics composting system. On Trash day, hand tie the Blue Bag Organics liner and place it inside your regular garbage cart for curbside pickup. Randy's will separate the Blue Bags from other trash at their facility. And off they'll go to a composting company. About two months later, recycled food waste from households like yours will be converted to compost and sold at local garden centers. Each spring, Blue Bag Organics customers receive a coupon in the mail for one free bag of their compost!



**What is Organics Waste and Why should I care?** Organic waste is all food waste, food-soiled paper (such as pizza boxes), paper towel, napkins, etc. Because more than 25 percent of our trash is organic waste, it's easy to make a big difference! By participating in the organics program, you are reducing the waste that is going to the landfills and contributing to more efficient operations at the resource recovery/waste processing facilities (burner). The recycled organic waste is being converted into nutrient-rich compost to help grow more food and for use in landscaping projects.



**How do I get more information about Blue Bag Organics?** Go to the city's website at: <http://medinamn.us/svcs/recycling/> or call Randy's Environmental Services at 763-972-3335.

**Can I get labels to sort my garbage, recycling, and organics throughout my home?**

YES! Hennepin County has created beautiful labels to help make sorting seamless! These labels are free of charge. Call or email Jodi Gallup to get your labels at 763-473-8850 or email [jodi.gallup@ci.medina.mn.us](mailto:jodi.gallup@ci.medina.mn.us)

