

# Recycling Guide



Place these items in your recycling cart.

## Paper

- Mail, office and school papers
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspapers and inserts
- Phone books
- Shredded paper in closed paper bags



### Boxes:

- Cardboard
- Cereal and cracker boxes
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes and electronics boxes
- Toothpaste, medication and other toiletry boxes



## Cartons

- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Soup, broth and wine cartons



## Glass

- Food and beverage bottles and jars



**Don't recycle:** Styrofoam™, plastic wrap, microwaveable food trays, paper soiled with food, paper plates and towels, frozen and refrigerated food boxes, drinking glasses, dishes, mirrors and containers that held hazardous products.

## Plastic

### Bottles & jugs:

- Water, soda and juice bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
- Dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles



### Cups and containers:

- Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups
- Disposable cups and bowls
- Margarine, cottage cheese and other containers
- Produce, deli and take out containers

### Packaging:

- Clear packaging from toys and electronics

## Metal

- Food and beverage cans



# Organics Recycling Guide



Place these items in your compostable Blue Bags.

## All food

- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish and bones
- Dairy products
- Eggs and egg shells
- Pasta, beans and rice
- Bread and cereal
- Nuts and shells



## Other compostable household items

- Coffee grounds and filters
- Hair and nail clippings
- Cotton balls and swabs with paper stems
- Houseplants and flowers
- Tea bags
- Wooden items such as chopsticks, popsicle sticks and toothpicks



## Food-soiled paper

- Pizza boxes from delivery
- Napkins and paper towels
- Paper egg cartons



## Certified compostable products

- Compostable paper and plastic cups, plates, bowls, utensils and containers

Look for the BPI or Cedar Grove logos or the term "compostable" on certified products.



**Not accepted:** Yard waste • diapers and sanitary products • animal and pet waste, litter or bedding • cleaning or baby wipes • grease or oil • Styrofoam™ • dryer lint and dryer sheets • recyclable items (cartons, glass, metal, paper, plastic) • frozen food boxes • microwave popcorn bags • gum • fast food wrappers • products labeled "biodegradable"

# Sign up for organics recycling and help stop waste!



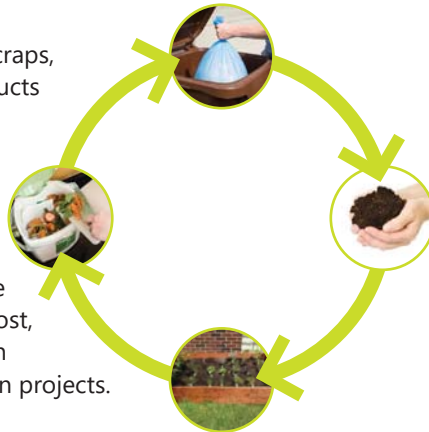
More than one-third of our trash is organic material that could be composted, so it's easy to make a difference in reducing waste and protecting the environment by signing up for organics recycling.

## Put your trash to better use

Organics recycling involves collecting food scraps, non-recyclable paper and compostable products in separate Blue Bags.

You place the Blue Bags in your trash cart, and they are later separated from the trash and sent to a compost site.

At the compost site, the organic materials are put to better use by turning them into compost, a nutrient-rich soil amendment that is used in landscaping, gardening and road construction projects.



## Start participating at no additional cost

Organics recycling is already included with your trash and recycling service. You just need to sign up to get started. Sign up by contacting Randy's at [custserv@randyssanitation.com](mailto:custserv@randyssanitation.com) or 763-972-3335.

# 2018 Medina Recycling Calendar



Recycling is picked up every other Wednesday.

Residents north of Hwy 55 or west of Co Rd 19 will be serviced on blue weeks.

Residents south of Hwy 55 and east of Co Rd 19 will be serviced on red weeks.  
Residents on Sycamore Trail and Baker Park Road will be serviced on red weeks.



■ Holiday; recycling pick up is delayed by one day.

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