

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

The City owns and operates an automated collection system, providing residents with an efficient, cost effective service and contracts with DSI/LSI to provide recycling, yard waste collection service, and pickups for large items.

QUARTERLY SERVICE FEE INCLUDES:

- Garbage pickup – once a week
- Recycling pickup – every other week
- Annual Curbside Cleanup Day
- Cardboard drop off sites
- Christmas tree collection

ADDITIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE:

- Return trips/extra pickups
- Temporary dumpsters - request forms are available online

Call 651-280-6905

- Seasonal Yard Waste Service
- Large item collection

Call 952-469-5161

GARBAGE GUIDELINES:

- ALL waste carts must be at the curb by 7am
- Bag and tie your garbage to prevent litter
- Keep containers behind the curb
- Please allow 3-5 feet of clearance on either side of carts and 15 feet from vehicles
- Close container lids to avoid additional service fees
- Bag household garbage that won't fit in your garbage cart; place it outside the container (set 3 feet away). Applicable fees will be added to your utility bill

Proper Cart Placement



Single Sort Recycling

is collected on the same day as garbage; **every other week.**

PLACE IN THE SINGLE SORT CART:

- Steel & Aluminum Cans – rinse, labels are okay
- Glass (food and beverage bottles or jars) – rinse, remove caps, lids and rings, labels are okay
- Plastics with a neck – rinse and flatten: pop, milk, ketchup, cooking oil, detergent bottles and other plastics with necks, labels are okay, throw away caps and pumps
- Newspaper and the ads
- Magazines & catalogs
- Junk mail & paper
- Phone books
- Boxboard (cake, cereal, cracker, noodle boxes)
- Wet strength cardboard (beverage cases)
- Cardboard

Curbside Cleanup Day

is held in the spring. City residential municipal service customers can participate. Check the February issue of the *City News & Recreation Guide* or visit the City's website at www.ci.farmington.mn.us for details.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE:

- A broken garbage container; call 651-280-6900
- A broken recycling cart; call 952-469-5161
- Need for a return trip; call 651-280-6900
- Garbage not collected; call 651-280-6900
- Recycling not collected; call 952-469-5161
- Construction debris: Can be disposed of by a private hauler with a City permit. The City provides rental dumpsters; call 651-280-6905

The Dakota County *Recycling & Disposal Guide* features a self-haul listing, www.dakotacounty.us

SEASONAL YARD WASTE SUBSCRIPTION

- \$80/year includes a yard waste cart plus 10 compostable bags from April 9 - November 16, 2012, weather permitting, call 952-469-5161
- Additional carts available at \$15/year per cart
- To self-haul, call 952-891-7020 for compost site locations

ITEMS NOT LISTED

Visit www.dakotacounty.us and check out the *Recycling & Disposal Guide*.

Cardboard to Recycle?

Drop-off cages are available to the public for recycling.

Visit Garbage & Recycling at www.ci.farmington.mn.us for cage locations.



Please do not leave cardboard outside of the cages.

Garbage & Recycling Collection Routes

The background colors on the map and on the dates represented on each month (pages 1-12) indicate garbage collection routes. The **RED** and **GOLD** street colors on the map and the and symbols on the dates (pages 1-12) reflect recycling route collection dates. Recycling is collected **every other week** on garbage collection day.

One Size Fits All - Not Really!



WHAT SIZE DO YOU NEED?

You can choose from three sizes - 30, 60 and 90 gallon or a combination of carts are available. Call 651-280-6883 to change your service; you can change your cart size once a year without paying a service fee.

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THE Recycling Zone

3365 South Hwy 149 in Eagan

Dispose of household hazardous waste, electronics, holiday lights and more. The Recycling Zone also offers:

- an aluminum can buy back, A FREE product reuse area, and compost bins and rain barrels for sale.

Call 651-905-4520 or visit www.dakotacounty.us

