Spring Lake Park
2018 Recycling Guide

Organics Recycling Drop-off Programs at Spring Lake Park Recycling Center & Anoka County Compost Sites

Drop-off food scraps, non-recyclable paper products, coffee grounds and more at Spring Lake Park Recycling Center and Anoka County Compost Sites for FREE. When you participate in the organics recycling drop-off program, your food scraps and more will be turned into compost at a commercial compost facility. Compost is a valuable soil amendment that benefits all soil types, decreases the need for fertilizers and greatly improves moisture retention in sandy soil.

What are organics?
Organics are the biodegradable portion of trash that can be composted and makes up 25-35% of what we throw away. Organics include all food scraps, most non-recyclable and food-soiled paper and certified compostable products. Organics collection is an important component to help Anoka County achieve our goal of recycling and composting 75% of our waste by 2030.

How is this program different?
This program is separate from the regular yard waste program for leaves, grass clippings and brush. Please do not mix yard waste with your organics. This program accepts more items than could be composted in a backyard compost bin, such as meat, dairy and bones. Commercial or industrial composting facilities reach high temperatures to break down these materials and kill pathogens.

How do I find out more?
For information on the Spring Lake Park Organics Program call: 763-792-7219. For information on the Anoka County Organics Drop-off Program go to: anokacounty.us/organics or call 763-324-3400.

What is accepted through the organics drop-off programs available through Spring Lake Park and Anoka County
- Dairy products
- Eggs and egg shells
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Paper towels, napkins, tissues
- Meat, poultry, fish including bones
- Fruits, vegetables, peels, pits and rinds
- BPI certified paper plates, cups and utensils
  Look for the logo (right) on the package.

Drop-off locations:
Spring Lake Park Recycling Center
1301 81st Ave NE
Spring Lake Park, MN

Bunker Hills Compost Site
1530 133rd Ave NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55448

Rice Creek Compost Site
7701 Main St
Lino Lakes, MN 55038
### Spring Lake Park
#### 2018 Recycling Events

**Redeem coupons to recycle two free items at each event.**

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**Recycling Days:**

City of Spring Lake Park offers special recycling collections throughout the year.

**Materials Accepted:**
- Paper shredding (2 box maximum per event)
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Small and medium items (DVD and VCR players, stereo, speakers, record players, coffee makers, toasters, toaster ovens, keyboards, printers, vacuums, phones, small appliances, and video game consoles)
- Appliances
- Sealed lead acid, small household and rechargeable batteries
- TVs and monitors (all sizes) accepted
- Mattresses and box springs
- Carpet (no rubber back)
- Scrap metal (clean and all non-metal material removed)
- Hard drive shredding

For pricing call Wanda at: 763-792-7219

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### Curbside Recycling Guide

**Paper**
- (clean, staples OK)
- Mail, office & school papers
- Magazines & catalogs
- Newspapers & inserts
- Phone books

**Boxes**
- Cardboard
- Cereal, cracker & pasta boxes
- Shoe, gift & electronic boxes
- Toothpaste & other toiletry boxes
- Tissue boxes

**Glass**
- (empty, labels OK, caps off)
- Food & beverage bottles & jars

**Plastic Bottles & Jugs**
- (empty, rinse, caps on)
  - Water, soda & juice bottles
  - Milk & juice jugs
  - Ketchup & salad dressing bottles
  - Dish soap bottles & detergent jugs
  - Shampoo, soap & lotion bottles

**Plastic Cups & Containers**
- (empty, rinse, caps on)
  - Yogurt, pudding & fruit cups
  - Clear disposable cups (no straws)
  - Margarine, cottage cheese & similar containers
  - Clear produce, dell & take out containers

**Cartons**
- (empty & rinse)
  - Milk cartons
  - Juice cartons
  - Juice boxes
  - Soup, broth & wine cartons

**Metal**
- (empty, rinse, labels OK)
  - Food cans
  - Beverage cans

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**Questions?** SLP Recycling Coordinator, 763-792-7219 or Green Lights Recycling, 763-785-0456