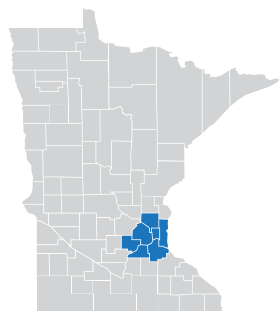


Businesses are required to recycle!



Most businesses
in the 7-county
Twin Cities area
must recycle if
they collect
4 cubic yards of
trash **a week**.



Four cubic yards is a
dumpster approximately
this size, or about 60
bags of trash.

Recycle at least

3

types of materials:



Glass



Metal

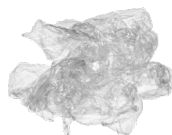


Plastic

Cardboard,
paper



Organics:
food waste and
compostable
products



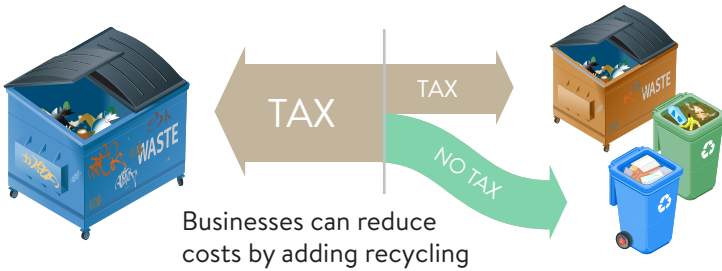
Business-specific
wastes such as
textiles, strapping,
or wrap

More information:

www.pca.state.mn.us/businessrecycling
or your county solid waste department.

Recycling can save your business money!

Trash pickup is
taxed up to 70%.
But your recycling bill
is not. If you recycle,
you can save money.



Culver's restaurant, Anoka

- More recycling and added organics collection
- \$1900 saved every year from fewer trash pick-ups and no taxes on bills for recycling and organics
- \$4000 grant for outside enclosure, bins, compost bags, and signs.



Washington Square Businesses, White Bear Lake

- 10 businesses are saving \$4,416 every year by collectively recycling and composting
- One garbage truck instead of six
- Outdoor seating instead of dumpsters
- 75,000 lbs of organics collected/year
- 65% recycling rate
- \$31,400 in grants for bins, signs, bags, equipment, and training

