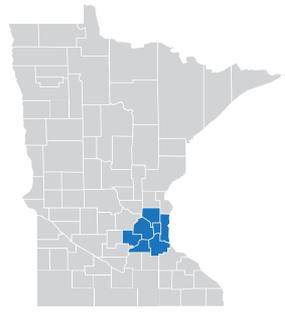


Businesses are required to recycle!



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.

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Recycle at least **3** types of materials:



Glass



Metal



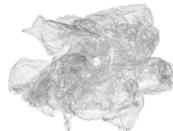
Plastic



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.



Businesses can reduce costs by adding recycling

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

