

# Freeborn County Single Stream Recycling

-- Put ALL your recyclable items together in the recycling cart.

-- Rinse cans, bottles, etc. clean.

-- Labels DO NOT have to be removed - Leave caps on.

-- Keep all paper items in a paper bag. **THIS IS NOT A REQUIREMENT**, but it helps reduce litter and blowing.

-- Flatten or cut cardboard to maximize space.

## REMEMBER -- NO PLASTIC BAGS

No plastic wrap, food waste, or foam cups/containers

## 2017 Holiday Schedule

Memorial Day - Monday, May 29

July 4th - Tuesday

Labor Day - Monday, September 4

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 23

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25

If there is a Holiday during your recycling week and your recycling day is on the Holiday or later that week, your service will be delayed by one day.

## QUESTIONS?

Call Waste Management at 1-888-960-0008

Green Week

Gold Week

# 2017

Holiday

*Holiday Weeks in*

*Red Italics*

Every Other Week Recycling

JANUARY

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DECEMBER

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Roll your Recycling Cart to the end of your driveway

BEFORE 7:00 am on your Recycling Day.

Face the lid opening towards the street and handle to the house.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR RECYCLING

### PLASTIC

**ACCEPTABLE:** Food or beverage containers marked with a number 1 - 7 in the recycling symbol.

- Rinse Clean
  - Labels **DO NOT** have to be removed
  - Flatten milk jugs and other large plastic bottles
- NON-ACCEPTABLE:** Foam cups, containers and packaging; dishes, meat trays, milk bags, plastic bags and toys.

### GLASS

**ACCEPTABLE:** Clear, green, brown or blue glass from food or beverages.

- Rinse thoroughly
  - Do not break
  - Leave caps on
- NON-ACCEPTABLE:** Dishes, drinking glasses, light bulbs, window glass, flower vases, casserole dishes, canning jars and ceramics.

### METAL

**ACCEPTABLE:** Empty aerosols and clean paint cans.

**ALUMINUM:** rinsed pop cans, pie tins, aluminum trays and foil.

**TIN CANS:** crimp or flatten, Rinse clean.

**COPPER:** pipes and brass fittings, metal pots and pans.

**NON-ACCEPTABLE:** Wire, bicycles, grills and junk.

### PAPER

**ACCEPTABLE:** magazines, catalogs, newspaper (and inserts), boxboard, junk mail, shredded paper, paperboard boxes, school papers, greeting cards, note paper, envelopes, receipts, gift wrap, junk mail, cereal boxes, laundry boxes, tissue boxes, manila folders, pop cartons, typing paper, phone books, waxy boxes, butter boxes and bacon boxes. Flatten or cut cardboard to maximize space.

**TIP:** To help reduce littering, you can place light-weight items in a paper sack.

**NON-ACCEPTABLE:** Carbon paper and laminated paper.

### RECYCLING CENTER DROP-OFFS

Large loads may be taken to the Recycling Center, 2 miles North of Albert Lea on 755 AV (Bridge AV or Co. Rd. 22) available 24/7.

## What Can I Recycle in my Recycling Cart in Freeborn County?



**Single Stream Recycling in FREEBORN COUNTY** is the most convenient recycling program around. Just place all your recyclables together in your recycling cart and then place the cart curbside with the lid opening towards the street before 7:00 am on your scheduled collection day.

Your recycling pick-up occurs every other week. You are either a green week or a gold week. Please look at the calendar inside to see when your day falls.

There is no limit to the volume of recyclables you can have collected during your given week. If your cart is insufficient, call to arrange for a larger or additional cart at no extra charge.

Call **1-888-960-0008** if you have any questions.