

# City of Falcon Heights 2006 Recycling

## Recycling Instructions

- Collection is **every other Friday**, beginning January 6. *This is a change from previous years.*
- Items must be out by 7:00 a.m.
- Items must be placed curbside, except where there is an alley; then bins should be placed near the alley.

### Holiday Week Collections

- **Special Note:** First April recycling is Friday, April 14, because March has five Fridays! March recycling is on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>!
- The other month with three Recycling Days is September.
- The only Saturday collections are
  - **Saturday, July 8** (Independence Day week)
  - **Saturday, November 25** (Thanksgiving weekend)

### Helpful Hints & Phone Numbers:

Ramsey County Solid Waste  
& Recycling Hotline  
**651-633-EASY** (651-633-3279)

Waste Management Inc. (for missed pick-ups)  
**952-890-1100**

### Ramsey County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Site

- Bay West, Inc, 5 Empire Drive, Saint Paul
- Open Saturdays (except holidays) from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Additional hours and locations in summer: call hotline for info.
- Directions: South on Rice to Pennsylvania, left on Pennsylvania to Jackson, left on Jackson to Empire.

Info on disposal of non-recyclable items – call 633-3279 (633-EASY)

**See next page for sorting instructions**

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## Preparation of Items for Recycling

Recyclable Items	Examples	Item Preparation
Cans (tin, aluminum, bi-metal)	Beverage cans, tuna cans, coffee cans, food cans. Aerosol cans are OK if empty and not previously used for paint or pesticides.	Rinse. Remove caps, rings, spray pumps; no need to remove labels. Combine these materials in one container (bin or paper sacks)
Glass Containers (clear/green/brown)	Beverage bottles, jelly jars, salad dressing bottles. No dishes or drinking glasses.	
Plastic Containers (with a neck only)	Milk and pop jugs, laundry soap containers, fabric softener bottles.	
Newspaper and Ad Supplements	Daily and weekly newspapers and advertising supplements.	Combine these papers in one container (bin or paper sacks).
Telephone Books		
Mail and Magazines	Almost any paper that comes from your mailbox can be recycled, including junk mail, magazines, catalogs, and envelopes with windows. No brown or padded envelopes or product samples please.	
Cereal and Cracker Boxes	Cereal and Cracker boxes only — no other types of boxes (i.e. pop cases) please! Remove liner.	
Corrugated Cardboard (brown with ridges)	Packing boxes. No cereal boxes or like products. Also, no pizza boxes (they contain grease and can't be recycled).	Flatten and tie in bundles no more than 3' by 3'.
Clothing and Household Linens	<b>Clean, usable</b> clothes, shoes, coats, gloves, sheets, towels, tablecloths, curtains, etc.	Place in plastic bag, tie or seal, and place next to bins. This is the <b>only</b> kind of item you can bag in plastic for recycling.
Automotive Batteries	Place next to recycling bin. Batteries contain acid — handle with care!	Car and truck batteries. No household batteries.
Waste Motor Oil	Put in a clear or well-labeled container with a secure, screw-type lid. Place next to recycling container.	Car or truck oil.

**Important Tip:** Help prevent identity theft and protect your credit!

- Shred credit card offers and cell phone offers that include your name and address.
- Shred any paper that contains financial information (bill stubs, credit card receipts, etc.) about you.

More information and current recycling news at <http://www.ci.falcon-heights.mn.us/recyc.html>