

RETHINK RECYCLING

Every Can and Bottle Counts

Recycling cans and bottles is important for our environment and economy. In fact, recycling aluminum reduces both water consumption and air pollutants by 95 percent. It also generates \$64 million in Minnesota tax revenue every year!

Place these bottles and cans in your recycling bin.*

- Glass food and beverage bottles and jars
- Metal food and beverage cans
- Plastic bottles and jugs, including:
 - water, soda, and juice bottles
 - milk and juice jugs
 - ketchup and salad dressing bottles
 - dishwash bottles and detergent jugs
 - shampoo, soap, and other bottles from the bathroom

* Don't forget to include your paper recyclables, too!

Here are some how-to tips on preparing cans and bottles for curbside collection:

- Remove caps and lids and put them in the trash
- Give the containers a quick rinse
- Labels are okay
- Flatten cans and bottles to save space and reduce the number of trips needed to take the materials to the recycling center. This helps save energy!

RETHINK RECYCLING It matters more than you think. Contact your recycling service provider or city

recycling coordinator for details. To learn more, visit www.GreenGuardian.com, the metro area's resource for recycling and waste disposal.



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For specific information about recycling in your neighborhood, please contact:

The Union Park District Council

District 13
(651) 645-6887
www.unionparkdc.org

The Macalester-Groveland Community Council

District 14
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Eureka Recycling

(651) 222-SORT
www.eurekarecycling.org