

Single SortSM Residential Recycling

NO MORE SEPARATING WHEN YOU RECYCLE!

Simply put all your recyclable materials into the same blue can and we do the separating for you!

Place your cart in the same location as your trash. Allow 3 feet of space around container.

YES

- Glass bottles and jars
- Metal beverage and food cans
- Plastic bottles with narrow necks
- Paper from news, magazines, junk mail. Dry non-coated food paper boxboard, small flat pieces of corrugated cardboard box material.

ALL RECYCLABLES IN ONE BLUE CAN!

NO

- Garbage, food waste, diapers, paper plates
- Plastic bags, meat or dairy plastic or paper packaging
- Wax or plastic wrap or bags
- Freezer food packaging
- Plastic deli, product or take-out packaging
- Plastic bags or wrapping film
- Formed or pellet styrofoam packaging
- Window glass, ceramics or dishware, mirrors, lightbulbs

Rice County Recycling

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*Dundas pickup is in yellow,
every other Thursday beginning Aug 14.



SingleSM Sort Calendar

Your collection week is the **Yellow / Blue Week**

Garbage hauler will tell you what color week you have.

■ Holiday ■ Holiday Week

August 2008							October 2008						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2				1	2	3	4
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	31	
31													

September 2008							November 2008						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2							1
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30					23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							30						

December 2008							July 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31				26	27	28	29	30	31	

January 2009							August 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3							1
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							30	31					

February 2009							September 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
							27	28	29	30			

March 2009							October 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7					1	2	3
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
29	30	31					25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2009							November 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
26	27	28	29	30			29	30	31				

May							December 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2			1	2	3	4	5
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	27	28	29	30	31		
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June 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Your recycling will be picked up on a schedule set by your garbage hauler bi-weekly or weekly. Call your garbage hauler if you are not sure of your week. For Holiday schedule check with your garbage hauler.



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News Release

Recycling Changes

July 23, 2008

Starting August 4, 2008, Rice County will be changing how residential recycling is collected and placed for curbside pick-up. Recycling will no longer need to be separated into four different groups. The new process of recycling will be a “Comingled Recycling System” -- this means you will place all of your recycling into one container for pick-up. Please do not bag your items.

Items that will be recycled will remain the same as before plus a few new items. Materials that will be collected are:

Paper:

Newspapers, phone books, magazines, office paper, & junk mail.

Plastics:

Narrow neck plastic bottles and container with the recycling symbol with #1 or #2 on them (items such as: pop & water bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, etc.)

Metal:

Tin & Aluminum cans. Aluminum pie plates, trays and foil.

Glass:

Glass bottle and jars any color. No window glass and broken glass.

*******New Items:*******

Cardboard & Food boxes (non-refrigerated). Items like cereal, pop, food boxes, etc., please flatten both types out before recycling.

How will I recycle these items?

On and after August 4th, you will place all items in your recycling container and place them out as normal recycling pick-up as you did before. During August you will be receiving a 65 gallon cart to replace you green recycling tub. Once you

receive this cart, you can start placing all recycling into the larger container. Because of the larger container size, most residential recycling customers will have their recycling picked up every other week. Check with your waste provider for your recycling schedule. Extra recycling information and pick-up schedule can be obtained by going to the Rice County website and then clicking on the Solid Waste Department link. You may also pick-up information at any of the following sites: the Solid Waste Department, Government Services Building (Faribault), Rice County Office (Northfield), both the Northfield & Faribault Library's informational section, or from your waste hauler.

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Comingled Recycling Questions

July 29, 2008

Starting August 4th, Rice County will be changing how residential recycling is collected and placed for curbside pick-up. Beginning in August recycling will no longer need to be separated into four different groups. The new process of recycling will be a “Comingled Recycling System” which means you will place all of your recycling into one container for pick-up.

What do I do with my old 20 gallon green recycling bin?

Reuse these as you wish or you may return it to the Rice County recycling facility at any time or to the county highway shops during September. The county has shops in Faribault, Dundas, Morristown and Lonsdale.

I don't have garbage collection so when do I get the new cart?

Residents of Rice County who have garbage collection and live in the rural area will have a cart delivered by their hauler and will receive recycling pick-up. If you do not have a hauler, you may pick-up a cart in late September at the Rice County Recycling Center, but you will need to transport your recyclables yourself.

My neighbor received a cart but I didn't.

Carts will be distributed by a contractor to all residents within city limits during the next few weeks. All rural customers who have garbage collection will receive their cart from their hauler. If you have not received your cart by late August, you can call the recycling center or your hauler if you live in the rural area. All residents who do not have regular garbage collection may pick-up a cart in late September.

It is August 4th and I don't have a 65 gallon cart do I still sort?

Beginning August 4th even if you do not have a cart you may comingle your recycling into one container. Please do not bag your recyclables. There is no longer a need to place your recyclables into separate bags.

What can I put out for recycling now?

All the items you recycled before: newspaper, phone books, magazines, office paper, junk mail, narrow neck plastic bottles and container with the recycling symbol with a #1 or #2 on them (items like: pop & water bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles etc.). Also, tin & aluminum cans, aluminum pie plates, trays & foil; any color glass bottles or jars. No window glass and/or broken glass.

New Items: Cardboard & food boxes (non-refrigerated, such as cereal, pop, etc.). Please flatten both types out before recycling.

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