

Locations and Hours

North Environmental Center



6065 Headwaters Pkwy.
Forest Lake, MN 55025



651-275-7475

Monday	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

South Environmental Center



4039 Cottage Grove Dr.
Woodbury, MN 55129



651-275-7475

Tuesday	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

To find drop-off procedures and more, visit WashCoRecycles.com/EnviroCenter.

Closed on all county-observed holidays. Open to residents of Washington, Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, and Scott counties.

Drop It Off

at an Environmental Center

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS | ELECTRONICS
RECYCLABLES | FOOD SCRAPS



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Washington
County

Items Accepted: Drive-Thru Lane

Hazardous Materials



Home Improvement

- Paints, stains, varnishes, and preservatives
- Paint removers and thinners

Dried up latex paint is safe to put in the trash.



Auto and Recreation

- Antifreeze
- Motor oil and filters
- Propane tanks
- Vehicle batteries (no EV batteries)



Household Items

- Household cleaners
- Aerosol cans
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Mercury thermometers and thermostats
- All batteries (No EV batteries)
- Vaping devices and e-liquids



Yard and Garden

- Insect, roach, and ant killers
- Fertilizers and pesticides
- Weed killers

Electronics



- TVs, DVD players, and VCRs
- Items with rechargeable batteries
- Cell phones and tablets
- Gaming consoles and Bluetooth speakers
- Computers, monitors, printers, and accessories
- Microwaves

Household Sharps



- Place in a sturdy container with the cap screwed on
- Label container "SHARPS"

Additional Items



- Electrical cords and string lights
- Plastic signs
- Plastic bags and wrap
Clean, dry, and in light colored bag.

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Search the Disposal Directory



Scan the QR code or visit WashCoRecycles.com/Disposal.



Items Accepted: Self-Serve Area

Small loads of recyclables are accepted from businesses.

Recyclables



Scrap Aluminum

- Gutters and downspouts
- Siding
- Separated beverage cans
- Deck chairs and tables
Fabric or glass must be removed.



Scrap Steel

- Hand tools
- Wire hangers
- Pipes and rebar
- Fencing



Mixed Recycling

Empty and rinsed.



- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic bottles and containers
- Metal food and beverage cans
- Cartons
- Magazines, mail, and office paper
- Soft-covered books



Cardboard

Flatten boxes.

- Cardboard boxes

Food Scraps (Place in a certified compostable bag)



- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish, and bones
- Dairy products, eggs, and eggshells



- Bread, pasta, beans, and rice
- Nuts and shells
- Coffee grounds

Free Product Room



Look for items such as latex and oil paints, household cleaners, automotive supplies, and much more.

All products brought to an Environmental Center are inspected to determine if they are usable. If the container and product are in good shape, it is put in the Free Product Room for others to take. One person's waste can be another's useful product!