

For information on how to dispose of the following, visit the Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management website:

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- **Pesticides/herbicides**
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Environmental Center - Alexandria

Monday: 8AM - 4PM

Tuesday: 8AM - 4PM

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 8AM - 4PM

Friday: 8AM - 4PM

Saturday: 8AM - 12PM

**Located at 1916 Nokomis Street,
Alexandria, MN 56308**

Materials that can be accepted for

RECYCLING AND SAFE DISPOSAL

at the Pope/Douglas Solid Waste
Management facility

- Scrap metal
- Electronics
- Batteries
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Household hazardous waste (visit website for HHW specifications)
- Prescription pills/drugs
- Freon and non-freon appliances
- Oil and filters (keep separated from hydraulics/brake fluids)
- Ballasts (PCB and non-PCB)
- Organics (food scraps)
- Household Sharps

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GUIDE TO

Single-Stream Recycling



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Recycling Do's

Paper & Cardboard

- Mail, office and school papers
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspapers and inserts
- Phone books
- Cardboard
- Cereal and cracker boxes



Cartons

- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Soup, broth and wine cartons



Glass

- Food and beverage bottles and jars



Plastic

Bottles and jugs:

- Water, soda and juice bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
- Dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles
- Caps on

Cups and containers:

- Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups
- Clear disposable cups and bowls
- Margarine, cottage cheese, and other containers
- Produce, deli and take out containers
- Lids on

Metal

- Food and beverage cans

Tips to ensure

Your **RECYCLING** gets **RECYCLED**

- Paper and cardboard must be dry and free of food debris. Empty and rinse all containers.
- **Never recycle plastic bags or other thin plastics and food wrappers.**
- Flatten all cardboard boxes.
- Do not place household sharps in trash or recycling (can be disposed of at Pope/Douglas Solid Waste facility).
- Only recycle what you are sure can be recycled; wish-cycling results in unexpected processing costs, damages equipment, and slows daily operations at waste processing facilities.

Recycling Don'ts

Not accepted

- Plastic Bags, Film, and Wrap
- Plastic foam (Styrofoam™)
- Food Waste
- Paper Cups and Plates
- Glass dishes, Drinking Glasses, Window Glass, and Ceramics
- Garbage
- Textiles and Clothing
- Tires/Auto Parts and Scrap Metal
- Paper Napkins
- Hangers, Holiday Lights and Extension Cords
- Shredded Paper

