

OTHER ITEMS ACCEPTED:

TEXTILES

- Accepted in a drop box at the 24-hour facility.
Items Include: clothing – shoes – belts
purses -- bags

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR A FEE:

- Electronics
- Automotive Batteries
- Tires
- Pallets
- Major Appliances

APPLIANCES

Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, garbage disposals, trash compactors, ranges and stoves, microwaves, dishwashers, furnaces and heat pumps, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, & conventional ovens.

ELECTRONICS

- Household televisions and computer monitors MUST be recycled.
- All business electronics must be recycled.



24-hour drop-off is for residential recycling only. Commercial recycling is welcome at the drive-thru facility free of charge.



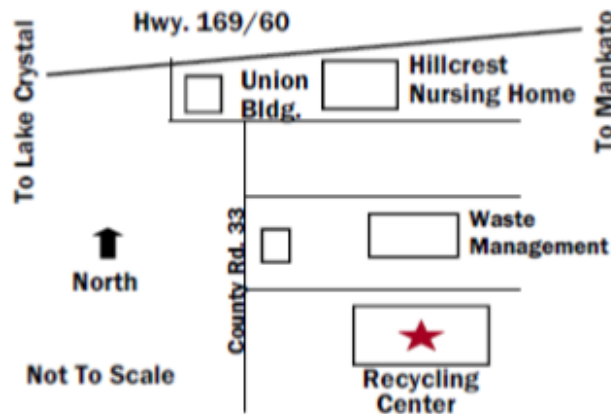
Drive-Through Hours

Monday – Friday	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

24- HOUR DROP OFF FACILITY IS AVAILABLE FOR MOST RECYCLABLES WHEN THE DRIVE THROUGH IS CLOSED

RECYCLING CENTER LOCATION

The Recycling Center is located at the Waste Management Facility, 725 Waseca Avenue, Mankato (LeHillier area), five blocks off of Highway 169.



BLUE EARTH COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER

507-304-4381

www.blueearthcountymn.gov



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PLEASE:

- Empty and rinse all containers
 - Flatten cardboard and boxboard
 - Leave the caps on plastic bottles
- *If you remove the cap, they fall out of the recycling process and are swept into the trash.

Note: these guidelines apply to all recyclables taken to the Blue Earth County Recycling Center.

DO NOT RECYCLE:

- NO plastic wrap, bags, or films
- NO styrofoam cups, containers, or packaging
- NO ceramics, pyrex, auto or window glass, light bulbs, or drinking glasses
 - Take light bulbs to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility
- NO sparkly or metallic wrapping paper, black/dark colored paper, tissue paper, or “release” paper from stickers
- NO shredded paper (it gets loose in the sorting facility and contaminates other commodities)
- NO paper towel or toilet paper tubes & egg cartons (due to amount of glue)
- NO nesting of materials with unlike materials (ie. cans inside a cereal box)
- NO TANGLERS– strings of lights, hoses, wires

DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES

Keep loose plastic bags and bagged recyclables out of your recycling.



TAKE PLASTIC BAGS TO YOUR LOCAL RETAILER

KNOW THE RULES



PAPER

Envelopes	Catalogs
Note Cards	Junk-Mail
Paper Board	Magazines
Office Paper	Newspaper
Brown Paper Bags	Paperbacks
Corrugated Cardboard	Phone Books

GLASS

Only glass bottles & jars are recyclable. Clear, blue, green and brown colored glasses are accepted at the 24-hour drop off.

RECYCLE RIGHT



PLASTICS

The recycling center accepts plastics #1-7:

- #1 PET– beverage, food, & cleaning product containers
- #2 HDPE– milk jugs, detergent, & juice bottles
- #3 PVC– cooking oil bottles
- #4 LDPE– squeezable bottles
- #5 PP– yogurt cups & margarine tubs
- #7 Other– baby bottles and water cooler jugs



METAL

All metal cans (steel, tin, bi-metal, & aluminum) are accepted at the 24-hour drop-off.

✓ these materials are accepted free of charge