



Eureka Recycling is a nonprofit organization, created by the Saint Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium, that specializes in recycling and waste reduction and manages Saint Paul's recycling program. Our mission is to reduce waste today through innovative resource management and to reach a waste-free tomorrow by demonstrating that waste is preventable not inevitable. We believe that our resources are valuable—like gold—and our goal is to provide you with an opportunity to conserve them.

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## **Volume Based Garbage Rates**

### **Choose What You Pay**

In Saint Paul, residents hire their own garbage hauler. Garbage haulers are required to offer volume-based rates to their customers. For example, customers pay more for a 45-gallon garbage can than a 30-gallon garbage can. When comparing prices among haulers, make sure to compare both volumes and prices. Some haulers may quote the price for a 30-gallon can, while others may quote the price for a 45-gallon can. Volume-based fees help the environment because they encourage people to reduce their trash.

### **Save Money By Producing Less Trash**

- Recycling will reduce the amount of trash you throw out. Call Eureka Recycling at (651) 222-SORT (7678) to find out what is recycled in Saint Paul and when it is picked up.
- Shop carefully. Look for products that have recyclable or minimal packaging. In the United States, about one-third of household waste by weight is from packaging. By volume, it is almost 50 percent.
- Buy in bulk. Many local grocery stores and co-ops offer nuts, dish soap, candy, water, flour and other common products in bulk. If you have questions about how to buy items in bulk at your grocery store, ask a staff person to assist you.
- Start a backyard-composting or worm-composting bin. Eureka Recycling offers free workshops on how to compost food scraps, lawn clippings, leaves and garden waste. Finished compost makes great mulch and fertilizer for the yard or garden.

### **What If You Have Less Than One Can A Week?**

Unfortunately, some garbage haulers do not offer a lower rate for volumes less than one 30-gallon can. However, you may still have some options to pay less.

- Share your garbage service with a neighbor. It is legal in Saint Paul to share garbage service with someone else. For example, if you and your neighbor share one 30-gallon can, have the hauler send the bill to you and have your neighbor pay you half the bill.
- Call your hauler and ask if he or she is willing to consider lower volume rates such as a 19-gallon can or less frequent pickup. If your household size is smaller than it used to be and you have been with the same hauler for several years, you may be able to negotiate for less frequent pickup or a smaller garbage can.

### **Garbage Haulers in Saint Paul**

Listed on the back of this page are several of the garbage haulers that serve Saint Paul. More garbage haulers may be listed in your local yellow pages under "garbage." Eureka Recycling does not endorse or recommend specific garbage haulers. If you know a garbage hauler that is not on the list and would like to be listed, please call Eureka Recycling at (651) 222-SORT (7678).

For more about Eureka Recycling's services and FREE information, contact:



624 Selby Avenue | Saint Paul, MN 55104

**Recycling Hotline**

**(651) 222-SORT (7678)**

TTY for the hearing impaired (651) 221-9832

FAX: (651) 221-9831

[www.eurekarecycling.org](http://www.eurekarecycling.org)

Transfer stations accept items that your regular garbage hauler may not. These include items such as brush and tree waste, broken furniture, scrap metal, dirt, construction debris, electronics and other non-hazardous waste. Please contact the following transfer stations for more information:

J & J Recycling	607 Barge Channel Road	(651) 227-4457
NRG Processing	195 East Minnehaha Avenue	(651) 228-1324
Twin City Refuse	318 West Water Street	(651) 227-1549
Vasko	309 Como Avenue	(651) 487-8546

<b>Independent Hauler Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contract with Newport</b>	<b>Area Served</b>
Aspen Waste Systems	(651) 644-3488	Y	55102, 55104, 55105, 55116
Berquist & Sons, Inc.	(651) 699-2442	Y	Highland, Macalester-Groveland, West 7th, Merriam Park, Crocus Hill, Parts of Midway
Carey Rubbish	(651) 739-1221	Y	Highland, Macalester-Groveland, Merriam Park
D and D	(651) 429-3929	Y	Midway, North End, Summit-Dale
Gene's Disposal	(651) 426-1224	Y	Como, East Side, Midway
Highland Sanitation	(651) 458-0043	Y	Citywide
Horrigan Hauling	(651) 771-7413	Y	Como, East Side, Midway
Krupenny & Sons Disposal	(651) 451-9998	Y	Midway
Mickey's City Wide Service	(651) 738-3053	Y	Citywide
Pete's Rubbish Hauling	(651) 462-5907	Y	Como, Midway, Highland
R & M Sanitation	(651) 735-4025	Y	Highland, Macalester-Groveland, North End, West 7th, Downtown, Highwood Hills
Triangle Rubbish	(651) 454-1848	Y	West Side
Tony Mudek Sanitary Hauling	(651) 222-2977	Y	Citywide

The above list does not represent the entire list of haulers servicing residents in Saint Paul. The haulers on this list are, to the best of our knowledge, independently owned, operated and serving the city of Saint Paul. The Y/N represents whether they have a contract to deliver their waste to the Newport facility.

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