

New law governs curbside yard waste pickup
**Use of compostable bags not required at county
compost sites**

Residents who bag their yard waste for curbside pickup will be required to use compostable bags – either plastic or paper

– under a new state law that went into effect January 1, 2010. The law does not affect yard waste brought to the county compost sites.

The legislation was put into place to reduce the amount of plastic that gets mixed in with yard waste, resulting in higher quality finished compost.

Compostable plastic bags are readily available at most home improvement, grocery, and hardware stores. Look for bags that are clearly marked “compostable” and include the U.S. Composting Council’s logo.

Residents who bring yard waste to either the Bunker Hills or Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Compost Sites are not required to use compostable bags since all yard waste brought to the sites must be debagged or unloaded and bags or containers taken home.

“We don’t want the new law to confuse residents into thinking they can no longer bring their yard waste in plastic bags to county compost sites,” said Anoka County Commissioner Jim Kordiak, who chairs the County’s Waste Management and Energy Committee. “As long as yard waste is debagged, it doesn’t matter what kind of bag it is in.”

Learn more at www.anokacounty.us/recycle or by calling 763-323-5730.

Compost Sites Open April 1 (weather permitting)
Bunker Hills Compost Site
13285 Hanson Blvd., Coon Rapids,
one mile north of Hwy. 242 (Main St.)
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (or sunset if earlier)
Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun. - noon-5 p.m.
Sites are closed
Easter Sunday, Memorial Day,
Independence Day, Labor Day, and
Thanksgiving.

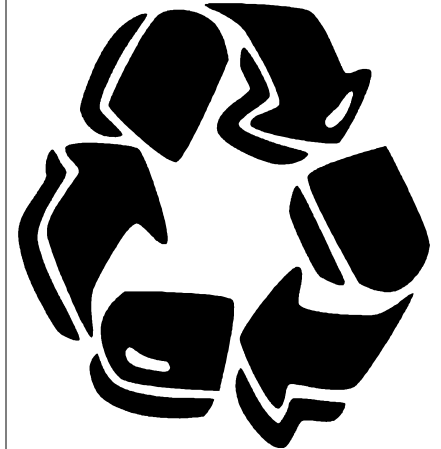
PRESORTED
STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Permit No. 1611
Minneapolis MN

City of Spring Lake Park
1301 81st Avenue NE
Spring Lake Park MN 55432

**PLEASE SAVE
RECYCLING DAY
INFORMATION INSIDE
APRIL 17, 2010**



City of Spring Lake Park Recycling Day Information



For more information call 763-792-7219, or email wbrown@ci.spring-lake-park.mn.us with questions

**RECYCLING DAY
SATURDAY
APRIL 17
9 AM—1 PM ONLY**

**CITY HALL
PARKING LOT
1301 81ST
AVENUE NE**

Fluorescent bulbs will be collected for free. Businesses may bring 10 bulbs for free. After the tenth bulb there will be a charge. Please call for cost.

These items will be recycled for no charge: scrap metal, rechargeable batteries only, cell phones, inkjet & laser toner cartridges.

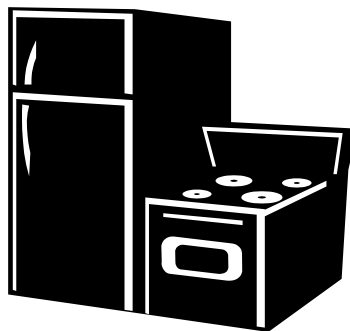
FREE—Paper shredding, residents may bring paper for shredding.

Appliances will be collected for \$9/ appliance, air conditioners will be \$20, and water softeners will be \$16.

Printed on Recycled Paper, minimum 20% post-consumer paper.
Funded by the Anoka County Board of Commissioners & State SCORE funds (Select Committee on Recycling and the Environment)

Tires will be collected for the following fees, whether they are on the rim or off:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>	
	<i>OFF RIM</i>	<i>ON RIM</i>
Car	\$4.00	\$7.00
Light truck	\$6.00	\$9.00
Semi	\$8.50	\$11.50



Remember to recycle your appliances, electronics and tires at the annual Spring Recycling Day, April 17 from 9 am—1 pm ONLY

Electronics will be collected for a fee. The fees are as follows:



Computer/CPU/Laptop	\$ 3.50
Monitor (up to 17")	\$10.00
Monitor (18" & up)	\$20.00
Mouse	\$.50
Keyboard	\$ 1.25
Printer (small)	\$ 6.00
Printer (large/laser)	\$12.00
TVs (under 19")	\$18.00
TVs (20"-27")	\$25.00
TVs (over 28")	\$40.00
TVs (Plasma/LCD)	\$40.00
Console TVs	\$45.00
VCR/DVD Player	\$ 6.00

For more information or if you have any questions on an item not listed or related to the items listed, contact Wanda at 763-792-7219