

## Get Caught Recycling!

Recycling is good for our economy and saves you money on trash disposal.

Use paper bags, boxes or baskets to sort. Put them on the curb in front of your home by 7am on recycling day.

**Zone A:** 5th Street South– 8th Street South, RR Ave through 600 Blk.

**Zone B:** Lenci & Scanlon, 9th Street South through 13th Street South, 600-1100 Blk.

**Zone C:** Vets Addition, College Park, 2nd Street S. through 8th Street S, 600 Blk. Thru 1200 Block, Northside of 3rd Street S.

**Zone D:** Ridgewood & Briarwood Estates

**Zone E:** Williams, Sunset, Larden, Pinemill, 3rd between 9th & 12th Avenue

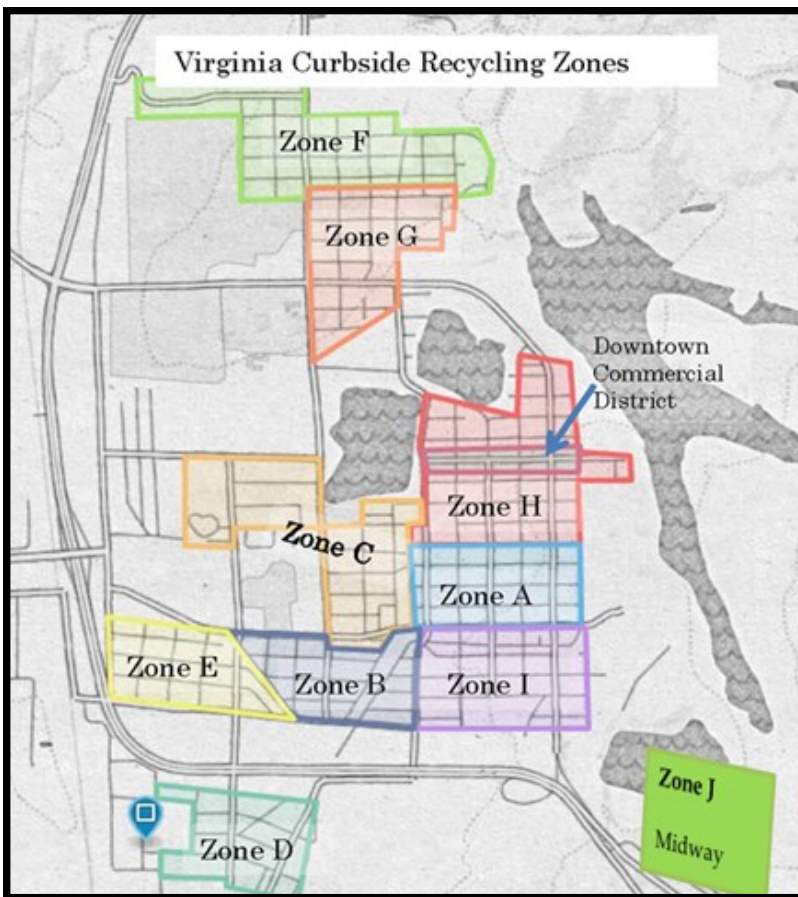
**Zone F:** Northside of Northside, Pillsbury Addition, 14th Street North thru 18th Street North

**Zone G:** Southside of Northside, 9th Street N. through 13th Street N., Fairview Addition, Olcott Addition

**Zone H:** 4th Street S Through 5th Street N., Fairview & Finntown N, RR Ave Through 6th Avenue

**Zone I:** 8 1/2 Street S through 12th Street S

**Zone J:** Midway to Bourgin Rd.



Visit our website for additional Recycling Information!  
[www.virginiamn.us/residents/recycling\\_information/index.php](http://www.virginiamn.us/residents/recycling_information/index.php)

### 2017 Virginia Curbside Recycling Pick up Days

	Curbside Recycling Zones									
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	Mon	Tues	Tues	Wed	Wed	Thur	Thur	Fri	Fri	Mon
Jan	16, 30	3, 17, 31	10, 24	4, 18	11, 25	5, 19	12, 26	6, 20	13, 27, 30	9, 23
Feb	13, 27	14, 28	7, 21	1, 15	8, 22	2, 16	9, 23	3, 17	10, 24	6
Mar	13, 27	14, 28	7, 21	1, 15, 29	8, 22	2, 16, 30	9, 23	3, 17, 31	10, 24	6, 20
Apr	10, 24	11, 25	4, 18	12, 26	5, 19	13, 27	6, 20	14, 28	7, 21	3, 17
May	8, 22	9, 23	2, 16, 30	10, 24	3, 17, 31	11, 25	4, 18	12, 26	5, 19	1, 15
Jun	5, 19	6, 20	13, 27	7, 21	14, 28	8, 22	1, 15, 29	9, 23	2, 16, 30	12, 26
Jul	3, 17, 31	18	11, 25	5, 19	12, 26	6, 20	13, 27	7, 21	14, 28	10, 24
Aug	14, 28	1, 15, 29	8, 22	2, 16, 30	9, 23	3, 17, 31	10, 24	4, 18	11, 25	7, 21
Sept	11, 25	12, 26	5, 19	13, 27	6, 20	14, 28	7, 21	1, 15, 29	8, 22	4, 18
Oct	23	10, 24	3, 17, 31	11, 25	4, 18	12, 26	5, 19	13, 27	6, 20	2, 16, 30
Nov	6, 20	7, 21	14, 28	8, 22	1, 15, 29	9	2, 16, 30	10, 24	3, 17	13, 27
Dec	4, 18	5, 19	12, 26	6, 20	13, 27	7, 21	14, 28	8, 22	1, 15, 29	11

The City of Virginia encourages you to take advantage of our regularly scheduled recycling pick up. Recycling saves you money by reducing the amount you pay for trash disposal. By recycling more at your curb, you will also help the City of Virginia earn a larger rebate from St. Louis County. Find out your zone and recycle at your curb!



Mixed Paper Cereal, Pop, Food, Beer Boxes



Glass Bottles



Flattened Cardboard



Containers - Plastic & Cans

# Curbside Recycling Instructions

**Mixed Paper:** newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, box board, catalogs up to 1/2 inch thick

Place in a paper grocery bag or loosely in a bin.

Please make sure your recycling won't blow down the street when you put it at the curb.



**Cardboard:** Cardboard flattened and cut into 2'x2' sections will be picked up through your curbside program. Cardboard may also be dropped off at one of several drop off locations throughout St. Louis County.



No wet cardboard, pizza boxes or plastic coated cardboard please!

**Glass:** all glass food and beverage bottles and jars. *No lids.* Rinse, drain and store separately in a paper grocery bag.



**Examples** of items that are NOT accepted:

- Improperly sorted materials
- Egg cartons
- Packaging contaminated with grease or food
- Tissue or gift wrapping paper
- Frozen or refrigerated food packaging
- Misc. metals such as hangers, pots/pans
- Window glass, light bulbs, ceramics, dishes
- Misc. plastics such as toys, dishes, lawn ornaments
- Motor oil containers
- Plastic bags (collected at our transfer stations and some big box stores)

**Plastics:** all #1 and #2 plastic bottles, tubs and jars. *No caps or lids.*

Rinse, drain, flatten and Place in a paper grocery bag or bin.



**Metal cans:** aluminum, tin and bi-metal food and beverage cans. Rinse drain, flatten and store with plastics and cartons.



**Cartons:** *\*NEW\** gabled (milk, cream, egg substitute, etc.) and aseptic (juice boxes, soup boxes, gravies, sauces) cartons. *No caps or lids.* Rinse, drain, flatten and store with plastics and cans.



Make sure recycling is in FRONT of your residence by 7:00 am on your designated day. Recyclables can be put in a cardboard box, laundry basket, plastic bin or simply separated into paper bags.

## City Designated Refuse Bags (“Blue Bags”)

### Why do we have to use blue bags?

Since 1993, state law has required garbage disposal pricing in Minnesota to be based on either weight or volume to encourage waste reduction and recycling efforts. This means that a household that produces 1 trash bag a week shouldn't have the same disposal cost as a household that produces 3 bags a week.

The City of Virginia, along with other cities throughout the state, designed a bag system based on volume that requires all residential customers to use a blue bag for garbage.

### How does the bag system work?

The cost of City of Virginia blue bags is the cost of disposing of the trash at the County landfill. Residents of Virginia also pay a flat fee on utility bills that covers weekly pick up and haulage. The “flexible” cost of your garbage disposal is through the blue bags. While the bags are sold at a set price, it lets a household determine how many bags full they need. By reducing and recycling waste, households can reduce garbage and spend less money on blue bags.

**Blue bags are available at most grocery and hardware stores in the Virginia area in two sizes— 13 and 30 gallons.**