



Carlton County Zoning & Environmental Services

Green Schools Project Resources and Vendors

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Vendors

Below is a suggested list of vendors that supply recycling bins and other recycling materials.

Business	Address	Phone Number	Website
Amazon			https://www.amazon.com/
Busch Systems		1-800-565-9931	http://www.buschsystems.com/
The Container Store			http://www.containerstore.com/s/trash-recycling/1
Global Industrial			http://www.globalindustrial.com/
The Home Depot	1101 Mall Drive, Duluth, MN 55811	(218) 720-0938	http://www.homedepot.com/b/Cleaning-Trash-Recycling-Recycling-Bins/N-5yc1vZcb26
MDI (Minnesota Diversified Industries)	825 Lily Lane, Grand Rapids, MN 55744	(218) 326-9544	www.mdi.org/corrugated-plastic-products
Menards	503 N 50th Ave W, Duluth, MN 55807	(218) 624-5601	http://www.menards.com/main/home.html
NorthEast Service Cooperative Purchasing	5525 Emerald Ave, Mountain Iron, MN 55768	(218) 741-0750	www.nesc.k12.mn.us
Recycle Away	45 Flat Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301	(888) 615-7618	https://www.recycleaway.com/
Recycling Bin			http://www.recyclingbin.com/
Rubbermaid			http://www.rubbermaid.com/en-US/trash---recycling
Sam's Club	4743 Maple Grove Road, Hermantown, MN 55811	(218) 279-2867	http://www.samsclub.com

Twin Ports Paper Supply	4223 Airpark Blvd, Duluth, MN 55811	(218) 722-6547	www.twinportspaper.com
ULINE	12575 Uline Drive, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158	1-800-295-5510	www.uline.com
Walmart			https://www.walmart.com/browse/home/trash-cans-recycle-bins/4044_623679_1032619_10107_39
WebstaurantStore			http://www.webstaurantstore.com/1111/commercial-recycle-trash-cans.html

Helpful Websites

- *Biodegradable Products Institute (composting information)*
<http://www.bpiworld.org/>
- *EPA Recycle City (interactive website for kids)*
<http://www3.epa.gov/recyclecity/school.htm>
- *Healthy School Environments Assessment Tool (HealthySEAT)*
<http://www.epa.gov/schools/guidelinetools/healthySEAT/>
- *Healthy Sustainable Schools*
<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/view-document.html?gid=2368>
- *MPCA Green Schools*
<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/living-green/living-green-educators/educators.html>
- *Northeast Recycling Council (NERC)*
<https://nerc.org/nerc-resources/search-for-resources/?keywords=school&action=search>
- *Recycle More Minnesota*
<http://www.recyclemoreminnesota.org/how/school.html>
- *State contracts for purchasing cheaper, recyclable materials in schools*
<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/topics/preventing-waste-and-pollution/environmentally-preferable-purchasing/state-contracts.html>
- *Waste Reduction Awareness Program (WRAP)*
<http://www.jeffersfoundation.org/wrap.php>

Recycling Signage

- Recycling Minnesota (free)
<https://recycleminnesota.org/resources/free-signs-images/>
- Rethink Recycling (free)
<http://www.rethinkrecycling.com/businesses/signs>
- Recycle Reminders (free)
<http://www.recyclereminders.com/Recycling-Signs/Free-Recycling-Signs.aspx>
- Recycling Across America
<http://www.recycleacrossamerica.org/labels>

Studies

- *Case Study: Schools Move to Reusable Utensils*
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/living-green/case-study-schools-move-reusable-utensils>
- *Bulk Milk Dispenser Review: A Case Study at New London-Spicer High School*
<http://www.youthenergysummit.org/wp-content/uploads/2008/09/Bulk-milk-dispenser-report-7-21-2014.pdf>

Recycling Tips

- All haulers want recyclables to be clean. Adding “clean recyclables” signage may help reduce contamination in your recyclables.
- Instead of signs that say “trash,” have signs that say “landfill” on them. This terminology encourages people to think before they throw.
- Always co-locate trash bins and recycling bins. Never allow standalone trash bins, in an effort to reduce contamination.

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