



# Recycling NEWS

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## *2024 Recycling News*

**Happy New Year!** By now you should have received a mailer from Walters detailing the program and when carts will be picked up. If you have not received a mailer from Walters, you can find one on our website at [slpmn.org](http://slpmn.org). If you need to exchange your cart or need an additional cart please contact Walters Recycling & Refuse at 763-780-8464. **If you currently have walk-up service, you will need to call Walters at 763-780-8464 to resubmit your request to keep the service.**

## **Walters Recycling & Refuse** **763-780-8464**

Walters Recycling & Refuse provides residential recycling service to single and multi-family households. The City of Spring Lake Park contracts with Walters Recycling & Refuse for single-sort recycling service – no sorting or separating! Simply put all of your acceptable recycling items loose (do not bag) in the recycling cart and Walters will take care of the rest. **DO NOT put plastic bags in with your recycling.**

Find your schedule and answers about how to properly dispose of materials by using the Waste Wizard tool at [waltersrecycling.com/springlakepark](http://waltersrecycling.com/springlakepark). Walters also has a Facebook page for residents to follow to get up-to-date information on service issues, inclement weather, holidays and delays in service. The Facebook information is located at: [Facebook.com/waltersrecycling](https://www.facebook.com/waltersrecycling). You may also look on the City web page for your recycling day pick up and for all Special Events.

### **Single-Family Households**

Place all of your recyclables in your single-sort container and wheel it to the curb by 6 am on your designated pick-up day. Remember, recycling is serviced Wednesdays, biweekly. Effective January 1, 2024, the recycling fee for single-family households is \$13.60/qtr., billed through the city on your utility bill.

### **Apartment Renters**

Ask your manager about the centralized location for recycling at your apartment building. If your apartment building does not offer recycling, please contact your manager to see that it is added. By law, residents must be provided the opportunity to recycle. Effective January 1, 2024, the recycling fee for multi-family households is \$13.60/qtr/unit, billed through the city on the utility bill.

# 2024 Spring Lake Park Recycling Events

*Redeem coupons to recycle \$30 in items for FREE*

**When:** March 9 • May 11 • July 13 • September 14 • November 9

**Where:** Recycle Technologies • 10040 Davenport St NE, Blaine, MN

**Time:** 8 am - 12 pm

## **Materials Accepted:**

- Appliances . . . . . (\$12 - \$30 each)
- Batteries: sealed lead acid, small household and rechargeable . . . . . (\$0 - \$6.75/lb)
- Electronics
  - Printers, scanners and fax machines . . . . . (\$10 - \$35 each)
  - Hard drive destruction . . . . . (\$5 each)
  - TVs and monitors: all sizes . . . . . (\$20 - \$85 each)
  - Small and medium items: mice, keyboards, DVD and VCR players, stereos, speakers, record players, coffee makers, toasters, toaster ovens, vacuums, phones, small appliances and video game consoles . . . . . (\$0 - \$6 each)
- Exercise equipment . . . . . (\$25 - \$40)
- Fluorescent bulbs . . . . . (\$.50 - \$2.50 each)
- Holiday Lights . . . . . (FREE)
- Mattresses and box springs. . . . . (\$20 - \$25 each)
- Paper Shredding: 2 box maximum, no 3-ring binders or newspaper . . . . . (FREE)
- Propane tanks . . . . . (\$6 - \$35)
- Scrap metal: clean and all non-metal material removed . . . . . (FREE)
- Tires . . . . . (\$7 - \$9 each)

*Prices have a range since they vary by the size and type of material.*



**RECYCLE**  
**2 items for FREE**

**March 9, 2024**

8 am - 12 pm

**Recycle Technologies**

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SLP/up to \$30 value

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**CITY OF SPRING LAKE PARK  
2024 SPRING & FALL LEAF DROP-OFFS**

**SPRING: APRIL 27 - MAY 10, 2024**

**FALL: OCT 26 - NOV 8, 2024**

**LAKESIDE LIONS PARK  
(7840 PLEASANT VIEW DR NE)**

**\*\*NO PLASTIC BAGS\*\***

**QUESTIONS CALL 763-792-7240**



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**2 items for FREE**

**April 27, 2024**

8 am - 12 pm

**Spring Lake Park ISD 16 District Office**

1415 81st Ave NE, Spring Lake Park, MN

SLP/up to \$55 value

**RECYCLE**  
**2 items for FREE**

**October 26, 2024**

8 am - 12 pm

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SLP/up to \$55 value

# Organics Recycling

Organics are a resource, not a waste! Did you know that one third of what you throw away is organics that can be composted? You can drop off food scraps, non-recyclable paper products, coffee grounds and more at the Spring Lake Park Compost site. When you participate in the organics recycling program, your food scraps and non-recyclable paper products will be recycled into compost, a valuable resource that improves soil, reduces erosion and decreases the need for fertilizers.

Residents of Spring Lake Park composted 14.02 tons of organic material from January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022. If you would like to participate it is easy and free. Please stop by City Hall to sign up and pick up a starter kit. Collect your organic waste in a compostable bag and tie it off. Drop your bags off at the City Hall compost area. If you run out of bags just stop at the front desk Monday-Friday during business hours to pick up more.

If you have questions contact Haley at 763-792-7240 from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm or email [hmorrison@slpmn.org](mailto:hmorrison@slpmn.org).



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Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

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## SAVE: IMPORTANT RECYCLING INFORMATION INSIDE

Many people are surprised to find out their gift wrapping paper is not recyclable. Typical gift wrap has metal and other things in it to make it shiny and attractive. Unfortunately those things mean paper mills can't use it to make new paper products.

Instead of gift wrap, consider using gift bags which can be reused and recycled. Other suggestions include: using the Sunday comics, paper colored by the kids, using a scarf to wrap the present which then becomes part of the gift.

### Gift Wrap

Use a towel or scarf to wrap the present which then becomes part of the gift



Residents will be able to drop off Single-Use and Rechargeable batteries between 8:00 am – 4:30 pm at Spring Lake Park City Hall. Single-Use batteries are not reusable when they lose their charge. They are commonly found in remote controls, key-less entry remotes, toys, etc. Rechargeable batteries are commonly found in cordless power tools, cordless phones, laptops, cellphones, etc.

### Battery Drop Off

Many of us will try to watch our waist this holiday season, but don't forget to watch your waste. On a typical day each of us creates about six pounds of garbage. During the holidays we create 25% more trash. By taking a few simple steps, we can trim our trash without curtailing the cheer.

### No-Waste Holidays

The City of Spring Lake Park offers year round Holiday Light Recycling. Bring your used lights to Spring Lake Park City Hall, located at 1301 81st Ave NE, for proper recycling. Please do not bring rope lights or decorations. Lights are collected Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm in the lobby.

### Holiday Light Recycling

Recycle Your Holidays

