

## *Faribault County Recycling Guide for Cities that are Part of the Program*

### *How to Recycle Using Your Brown and Yellow Curbside Recycling Carts*

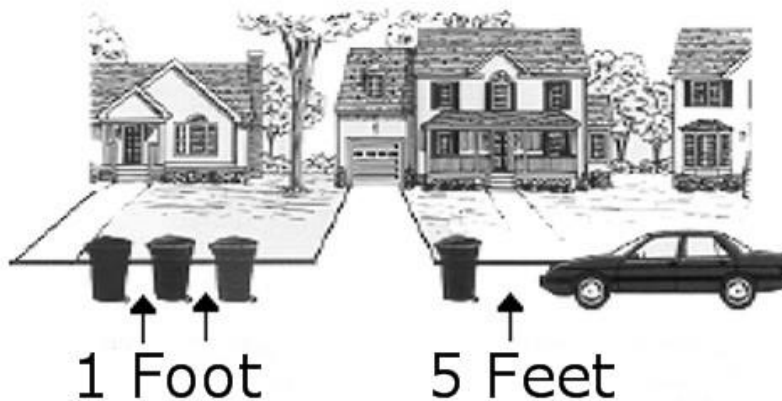
The Single Sort Recycling Program has been in the area since 2012, here are some instructions on how to use the BROWN and YELLOW Cart correctly.

**Cities in Faribault County that are part of the County Recycling Program include: Bricelyn, Delavan, Easton, Frost, Huntley, Minnesota Lake, Riverside Heights and Wells**

- ❖ Each household in the above towns has been issued one NEW 65 gallon BROWN and YELLOW recycling cart on wheels.
- ❖ If your household would like more than one cart, there is a cost of \$70 for the second one.
- ❖ These carts **must stay with the house if you move** and are the property of the Martin and Faribault County Recycling Program.

#### **Proper Curbside Placement of Cart on Recycling Day**

- Place your cart out at the curb no later than 7 a.m. on your regular pick-up day.
- Make sure that the front of the cart faces the street.
- Place your cart 5 feet away from all obstructions, including cars, poles, and at least one foot away from additional carts.



- Please don't load your cart with more than 100 lbs.
- If your cart is damaged or broken, please call 507-776-3232.
- Material left outside of your cart will not be picked up.

## What Can Be Recycled in your BROWN and YELLOW Cart:

- All items placed in the BROWN and YELLOW cart must be CLEAN with no dirt or food residue. Food containers must be washed out. Labels on cans are OK.
- Place shredded paper in a clear bag and place into the cart.
- NO plastic bags! The exception is the shredded paper in a clear bag. This also means no plastic bag liner in the recycling cart.
- All recyclable items are placed in the BROWN and YELLOW recycling cart and co-mingled or mixed together.
- DO NOT place garbage in these recycling containers ONLY Recycling!!

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- **Newspaper, Magazines, Miscellaneous Paper Products**
  - All white and colored writing paper, computer paper, magazines, and newspapers including inserts
  - Junk mail
  - Corrugated cardboard (the double-walled cardboard with the wiggly center) (Flatten boxes before putting in cart)
  - Phone books
  - Magazines including Reader's Digest
  - Catalogs
  - Boxboard from chip, cereal and cracker boxes
  - Newspapers and shiny inserts
  - Please do not bundle newspapers in anything other than brown paper grocery bags.
- **Tin or Aluminum Cans**
  - Food and pet food cans
  - Soda and beer cans
  - Clean aluminum foil and aluminum foil pans
- **Glass**
  - Clear, green, brown or blue food or beverage container glass
  - Wine, beer and other alcohol bottles
  - Soda bottles
  - Salad Dressing bottles
- **Plastic**
  - All plastic bottles and jugs with a screw top lid or that have a neck smaller than the base
  - Two liter bottles
  - Plastic milk jugs
  - Bleach bottles
  - Yogurt Containers

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

**DO NOT** put these items in your BROWN and YELLOW recycling cart!

- **NO** Garbage
- **NO** Hazardous waste
- **NO** Scrap metal such as metal pipe, hangers, wires, or automotive parts
- **NO** Hot or cold ashes
- **NO** Concrete, rocks, gravel, or wood
- **NO** Pizza boxes, egg cartons or ice cream cartons
- **NO** Snack food bags (like chips or popcorn bags)
- **NO** Fast food containers, cups, or wrappers
- **NO** Styrofoam, foam cups, foam containers or Styrofoam peanuts
- **NO** Bubble wrap
- **NO** Plastic toys or furniture
- **NO** Plastic film or grocery bags
- **NO** Plastic wrap or dry cleaning bags
- **NO** Softener Salt bags
- **NO** Milk bags
- **NO** String, twine, cotton balls
- **NO** Paper towels, napkins, tissues
- **NO** Baby diapers
- **NO** Garden product containers such as pesticide containers
- **NO** Cups, coffee filters, tea bags
- **NO** Waxed paper or waxed anything like milk cartons, drinking boxes, frozen food boxes
- **NO** Candy or gum wrappers
- **NO** Bathroom waste paper
- **NO** Photos, slides, transparencies
- **NO** Aerosol cans, paint cans
- **NO** Motor oil, gasoline containers
- **NO** Light bulbs, pens
- **NO** Drinking glasses
- **NO** Window glass, mirrors
- **NO** Pottery, ceramics
- **NO** Disposable razors, needles
- **NO** Toys, dishes, glasses, medicine containers
- **NO** Plastic cups, silverware, trays
- **NO** Dead animals

If you have any questions about recycling or any solid waste program contact:

**Prairieland Director / Martin & Faribault County Solid Waste Coordinator... 507-776-3232**

If you have a question about routes and collection of recycling please contact:

**Hometown Sanitation...507-235-5665**