

# MOWER COUNTY RECYCLING ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS LIST

Please Note: For those who have curbside service you must have *at least one bin* out for the truck to stop

## Newspaper Bin

**NEWSPRINT** All newspapers and inserts printed on newsprint, brown paper bags & phone books acceptable. **All newsprint must be dry.** On windy days contain paper so it doesn't blow out of the bin.

**MAGAZINES** Glossy Magazines and catalogs only – No mixed paper magazines such as TV GUIDE or Reader's Digest. **All magazines must be kept dry.**

**WHITE OFFICE PAPER** Only white paper stock is acceptable. No colored paper or envelopes with windows. **NO JUNK MAIL.** All white office paper must be dry and separated into a paper or plastic bag. If you have a large volume of shredded paper (white only) please deliver to Recycling Center.

**CARDBOARD** All types of unwaxed corrugated cardboard, such as shipping cartons, furniture and appliance boxes are acceptable. All cardboard must be dry and flat-remove all metal or wood pieces. **Due to increased volume** - cardboard must be cut into 3'x3' sections or less, flattened and bundled for curbside purposes. Large boxes can be brought to the Recycling Center.

**NO FROZEN OR WAXED CARDBOARD ACCEPTED**  
(example fruit or vegetable boxes) No Styrofoam..

**PRESSED BOARD-CHIP BOARD** All materials made of chipboard, which has a gray or brown interior appearance including pop and beer carton containers. Cereal, cracker, & flour boxes etc. **All pressed board/chipboard must be clean and dry. All liners and plastic windows must be removed.** **ABSOLUTELY NO waxed** pressed board such as frozen food packaging, milk cartons, frozen juice cartons. No DETERGENT Boxes

**Refer to our website to find how to dispose:**  
<https://www.co.mower.mn.us/434/Waste-Wizard>

## Cans & Glass Bin

**GLASS** All colors, shapes and sizes of glass bottles, jars and beverage containers. Containers must be rinsed clean and dry. Labels do not need to be removed. Lids/caps must be removed. **NO** Window glass, drinking glasses, ceramics, light bulbs or dishware.

**ALUMINUM** All aluminum beverage cans. Clean pie plates and clean aluminum foil. All aluminum should be rinsed and dry. **NO SCRAP aluminum.**—tent poles etc.

**TIN CANS** All steel (tin) beverage and food cans. **Empty** steel paint cans are acceptable. Empty Aerosol containers are acceptable. **Remove** plastic lid and plastic spray nozzle. **All labels must be removed.** *All cans must be rinsed out.*

## Plastics Bin

**PLASTICS** Look for the recycling symbol on the bottom of the container.

### \*IMPORTANT

#### WE ACCEPT



Plastic containers only.  
Labels do not need to be removed. Lids and tops should be removed and plastics must be empty, clean, and dry. Remove all handles, lids, pump sprayers, etc.  
**NO** non-container plastics (toys, laundry baskets, car parts, etc).  
**NO** plastic bags, plastic wrap.  
**NO** styrofoam of any kind - no styrofoam peanuts, styrofoam packaging, styrofoam egg cartons.



# Mower County Recycling Center

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Questions? Use [Waste-Wizard](#) (on website under Services)

## WEEKLY CURBSIDE RECYCLING PICKUP

Collection Days: **TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. NO MONDAY COLLECTION.**

See Map for collection day in your neighborhood.

To begin curbside recycling pickup at your home, recycling bins are available during office hours at the Mower County Recycling Center, 1111 8th Avenue NE, Austin.

### Curbside Recycling Pickup Requirements:

1. Recycling bins must be placed on the boulevard or at the end of the driveway by **7:00 am.** (NO ALLEYS.) Be sure view is not blocked. Our collection times will vary from week to week.
2. If there are no bins out, we do not stop.
3. Cardboard boxes must be cut down to 3 ft x 3 ft pieces. We will not pick up large boxes curbside.
4. If inclement weather affects collection, we will CANCEL collection for that day, NOT POSTPONE. (Example: Trucks are pulled off the roads due to snowstorm.)

### HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE THROUGH JUNE, 2026

Holidays that will affect the schedule:

**Thursday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>** (Thanksgiving): Thursday pickup will move to Friday; Friday pickup will move to Saturday.

**Thursday Dec.25 & Thursday, Jan.1** (Christmas & New Years): Thursday pickup will move to Friday and Friday to Saturday.

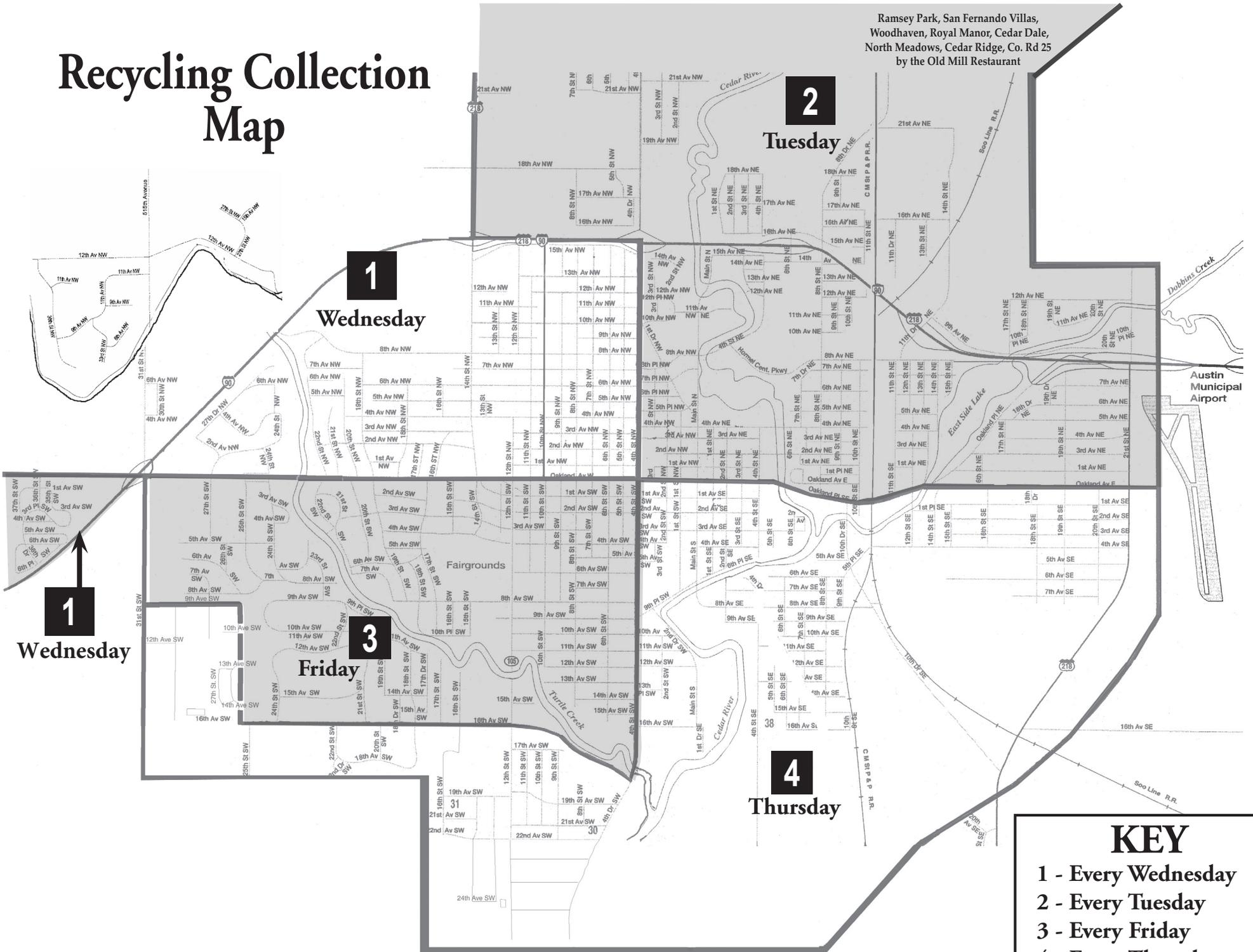
• **MONDAY HOLIDAYS DO NOT AFFECT OUR SCHEDULE** •

### SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Please cover newspaper with plastic during inclement weather. On windy days, please contain recyclables.
2. Trucks will not go into construction zones. Recyclables will have to be delivered to the nearest drop site.

# Recycling Collection Map

Ramsey Park, San Fernando Villas,  
Woodhaven, Royal Manor, Cedar Dale,  
North Meadows, Cedar Ridge, Co. Rd 25  
by the Old Mill Restaurant



**1**

**Wednesday**

**2**

**Tuesday**

**1**

**Wednesday**

**3**

**Friday**

**4**

**Thursday**

## KEY

- 1 - Every Wednesday
- 2 - Every Tuesday
- 3 - Every Friday
- 4 - Every Thursday