

## Stevens County Organics Drop Sites

Stevens County Community Drop Sites will be built in Spring/Summer 2022. Use this brochure to prepare for how your household will collect organics recyclables.

Until Stevens County Drop Sites are built, you are welcome to use Pope/Douglas Drop Sites viewable at [www.bit.ly/3hU90Fr](http://www.bit.ly/3hU90Fr)

To see an updated list of Stevens County Organics Drop Sites visit, [co.stevens.mn.us/organics](http://co.stevens.mn.us/organics).

## Hazardous & Misc. Waste

For more information on how to dispose of cooking oil, yard waste, hazardous waste, and other misc. waste items contact Engebretson and Sons Disposal: [\(320\) 589-3804](tel:3205893804).

## Contact Us

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# Household Organics Recycling Guide



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# Organics Recyclables

## All Food

- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish, and bones
- Dairy products
- Eggs and eggshells



## Food Soiled Paper

- Pizza boxes
- Paper bags
- Paper egg cartons
- Napkins and paper towels



## Other Organics Recyclables

- Coffee grounds and filters
- Facial tissues, cotton balls and swabs with paper stems
- Houseplants and flowers
- Wooden items: chopsticks, toothpicks, popsicle sticks
- Hair, fur, and nail trimmings
- BPI certified bags, cups, plates, bowls, utensils, and containers. *Look for this BPI logo on certified compostable items!*



## Not Accepted

Yard waste, bandages, sanitary products and diapers, animal and pet waste, litter and bedding, cleaning or baby wipes, dryer lint and sheets, gum, grease and oils, fast food wrappers.

# Household Tips & Tricks

## Getting Started

1. Place a container of your choice in a convenient place for collecting organics recyclables. Line your container with a paper bag or a BPI certified compostable bag.
2. Collect organics recyclables.
3. Tie the bag shut and bring it to a Stevens County Organics Drop Site.
4. Tell your neighbors!



Household sized **BPI certified green compostable bags** are available for purchase at these Morris stores:



Willie's SuperValu – BioBag



ACE Hardware – EcoSafe

Town & Country – Bag to Nature



## Troubleshooting Tips

**When in doubt**, it is best to throw items in the trash to not contaminate recycling or organics waste streams.

**Want to prevent odor?** Use a container with a vented lid to reduce moisture or keep your organics in the freezer!

**Label your container** to ensure household members and guests know where their waste should go!

**With questions, ask!** Reach out to Stevens County Organics with questions or concerns.