

Organics Newsletter

Fall 2022

Free Starter Kits Available!

Stop by the Stevens County Courthouse to grab yours!

The Stevens County Organics Recycling Program invites you to pick up a free Organics Recycling Starter Kit from the Stevens County Courthouse and learn how you can start recycling organics at home! Starter kits include a 3-gallon bucket, compostable bags, information on what is organics recyclable, and stickers to label your household waste bins!

Starter kits are available in English and Spanish.

All organics recycling educational materials are also available at www.co.stevens.mn.us/organics



Are you interested in utilizing Stevens County funding to get your organization/business set up for Organics success?

Contact Sydney at (320) 208-6574 or sydneybauer@co.stevens.mn.us



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Compostable Bags!

Already have your organics recycling set up at home? Make sure you are collecting your organics in BPI certified compostable bags. BPI certification ensures that the finished compost product is up to safety and sustainability standards.

Look for this logo on compostable bags you purchase online or at local stores.



Organics are also allowed to be bagged in paper bags. The choice is yours!

Organics Dropsites are here!

Households invited to participate in organics recycling

Its official! Two organics recycling dropsites are open for public use in Stevens County:

Chizek Field – 807 E. 7th St. Morris

Morris City Shop – 156 S. Co. Rd. 22 Morris

The dropsites are fenced in areas with multiple green 65-gallon organics carts inside and will be emptied twice weekly by Engebretson Disposal. Both dropsites are open 24/7 for the public to drop off their bagged organics recyclables.

All citizens of Stevens County are invited to participate in the program. We would also love to know what might be inhibiting you from participating in the program.

During the second week of October, kickoffs were held at both the Chizek Field dropsite and Morris City Shop Dropsite. Over 60 people total showed up to pick up an Organics Starter Kit, learn about the program, and ask questions (Can I organics recycle pizza boxes? *Yes!* Are bones allowed? *Yes!* What about the plants I am pulling up from my garden? *Those should be dropped off at the yard waste site, also located at the Morris City Shop!*).

Fun fall fact: you are welcome to drop your jack-o-lanterns and pumpkins at the organics dropsites!

With any other questions you may have, visit www.co.stevens.mn.us/organics or email Sydney at sydneybauer@co.stevens.mn.us



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