

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

1500 Adams Street SE (1/2 mile south of city garage)  
Phone: 320-587-6762

A clean environment is everyone's concern and Hutchinson continues to promote energy conservation and environmental stewardship. For additional information please look to the City of Hutchinson Website @ [www.ci.hutchinson.mn.us/garbrecyc.html](http://www.ci.hutchinson.mn.us/garbrecyc.html)

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING

To reduce the dependency on our landfill in McLeod County, Hutchinson provides curbside recycling for city residents. Recyclables will be **picked up** each week on the **same day as your refuse pickup**.

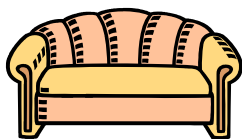
**Items being accepted curbside: Glass, aluminum and tin cans, plastic, newspaper and magazines, cardboard and boxboard.**

Please use paper bags rather than plastic bags in your recycling bin.

Carts/bins must be at the street by 6:00 am.

## SPECIAL WHITE GOODS, HARD GOODS & ELECTRONICS PICK-UP

Two items can be placed curbside. Pick up dates will be residents west of Hwy. 15 Saturday, April 7th and residents east of Hwy. 15 Saturday, April 14th. No appointments required. Your two items just need to be placed curbside by 6 AM that Saturday morning. Please call Waste Management at 1-800-450-9378 with questions regarding acceptable items or check the city web page. Commercial accounts are exempt.



## CREEK SIDE COMPOST FACILITY

The compost facility has served the community and the surrounding area for many years. As we enter the New Year, that commitment remains strong. The facility offers many services with easy access for the public. If any yard and/or garden waste does not fit in the green organic cart, it can be dropped off free of charge. The compost site operates on a regularly scheduled basis year round. During regular hours an attendant is present to direct residents with their green-waste disposal. Help Hutchinson recycle its waste!

- **Grass/Leaves Only:** Leaves, grass clippings, and other garden and yard debris
- **Brush Only:** Tree limbs and other clean wood (no metal, nails, etc.), five inches or less in diameter
- **Logs Only:** Clean wood material greater than 5" in diameter
- **Concrete & Blacktop - NO REBAR**

## SPECIAL LEAF & GRASS PICK-UP

Leaves and grass will be picked up alongside your green cart the weeks of April 16, April 30, and May 14 in designated city approved composting bags. These special bags are available for \$5 per roll of 10 at the City Center (111 Hassan St SE) and the Recreation Center (900 Harrington St SW). Plastic bags or piles of leaves will NOT be picked up.



## GREEN ORGANIC CART CONTAMINATES

It's important to watch the types of materials that are thrown into the green organic collection cart. Waste Management drivers are watching. If non-organic items are found, your cart will be removed. Please review a list of items that can be disposed of on our website. For a program like this to work, the city needs the cooperation of all residents. Remember the organic cart is meant for ORGANIC MATERIALS ONLY.

### Items collected:

#### Boxes:

- Thin cardboard grocery boxes (cereal & cracker boxes, kleenex & soda pop cases)
- Pizza boxes
- Egg cartons
- Shoebboxes
- Milk & juice cartons

#### Paper Goods:

- Tissues
- Paper napkins & towels
- paper plates & cups
- Brown paper napkins
- Junk mail-window envelopes
- Colored/glossy newspaper inserts

**BRANCHES UNDER 1/4" in diameter ONLY**

#### Food:

- Vegetable trimmings
- Meat, fish, bones, scallops, & other shell fish
- Coffee ground & filters
- Eggs, eggshells & nutshells
- Bread & baked goods

#### Other:

- Yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, garden waste)
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Cat litter
- Waxed cardboard boxes

## MEMORIAL DAY GARBAGE PICK-UP

Garbage will be picked up one day later than your regularly scheduled day (i.e. Monday pick up will be on Tuesday, Friday pick up will be on Saturday).

## CREEK SIDE COMPOST HOURS

**Summer Hours: April 1 - October 31** Mondays-Fridays, 8:00 am-6:30 pm Saturdays, 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
**Winter Hours: November 1 - March 31** Mondays-Fridays, 8:00 am-5:00 pm Saturdays, 8:00 am-12:00 N  
CLOSED SATURDAYS December 1st - March 31st