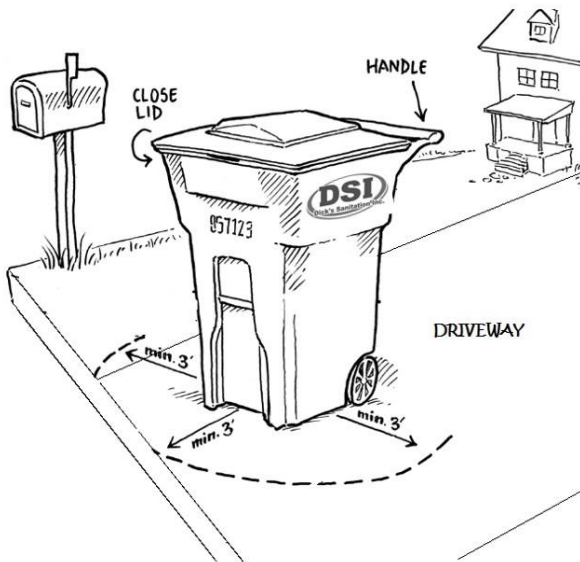


# FARMINGTON NEWSLETTER



Spring 2026

## Cart Placement



To create maximum safety and efficiency, please place your cart(s) no more than 3ft from the street and keep a 3ft clearance from other carts or obstructions such as mailboxes, light posts, utility poles, fire hydrants, low hanging branches, shrubs, or vehicles.

Remember to make sure the handle is facing the residence and there are not overhead obstructions.

Remember, the cart(s) should be Streetside by 7:00am.

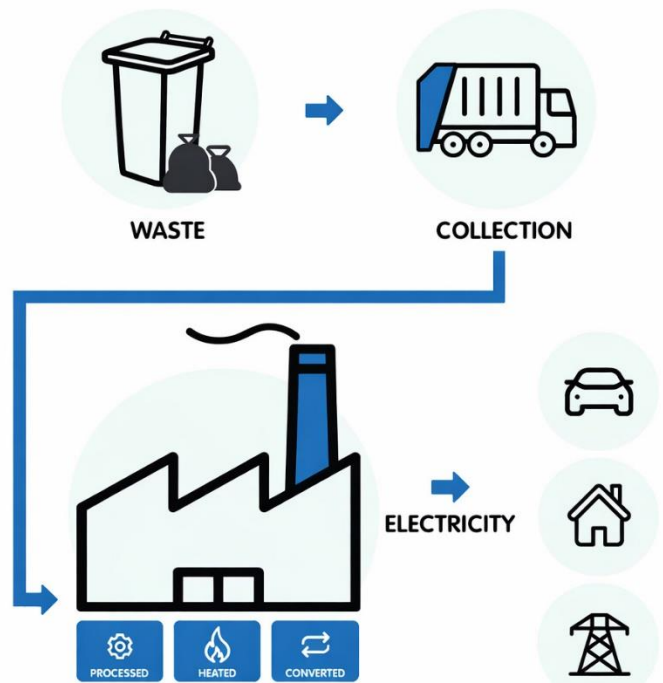
## Red Wing Processing Facility

### Celebrating Farmington's Waste-to-Energy Success 🌱

In 2025, **6,561.67 tons of residential garbage from Farmington** were processed at Red Wing's Waste Campus, where **89.8% (5,892.38 tons)** was converted into Refuse-Derived Fuel (RDF) and used to generate energy rather than being landfilled. This waste-to-energy process produced an estimated **3.5 million kilowatt-hours of electricity**—enough to power **more than 300 Minnesota homes for an entire year**.

Through efficient processing, **315 tons of ferrous and non-ferrous metals** were recovered from the remaining waste stream, capturing valuable resources that would otherwise be lost, while **only 4.9% (321.5 tons)** of Farmington's waste required landfill disposal. These results reflect Farmington residents' strong commitment to waste reduction and proper recycling, paired with modern waste-processing systems that maximize environmental benefits and minimize landfill use.

### WASTE TO ENERGY PROCESS FLOW



## Yardwaste Season

The 2026 Yard Waste collection will start the week of April 13<sup>th</sup> Weather Permitting.

### Acceptable Materials:

- Small Branches/Brush
- Grass Clippings
- Leaves
- Garden Waste (old flowers and weeds)



Minnesota state law prohibits mixing brush, trees or yard waste with your household garbage.

## Spring Clean Up

We offer dumpster rental in Lakeville, MN and other areas south of the Twin Cities.

We have the right size to meet both your residential and commercial requirements. We take (almost) everything, from construction, to demolition, to mixed trash.



**MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE REQUIRED DISCLOSURE:** You may be responsible for any liability that results from contamination at a facility where your waste has been deposited. Minnesota believes that its waste management systems provide substantially more financial and environmental protection than depositing waste in landfills in other states. Managing your waste in Minnesota may minimize your potential liability.

## Recycling Reminder

# RECYCLE WELL

KEEP IT LOOSE - DON'T BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES

### Paper

- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines and catalogs
- Mail and office papers

### Glass Jars and Bottles

- Empty, rinse, and replace cap

### Cardboard & Boxes

- Corrugated cardboard
- Paperboard boxes (e.g. cracker boxes)

### Metal Cans

- Aluminum, tin and steel cans

### Plastic

- Soda, juice and water bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Margarine, cottage cheese,
- Cream cheese and other tubs and lids
- Laundry detergent bottles and jugs
- Clear berry and produce containers

### Cartons

- Milk, soup, broth, and wine cartons

### NOT ACCEPTED!



Remember - when in doubt, throw it out!

## 2026 Holiday Schedule

### Memorial Day - 05/25/2026

All services will be delayed by one day

### Labor Day - 09/07/2026

All services will be delayed by one day

### Thanksgiving - 11/26/2026

Thursday and Friday services will be delayed by one day

### Christmas Day - 12/25/2026

Friday services will be delayed by one day

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