

# ORGANIZED GARBAGE COLLECTION

## 2022 GARBAGE RATES

32 Gallon Cart Bi-Weekly	\$5.30/month*
32 Gallon Cart Weekly	\$7.75/month*
60 Gallon Cart Weekly	\$12.75/month*
90 Gallon Cart Weekly	\$19.35/month*
Additional 90 Gallon Carts (up to 4)	\$17.05 each/month*
Single-Sort Recycling	\$4.50/month

\*Rates subject to 9.75% solid waste tax and other local taxes



The City of Elk River arranges for the collection of residential garbage and recycling; this service is not optional. Elk River Municipal Utilities bills for these services on the city's behalf and facilitates customer enrollment. The city's two collection districts are served by either Randy's Environmental Services or Republic Services.

## GARBAGE

### CONTAINER

The cart must be at the curb by 6 a.m. with the handle facing your home and the lid must be closed. Make sure to leave three feet of space around the cart free from all obstacles, including mailboxes, other carts, cars and trees. Containers must be placed two feet behind the curb, either in a driveway or the boulevard, not in the roadway. For cart changes or missed pickups, please call ERMU at 763.441.2020.

### EXTRA GARBAGE

Any extra garbage that will not fit in the cart **MUST** be bagged and tagged with a sticker. Stickers are available for \$2 each and can be purchased directly from your hauler. Each sticker is good for one 30-gallon bag of garbage, not to exceed 40 pounds in weight. Contact your hauler directly for any items that will not fit into your regular garbage cart.

### HAZARDOUS WASTE

Contact the regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 1.800.450.6140. For more information on local collection events, contact the Sherburne County Zoning Department at 763.765.4457.

## RECYCLING

### SINGLE-SORT

Single-sort recycling allows residents to place all recyclable materials in one cart, with no sorting or separating needed. All materials should be loose in the cart with no plastic bags. Recycling is picked up every other week on the same day as the garbage collection. The week of collection will depend on location and hauler. To determine your week, contact ERMU at 763.441.2020 or visit [ermumn.com](http://ermumn.com) to view the single-sort recycling map.

### ORGANICS

The City of Elk River offers a free, voluntary drop-off program for organics recycling, a convenient way to recycle food scraps and other items. Drop-offs are located at Elk River City Hall and the Elk River Compost Site. To sign up for the program and request complimentary compostable bags, contact the City of Elk River's Environmental Department at 763.635.1000.

### YARD WASTE

Dispose of yard waste at the City of Elk River Maintenance Facility Compost Site located at 19000 Proctor Road. Sherburne County residents can obtain a FREE non-expiring access card at City Hall or online at [ElkRiverMN.gov/compost](http://ElkRiverMN.gov/compost).

## RECYCLE COACH

Take the guesswork out of garbage and recycling with the Recycle Coach app. Your personalized calendar tells you when it's your recycling week or if there are any changes because of a holiday, and it will send those reminders directly to your phone. Recycle Coach also provides accurate disposal information for thousands of household items. Look for Recycle Coach in your app store.

## IMPORTANT

Do not dispose of the following items in your garbage container: tires, auto batteries, motor oil, oil-based paint, construction material, appliances, yard waste or human waste, or any hazardous waste. Not sure what to do with these items? To view a list of local recyclers and the items they accept, please visit the city's website at [ElkRiverMN.gov](http://ElkRiverMN.gov) or contact the Environmental Department at 763.635.1000.

## OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS

Official holidays include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If your scheduled collection day is on or after an official holiday (in the same week), your service will be delayed one day. A holiday that falls on a Saturday or Sunday will not affect the service schedule.