

## Materials Banned from Minnesota Landfills:

- Asbestos
- Automobiles
- Automotive fluids:
  - Antifreeze
  - Automotive lubricants
  - Brake fluid
  - Power steering fluid
  - Used motor oil
  - Used oil filters
  - Sorbents, towels and wipes
- Batteries:
  - Rechargeable (Ni-MH, Li-Ion)
  - Mercury Oxide/Silver Oxide
  - Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cd)
  - Lead-Acid (Pb)
- Electronic Waste:
  - Any electronic that contains a cathode ray tube (CRT)
  - Rechargeable batteries
  - Any electronic that contains mercury
- Explosives
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Hazardous Waste
  - Household Hazardous Waste
    - Anything household product with the words: Flammable, toxic, corrosive, poison, or caution!, on the container.
    - Infectious Waste
  - Lead
- Major Appliances (White Goods):
  - Air Conditioners
  - Dehumidifiers
  - Dishwashers
  - Clothes washer and dryers

- Freezers
- Furnaces
- Microwave ovens
- Refrigerators
- Stoves
- Water Heaters
- Medical Sharps
- Mercury containing devices
- Paint
- Pathological Waste
- Pesticides
- Phone Books
- Railroad Ties
- Solvents:
  - Polish removers
  - Spot removers
  - Glue solvents
- Source Separated Recyclables:
  - Aluminum, steel, and tin beverage containers
  - Glass food or beverage containers
  - Paper products:
    - Corrugated cardboard
    - Magazines and catalogs
    - Newspaper and newsprint
    - Office paper
  - Plastic household containers labeled #1 (PET) or #2 (HDPE)
- Tires
- Waste oil
- Yard waste:
  - Brush
  - Grass clippings
  - Leaves
  - Shrubs
  - Wood waste

For more information on laws and regulations pertaining to disposal bans and mandatory recycling in Minnesota go to: [www.pca.state.mn.us](http://www.pca.state.mn.us).

<http://www.stthomas.edu/recycle/banned.htm>  
[http://www.wlssd.com/garbage\\_banned.php](http://www.wlssd.com/garbage_banned.php)