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.