## 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:
  - Electronic equipment with a display screen or monitor 7" or larger including: TVs, computer monitors and video devices
  - Computer systems including: CPUs, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, speakers, etc.
  - Video players including: VCRs, DVD players, and DVRs
  - o Facsimile machines and photocopiers
  - Cell Phones
- 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):
  - o 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:
  - o Polish removers
  - Spot removers
  - Glue solvents
- Source Separated Recyclables:
  - o Aluminum, steel, and tin beverage containers
  - Glass food or beverage containers
  - Paper products:
    - Corrugated cardboard
    - Magazines and catalogs
    - Newsaper and newsprint
    - Office paper
  - Plastic household containers labeled #1 (PET) or #2 (HDPE)
- Tires
- Waste oil
- Yard waste:
  - Brush
  - Grass clippings
  - Leaves
  - o Shrubs
  - Wood waste

For more information on laws and regulations pertaining to disposal bans and mandatory recycling in Minnesota go to: <a href="www.pca.state.mn.us">www.pca.state.mn.us</a>.

## http://www.stthomas.edu/recycle/banned.htm

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