



Spring Cleaning Tips at the Office

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St. Paul, MN - The Recycling Association of Minnesota (RAM) wants to encourage your office to think about recycling while spring cleaning! Earth Day is on April 22nd and there are so many new ways to recycle!

Toner cartridges can be recycled right here in Minnesota! IOT Solutions out of Minneapolis recycles all kinds of laser cartridges. Many businesses do not realize they can recycle them and throw them away! This company will provide free pick up in the seven county metro area. To learn more, visit www.recycleyourtoner.com.

Many offices also have used ink jets or laptops to recycle, RAM has a free solution for those items as well. We provide free recycling kits with prepaid shipping labels to be properly recycled. To request a kit, send an email to: maggie@recycleminnesota.org.

EPS (or otherwise known as block shaped styrofoam) can be recycled. If your business has some and you do not want to throw it away, that material is accepted for recycling at the Coon Rapids Recycling Center. You can deliver Styrofoam to Coon Rapids Recycling Center at 1831 111th Avenue NW (one block east of Hanson).

Packing peanuts can be reused. If your company doesn't need them, someone else does! There is a website designated for that purpose at www.loosefillpackaging.com. Simply type in your location and you will find another business that needs your peanuts for reuse.

Do you have mystery keys around the office and you aren't sure what they are for, or did you switch out locks recently? You can use the free Key To Recycle™ program from the Recycling Association of Minnesota. RAM provides free key recycling bins and free pick up. The keys will be collected for recycling and provides jobs for adults with disabilities in Minnesota. Call RAM at 612-810-1429 to recycle keys today.

Unwanted office supplies like folders, dated letterhead and envelopes can all be reused too! Donate the supplies instead to the local school district or to ArtStart out of St. Paul www.artstart.org. They will take almost anything and make it into cool art projects for children.

To learn more about recycling, visit www.recycleminnesota.org.

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About Recycling Association of Minnesota

The Recycling Association of Minnesota RAM is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with more than 200 members from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. RAM is the Minnesota affiliate of the National Recycling Coalition. RAM is committed to promoting resource conservation through waste prevention, reuse, recycling, composting and purchasing practices using the most cost effective and environmentally sound methods available in Minnesota. RAM is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

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