

# Bulky Item Recycling Options

The Fall Cleanup Event at the MN State Fairgrounds will not be taking place this year. In light of that, the City of Falcon Heights has these suggestions for bulky item recycling. The new Ramsey County Environmental Center in Roseville (just three miles away down Larpenteur Avenue) accepts household hazardous waste, electronics, household recycling, scrap metal, food scraps, and plastic films free of charge.



The Environmental Center is open Tuesday-Friday 11-6 and Saturday 9-4. It accepts:

- Automotive products such as gas, brake fluid, used oil, and vehicle batteries
- Batteries
- Cleaning products
- Cords and string lights
- Electronics: cameras, cell phones, computers, TVs, gaming consoles, and all associated chargers, adapters, memory cards, keyboards, scanners, and DVRs.
  - *Note: appliances such as microwaves, car parts, A/C units, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, power tools, solar panels, and VHS tapes/cassettes/CDs are not accepted at the Environmental Center.*
- Home maintenance products such as paint, solvents, adhesives, sealants, wood stains, aerosol cans, etc. Pool chemicals and liquid cooking oil also accepted.
- Lawn and garden chemicals such as rodent poisons, pesticides, and insecticides.
- Mercury thermometers (exchange for a free digital thermometer) and other items containing mercury
- Scrap metal (aluminum and steel) such as deck chairs, gutters, pots and pans, cans, fencing, bed frames, pipes and rebar, plumbing fixtures, hitches and steel automotive parts, and wire hangars.
- Sharps (needles, empty syringes, lancets) in a labeled container
- Propane tanks and gas cylinders
- Vaping devices
- Unwanted medicine
- Lead fishing tackle (free exchange for lead-free fishing tackle!)



Tennis Sanitation, the City's recycling contractor, can take some uncommon items in your everyday recycling pickup:



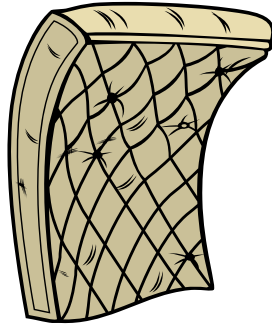
- Linens (reusable clean clothing and shoes) in a plastic bag labeled "Linens"
- Empty aerosol cans without caps
- Scrap metal
- Rinsed motor oil bottles
- Pots and pans with handles removed
- Large plastic children's toys
- Plastic car seats with fabric and straps removed
- Shredded paper placed in a sealed paper bag

If you have items that are not accepted by the Environmental Center or Tennis Recycling, the **Ramsey County A-Z Green Guide** lists companies or organizations that can help you. Scan the QR code and type in the item you are planning to recycle to see the list of companies for each option listed below:



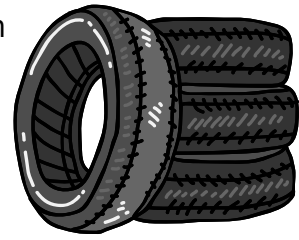
### Mattresses

- Donate to a local organization (if in excellent condition)
- Schedule mattress pickup (expect to pay a fee)
- Drop off at a recycling/disposal company (usually for a fee)



### Tires

- Tires can be recycled at local tire dealers or certain recycling companies
- The Metropolitan Mosquito Control District will pick up waste tires for free from May–September for Ramsey Co. residents



### Large Appliances

- Some gently used appliances can go to the ReStore
- Drop off at a recycling company or schedule pickup (expect to pay a fee)



### Furniture

- Furniture in good condition can be donated to a reuse store
- Certain companies accept old furniture such as couches, chairs, and recliners for recycling



### Small Appliances

- Drop off at a recycling company below (expect to pay a fee)
- Some companies offer pickup options!



### Bikes

- Donate bicycles to local bike shops that refurbish them
- Drop off at a scrap metal recycling facility



### Power Tools

- Donate to the ReStore or Tool Library, if in good condition
- Take metal parts to a scrap metal recycler



### Small Engines

- Scrap metal recyclers accept the metal parts from engines
- Ensure oil and fluids are drained before recycling

