

## **FREE Waste Assessment**

**Call Dodge County Environmental Services at 507-635-6273 if you are interested in a FREE waste assessment for your business.**

**What we can do for you...**

- 1. Meet with you to review your waste management method, costs and goals.**
- 2. Report to you ideas that will save you money and help the environment.**
- 3. If you choose to make changes, we can help you implement them.**

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## **Money Saving Tips for your Business**

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## We want to save you money...



Dodge County has started a program to assist local businesses in saving money by showing ways to reduce the amount of waste that is being thrown in the garbage, and in turn, reducing waste disposal bills.

Waste reduction hinges on the participation and support of employees, managers, and customers. It involves rethinking the way we do things and changing old habits. This is not easy, but rewards abound as resources and money are saved.

Waste disposal costs are on the rise and we need to do everything we can to reduce, reuse and recycle. Dodge County Environmental Services staff can provide you with the information and tools to make this happen.

## Popular ways for businesses to reduce waste and save money

1. **Recycle**—The cost for trash disposal is based on weight. By recycling more, you can remove some of the weight and volume from your waste. If you can reduce the size of your trash container or frequency of collection this **will** save you money.
2. Compost food waste or contract with a garbage to livestock feeding program.
3. Purchase recycled content materials whenever possible.
4. Refurbish or purchase used office equipment.
5. Cooperate with neighboring businesses to share containers & obtain lower service bids.
6. Make double-sided copies and reuse single-sided paper.
7. Buy in bulk and concentrates with less packaging.
8. Participate in a materials exchange program.
9. Discuss options of ways to reduce cost and negotiate a price with your hauler.

## What is recyclable?

**All paper**—newspaper, junk mail, magazines, office paper, envelopes, colored paper.



**Corrugated Cardboard & Folding Cartons**—no waxy coated boxes such as frozen & microwave food.

**Tin/Steel/Aluminum Cans**—remove loose lids.



**Glass Bottles & Jars**—rinse clean and remove lids. No ceramic dishes, mugs, plexiglass, pyrex or glassware.

**Plastic Bottles**—Narrow neck bottles. Plastics 1-7 now accepted. Also plastic bags of plastic bags.



### Helpful Links

**Minnesota Materials Exchange:**  
[www.mnexchange.org](http://www.mnexchange.org)



**Dodge County website for recycling and waste disposal questions:**  
[www.co.dodge.mn.us](http://www.co.dodge.mn.us)