

# RECYCLING THAT MEANS BUSINESS



## Show your stakeholders and community you're committed to a healthier environment.

Your business plays an important role in helping keep our air, water and land clean. A robust recycling program says you mean business when it comes to conserving our natural resources and demonstrating your organization's commitment to sustainability and your community. And, recycling more may help your bottom line.

For most businesses in Dakota County it's the law to recycle at least three materials such as paper, glass, plastic, metal and organics including food waste and non-recyclable paper.

## We can help

Whether you need help becoming compliant with new recycling requirements or want to improve your current recycling efforts, Dakota County has resources to help.

### 1 FREE on-site technical assistance

A technical expert will visit your site to help you find ways to reduce your waste, design a new or improved recycling program or get you started with organics recycling.

### 2 FREE labels for your recycling and trash containers

Labels are an essential part of an effective recycling program. We provide a variety of sizes and types to fit your needs.

### 3 Funding to improve recycling

We provide up to **\$10,000** for equipment and supplies to help your business recycle more.

[SEE BACK FOR MORE DETAILS](#) 



# BUSINESS RECYCLING INCENTIVE FUNDING

Dakota County provides up to **\$10,000** per business or organization location to reduce waste, design a new or improved recycling program or start organics recycling. No funding match is required.

## Who is eligible?

Businesses, organizations and multi-unit dwellings located in Dakota County that are subject to the state recycling requirement.

## Items covered

- Recycling containers and bins
- Recycling equipment purchases
- Improvements to loading docks and waste enclosures
- Educational materials and employee training
- Compostable products (up to six months)
- Organics hauling service charges (up to six months)
- Reusable service ware
- And more

## TO REQUEST A CONSULTANT OR ORDER LABELS

Call: 952-891-7557

Email: [BusinessRecycling@co.dakota.mn.us](mailto:BusinessRecycling@co.dakota.mn.us)

Web: [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us), search *business recycling*

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## To apply

Complete a pre-application questionnaire to help determine funding eligibility. The questionnaire can be found at [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us), search *business recycling*.

If your business or organization is eligible, a Dakota County technical assistance consultant will contact you and assist you with completing a funding application. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

