

Business recycling container grants

Grants for containers and compostable bags to start or improve recycling and/or organics recycling at small businesses and nonprofit organizations.

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| Eligible recipients | Small businesses and nonprofit organizations located in Hennepin County. (For purposes of this grant, small business is defined as having gross annual revenue/receipts no greater than \$1 million on average over the past three years.) |
| Eligible expenses | Select from our offerings of blue or green containers for collecting recycling and organics and up to a 3-month supply of BPI-certified compostable bags. |
| Application timeline | Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis until Friday, November 14, 2025 or until available funds are depleted. |
| Amount of funding available | Select up to \$3,000 worth of containers and bags. |
| Matching funds | No match required |
| Reporting requirements | Provide waste hauling information at the start and conclusion of the project. This information is one way to assess improvements to your recycling as a result of receiving county-funded resources. You can find your waste information on hauling invoices. |



For more information

If you are considering applying for a business recycling container grant, contact us to: discuss project ideas and eligibility of potential expenses, obtain the application form, request assistance during application, or learn about other resources and waste reduction and recycling actions you can take.

- Visit hennepin.us/businessrecycling
- Contact a business recycling team member at businessrecycling@hennepin.us or 612-543-1316