

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.

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 \$1.5 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 a 3-month supply of BPI-certified compostable bags.
Application timeline	Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis until Friday, November 13, 2026 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: 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