



OVERVIEW: 2009 Recycling Recovery Rates of Metropolitan State Agency Offices and Operations

Minnesota's public employees support waste reduction and recycle more than 60 percent of discards

2009 Resource Recovery Rate Results

Metropolitan area state offices and operations in 2009 recycled more than 60 percent of their waste, exceeding the previous year's rate by a full percentage point, 64 percent compared to 63 percent.

The gain was more significant in the 11 buildings that comprise the Capitol Complex, where the recovery rate increased to 66 percent in 2009 compared to 62 percent in 2008. The recycling recovery rate is the percentage of total waste that is recycled. Of note:

- State offices and operations in the metropolitan area report recycling 25 types of waste, from antifreeze to wood. Three Department of Corrections facilities – Shakopee, Lino Lakes and Bayport – recover 18 types of materials, the most of any individual office/operation.
- Metropolitan area state offices reported recovering nearly 9,754 tons of waste through recycling in 2009 and disposing of slightly more than 5,358 tons of waste.
- Total waste generated in Capitol Complex buildings has fallen a remarkable 35 percent from 1991 to 2009, on a per employee/per year basis.
- Nearly 4,000 tons of construction debris – 95 percent of the total – was recycled and reused in a Department of Administration project at 639 Jackson Street in St. Paul.
- Seventy reporting offices/operations have implemented waste reduction plans to boost their efforts.
- Source-separated organics recycling by the Pollution Control Agency and Board of Soil and Water Resources was discontinued by building management, without notice to the agencies, for the majority of the year. This caused a drop in their resource recovery rate, which had averaged 78 percent over three years. Organics recycling was reinstated in the fourth quarter of 2008.

Resource Recovery and Recycling

The Minnesota State Government Resource Recovery Program, established by the Legislature in 1980, is responsible for promoting waste reduction in the seven-county metropolitan area offices of state government. The goal of these activities is fourfold:

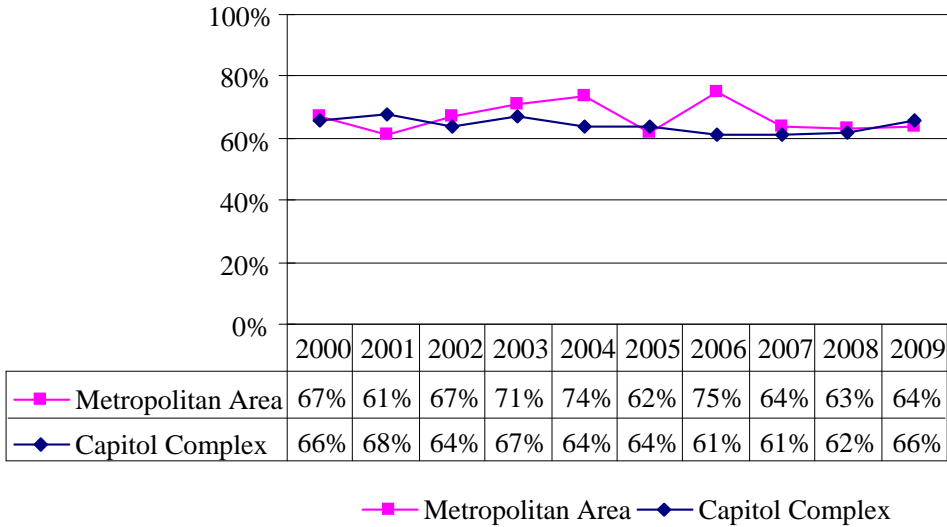
- The reduction of waste generated by state agencies
- The separation and recovery of recyclable and reusable commodities
- The procurement of recyclable commodities and commodities containing recycled materials
- The uniform disposition of recovered materials and surplus property.

The Resource Recovery Program also assists approximately 200 metropolitan state agency and regional government locations – and their 27,000 employees – with calculating resource recovery rates.

Minnesota Statutes 115A.15 requires the recycling of at least 60 percent of the solid waste generated by state offices and operations in the metropolitan area. This report details recycling rate percentages and types of recovered materials by office/operation.

Overview: 2006 Recycling Recovery Rates

Recycling Rate



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Agency and Location	Recycling Rate Percentage	Recovered Materials
Accountancy Board		
85 East 7th Place, Saint Paul	**	**
Administration Department		
321 East Grove Street, Saint Paul	**	**
5420 Highway 8, Arden Hills	69	P
660 Olive Street, Saint Paul	85	P, BC
691 North Robert Street, Saint Paul	14	P, BC, M, FL, WO
Administration Building, Saint Paul	63	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Administrative Hearings Office		
600 North Robert Street, Saint Paul	83	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Agriculture Department		
601 North Robert Street, Saint Paul	53	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
625 North Robert Street, Saint Paul	67	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
American Legion Auxiliary		
Veterans Service Building, Saint Paul	44	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
American Legion State Headquarters		
Veterans Service Building, Saint Paul	44	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Animal Health Board		
625 North Robert Street, Saint Paul	67	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Architecture Eng. Land Surv. and Landscape Arch. Board		
85 East 7th Place, Saint Paul	**	**
Arts Board		
400 Sibley Street, Saint Paul	**	**
Asian Pacific Council		
Centennial Building, Saint Paul	64	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C, FW
Attorney General		
445 Minnesota Street, Saint Paul	76	P, BC, G, LT
State Capitol Building, Saint Paul	64	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Auditor State		
525 Park Street, Saint Paul ++	**	**
Barber and Cosmetology Examiners Board		
2829 University Avenue Southeast	**	**
Black Minnesotans Council		
2233 University Avenue, Saint Paul	**	**
Campaign Finance and Public Discloser Board		
Centennial Building, Saint Paul	64	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C, FW
Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board		
Administration Building, Saint Paul	63	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Chicano Latino Affairs Council		
60 Empire Drive, Saint Paul	71	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C

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AL-Aluminum	CM-Construction Material	LT-Laser Toner Cartridges	PC-Parts Cleaner	TY-Typewriter Ribbons
B-Batteries, Auto	FL-Fluorescents	M-Metal	PL-Plastic	TX-Textiles
BA-Batteries, Appliance	FW-Food Waste	O-Oil, Automotive	S-Solvent	WO-Wood Waste
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Chiropractors Board 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis ++	**	**
Client Security Board 345 Saint Peter Street, Saint Paul	**	**
Commerce Department 14305 Southcross Drive, Burnsville	**	**
85 East 7th Place, Saint Paul	**	**
Corrections Department 1010 West 6th Avenue, Shakopee	60	18 material types
1450 Energy Park Drive, Saint Paul	**	**
2375 University Avenue, Saint Paul	**	**
5329 Osgood Avenue, Oak Park Heights ++	70	P, BC, PL, BA, FL, M, FL, TX, S, LT, O, GBT, PA
7525 4th Avenue, Lino Lakes ++	45	18 material types
970 Pickett Street North, Bayport ++	52	18 material types
Court of Appeals Judicial Center, Saint Paul	84	P, BC, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Dentistry Board 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis ++	**	**
Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Board 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis ++	**	**
Disability Council Metro Square Building, Saint Paul	71	P, BC, PL
Disabled American Veterans Veterans Service Building, Saint Paul	44	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Education Department 1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville	62	P, BC, PL
Employment and Economic Development 1200 Plymouth Avenue North, Minneapolis ++	39	P, BC, LT, FL
1209 89th Avenue Northeast, Blaine ++	34	P, BC, PL, LT
2098 11th Avenue East, North Saint Paul	**	P, BC, LT, FL, BA
2150 Radio Drive, Woodbury	85	P, BC, LT
2200 University Avenue, Saint Paul	77	P, BC, LT, BA, FL
2900 West County Road 42, Burnsville	54	P, BC, LT
332 Minnesota Street, Saint Paul	61	P, BC, LT
4220 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington	79	P, BC, LT
7115 Northland Terrace, Brooklyn Park	53	P, BC, LT, FL, BA
752 Canterbury Road, Shakopee	53	P, BC, LT
777 East Lake Street, Minneapolis ++	34	P, BC, FL, C, LT
Metro Square Building, Saint Paul ++	71	P, BC, PL

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Emergency Medical Services Board		
2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis ++	**	**
1380 Energy Park Lane, Saint Paul	**	**
Enterprise Technology Office		
Centennial Office Building	64	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C, FW
Gambling Control Board		
1711 West County Road B, Roseville ++	77	P, BC, G, PL
Governor's Office		
Administration Building, Saint Paul	63	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
State Capitol Building, Saint Paul	64	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Health Department		
1645 Energy Park Drive, Saint Paul	41	P, BC, G, PL, LT, FL
601 North Robert Street, Saint Paul	55	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, M
625 North Robert Street, Saint Paul	70	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, M
85 East 7th Place, Saint Paul	61	P, BC, G, PL, LT
Health Professional Services Program		
2829 University Avenue Southeast,	**	**
Historical Society		
240 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul	**	**
345 Kellogg Boulevard West, Saint Paul ++	57	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, FW, C
Fort Snelling History Center, Saint Paul	**	**
House of Representatives		
State Capitol Building, Saint Paul	64	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
State Office Building, Saint Paul	78	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Housing Finance Agency		
400 Sibley Street, Saint Paul	68	P, BC, G, PL, LT
Human Rights Department		
190 East 5th Street, Saint Paul ++	**	**
Human Services Department		
355 East 8th Street, Saint Paul	74	P, BC, G, PL
444 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul	61	P, BC, G, PL
444 Pine Street, Saint Paul	60	P, BC, G, PL
540 Cedar Street, Saint Paul	54	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C, FW
Metro Square Building, Saint Paul	71	P, BC, G, PL
Indian Affairs Council		
161 Saint Anthony Boulevard, Saint Paul	**	**
Investment Board		
60 Empire Drive, Saint Paul	71	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Judicial Standards Board		
2025 Centre Pointe Boulevard, Mendota Heights ++	**	**

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Labor and Industry Department 443 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul ++	68	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M
Law Examiners Board 380 Jackson Street, Saint Paul	**	**
Law Library Judicial Center, Saint Paul	73	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board 345 Saint Peter Street, Saint Paul	**	**
Legislative Advisory Commission Centennial Building, Saint Paul	64	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C, FW
Legislative Auditor Centennial Building, Saint Paul	64	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C, FW, BA
Legislative Comm. on Economic Status of Woman State Office Building, Saint Paul	78	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources State Office Building, Saint Paul ++	78	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Legislative Coordinating Commission State Office Building, Saint Paul	78	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Legislative Reference Library State Office Building, Saint Paul ++	78	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Lieutenant Governor's Office Capitol Building, Saint Paul	64	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Lottery, Minnesota State 2645 Long Lake Road, Roseville ++	88	P, BC, PL, LT, FL, O, TI, WO, AF, M, B
Marriage and Family Therapy Board 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis ++	**	**
Mediation Services 1380 Energy Lane, Saint Paul	60	P
Metropolitan Airports Commission + 6040 28th Avenue, Minneapolis	95	P, PA, BC, LT, M, BA, B, FL, O, TI, C, PC, GBT, CM, S, WO, AF
Metropolitan Council + 10 West 32nd Street, Minneapolis	44	P, B, FL, B, O, AF
1801 East Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis	5	P
2100 MTC Road, Minneapolis	68	P, B, FL, B, O, AF
2400 Childs Road, Saint Paul	87	P, M, BA, FL, LT, B, O, CM, PC, AL, C, S, TI
390 North Robert Street, Saint Paul	62	P, BC, PL, LT
2425 Minnehaha Avenue South, Minneapolis	**	**
515 North Cleveland Avenue, Saint Paul	77	P, M, FL, O, AF, AL, S, M, B
560 6th Avenue North, Minneapolis	10	P
6845 Shingle Creek Parkway, Minneapolis	46	P, FL, O, AF, B

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Metropolitan Council +, continued		
725 North 7th Street, Minneapolis	1	FL
800 Mississippi Street, Saint Paul	46	P, FL, O, AF, B
Metropolitan Mosquito Control +		
1260 Bunker Lake Boulevard, Andover ++	54	P, BC, PL, M, O, WO, B
14105 Highway 55 North, Plymouth	71	P, PL, TI, WO, FL, M, B, BA
17575 Valley View Drive, Jordan ++	95	P, BC, PL, FL, TI, WO, LT, B, O
2099 University Avenue, Saint Paul	68	P, PL, WO, M, BC, CM, B, O, TI, AL, BA, FL, S
2695 160th Street, Rosemount	96	P, BC, PL, M, WO, TI, B, FL
6989 55th Street North, Oakdale	68	P, BC, PL, WO, FL, B, M, BA, TI, LT, AL
8774 Monticello Lane, Maple Grove	65	P, BC, PL, M, B, WO, TI
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission +		
900 South 5th Street, Minneapolis ++	14	P, BC
Military Affairs		
Veterans Service Building, Saint Paul	44	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Military Order of The Purple Heart		
Veterans Service Building, Saint Paul	44	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Minnesota Management and Budget		
Centennial Building, Saint Paul	64	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL, C, FW
Minnesota National Guard		
1025 Broadway Street Northeast, Minneapolis ++	21	P, AL, O
107 East Chestnut Street, Stillwater ++	35	P
1341 West Highway 96, New Brighton ++	30	P, FL, O, AL, TI, PC
1346 South Robert Street, West Saint Paul ++	7	P, BA, O
13865 South Robert Trail, Rosemount ++	53	P, B, FL, BA
14221 Biscayne Avenue, Rosemount ++	24	P
1530 East Maryland Avenue, Saint Paul ++	24	P
206 Airport Road, Saint Paul ++	20	P, O, B, BA, TI
211 North McCarrons Boulevard, Roseville ++	33	P
3050 Highway 316, Hastings ++	7	P, O
3300 West 98th Street, Bloomington ++	64	P, O
408 East Main Street, Anoka ++	15	P
5500 85th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park ++	14	P, BA, O, TI, PC
600 Cedar Street, Saint Paul ++	16	P
8076 East Babcock Trail, Inver Grove Heights ++	29	P, M, O
8180 Belden Avenue, Cottage Grove ++	21	P, BC, AL, M, PC
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities		
11200 Mississippi Boulevard, Coon Rapids	*	*
1300 East 145th Street, Rosemount	*	*
1355 West Highway 10, Anoka ++	*	*

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, continued		
1380 Energy Park Drive, Saint Paul	*	*
1501 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis	*	*
235 Marshall Avenue, Saint Paul	*	*
2500 East 80th Street, Inver Grove Heights	*	*
30 East 7th Street, Saint Paul	*	*
3300 Century Avenue, White Bear Lake ++	*	*
700 East 7th Street, Saint Paul	*	*
7411 85th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park	*	*
9200 Flying Cloud Drive, Eden Prairie	*	*
9700 France Avenue South, Bloomington	*	*
Natural Resources Department		
101 Snelling Lake Road, Saint Paul	28	P, BC, FL, M
1200 Warner Road, Saint Paul ++	62	P, BC, O, M, PC, PA
16821 O'Brien Trail North, Marine ++	42	P, BC, FL, B, M, C, O, TI, LT, PA
19825 Park Blvd., Jordan	38	P, BC, FL
500 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul ++	63	P, BC, LT, AL, BA, FL, WO, CM
6563 West Broadway, Forest Lake	**	**
6959 Pellar Avenue South, Afton	**	**
7151 190th Street West, Jordan	**	**
Nursing Board		
2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis ++	**	**
Nursing Home Administrators Board		
2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis ++	**	**
Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation		
Metro Square Building, Saint Paul	71	P, BC
Optometry Board		
2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis ++	**	**
Peace Officers Standards and Training Board		
1600 University Avenue, Saint Paul	**	**
Perpich Center for Arts Education		
6125 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley	**	**
Pharmacy Board		
2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis ++	**	**
Podiatric Medicine Board		
2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis ++	**	**
Pollution Control Agency		
520 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul ++	53	P, BC, G, PL, FL, C, M, LT, WO, B, GBT
Psychology Board		
2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis ++	**	**

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Public Defense Board 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis ++	**	**
Public Employee Retirement Association 60 Empire Drive, Saint Paul	71	P, BC, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Public Safety Department 102 Water Street West, Saint Paul	69	P, BC, G, PL, LT, BA, FL
1110 Centre Pointe Curve, Mendota Heights	**	**
1430 Maryland Avenue, Saint Paul	43	P, BC, LT, M, WO, FL, C
15252 West Freeway Drive, Anoka	**	**
1900 Count Road I, Arden Hills	**	**
2070 Cliff Road, Eagan	**	**
2455 Fernbrook Lane, Plymouth	**	**
444 Cedar Street, Saint Paul	76	P, BC, LT
5400 Highway 8, Arden Hills	**	**
5th and Pine Street, Chaska	**	**
Capitol Building, Saint Paul	64	P, BC, LT
Saint Paul Downtown Airport, Saint Paul	**	**
Public Utilities Commission Metro Square Building, Saint Paul	71	P, BC
Racing Commission 1100 Canterbury Road, Shakopee	68	P, BC, LT
Revenue Department 3300 County Road 10, Brooklyn Center	**	**
600 North Robert Street, Saint Paul	83	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL
800 Lone Oak Road, Eagan	**	**
8000 78th Street West, Edina	**	**
Revisor of Statutes 525 Park Street, Saint Paul	**	**
State Office Building, Saint Paul ++	78	P, BC, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Secretary of State 60 Empire Drive, Saint Paul	71	P, BC, LT, M, WO, FL, C
State Office Building, Saint Paul	78	P, BC, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Senate State Capitol Building, Saint Paul	64	P, BC, LT, M, WO, FL
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Sentencing Guidelines Commission 525 Park Street, Saint Paul	**	**
Social Work Board 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis ++	**	**
State Archaeologist Fort Snelling History Center, Saint Paul ++	**	**

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State Fair 1265 North Snelling Avenue, Saint Paul ++	75	P, BC, LT, G, M, B, O, TI, GBT, C, CM, WO, PA, FW, WW
State Retirement System 60 Empire Drive, Saint Paul ++	71	P, BC, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Supreme Court Judicial Center, Saint Paul ++	74	P, BC, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Tax Court Judicial Center, Saint Paul ++	74	P, BC, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Teachers Retirement Association 60 Empire Drive, Saint Paul	71	P, BC, LT, M, WO, FL, C
Transportation Department 1101 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis ++	**	**
1400 Gervais Avenue, Maplewood ++		P, BC, M, B, O, TI, PC, WO, AF
1500 West County Road B2, Roseville ++	78	P, BC, LT, FL
1900 County Road I, Arden Hills	**	**
2055 North Lilac Drive, Golden Valley ++	71	P, M, B, O, WO, TI, PC, AF
222 Plato Boulevard, Saint Paul	60	P, BC
2229 Pilot Knob Road, Mendota Heights ++	**	**
3485 Hadley Avenue North, Oakdale ++	71	P, M, B, BA, O, LT, TI, FL, PC, WO, AF
6000 Minnehaha Avenue, Fort Snelling ++		P, B, M, TI, B, FL, O, WO, PC, AF
Transportation Building, Saint Paul	59	P, BC, LT, M, WO, FL, C, FW
Veterans Affairs Veterans Service Building, Saint Paul	44	P, BC, G, PL, LT, M, WO, FL
Veterans Home 1200 East 18th Street, Hastings	**	**
5101 Minnehaha Avenue South, Minneapolis	**	**
Veterans Homes Board Veterans Service Building, Saint Paul ++	44	P, BC, LT, M, WO, C
Veterans of Foreign Wars Veterans Service Building, Saint Paul	44	P, BC, LT, M, WO, C
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ladies Auxiliary Veterans Service Building, Saint Paul	44	P, BC, LT, M, WO, C
Veterinary Medicine Board 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis ++	**	**
Water and Soil Resources Board 520 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul	53	P, BC, G, PL, BA, FL, C, M, LT, AL, GBT, WO
Workers' Compensation, Court of Appeals Judicial Center, Saint Paul	73	P, BC, LT, M, WO, C
Zoological Garden 13000 Zoo Boulevard, Apple Valley ++	75	P, BC, M, B, FL, O, C, CM, WO, TI, S, GBT

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