

EcoMetro Quick Resources

Take transit

Google Transit: google.com/transit

Metro Transit's Trip Planner:

metrotransit.org/tripPlanner/Default.aspx

Find bus routes on Google maps or with Metro and calculate carbon savings.

Go Loco: goloco.org

Metro Transit Ride and Vanpool: metrotransit.org
(under Rideshare)

HourCar: hourcar.com

Use a car when you need it, only pay for what you use.

ecometro.com

Eat local

Local Harvest: localharvest.org

Find a CSA, farmers market or U-Pick.

Vegweb.com

Find a great vegetarian recipe for dinner tonight, added by users.

Heartland Food Network: mnproject.org

Search for restaurants and caterers.

Recycling & hazardous waste disposal

Green Guardian: GreenGuardian.com

How to recycle anything and increase your home recycling.

Metro hazardous waste hotlines:

Hennepin County: 612-348-3777 or hennepin.us

Ramsey County: 651-266-1199 or www.co.ramsey.mn.us

See the Recycle Anything page for additional counties.

Dispose of toxic chemicals, auto oils, pesticides and paint.

Free Geek: freegeektwincities.org

Recycle electronic waste including cell phones, computers and printers, mostly free.

Free Market: twincitiesfreemarket.org

Give and get free stuff.

Save energy & purchase green power

Minnesota Energy Challenge:

mnenergychallenge.org

Take the challenge to reduce CO₂ emissions and utility bills, ask the Energy Expert.

Neighborhood Energy Connection: thenec.org

Energy resources and workshops.

Xcel Energy: xcelenergy.com or 1-800-895-4999

Great River Energy: greatriverenergy.com

or 763-445-5000

Look for energy efficiency rebates and sign up for green power.

Solar Minnesota: solarminnesota.org

Find solar rebates and calculate system costs.

Natural pest control

U of M Extension's Ask a Master Gardener:

extension.umn.edu/gardeninfo

Find a non-toxic way to kill any pest with the What's Wrong with My Plant? tool.