

2023

Independence

RECYCLING COLLECTION CALENDAR



Sustainability in Action

■ Holiday - Service is delayed one day ■ North of Highway 12 but West of Co. Rd. 90

■ South of Highway 12/North of Highway 12 and East of Co. Rd. 90

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We Recycle! (do not bag your recyclables)



Plastics Bottles & Jugs

Water, soda and juice bottles, dish soap bottles, shampoo bottles, soap and lotion bottles, and detergent jugs (empty and clean/rinse, and dry; caps on)



Plastics Cups & Containers

Yogurt cups, pudding and fruit cups, clear disposable cups (no straws), margarine/whipped cream tubs, cottage cheese and similar containers, clear produce, deli and take-out containers (empty and rinse; lids on)



Boxes (flattened)

Cardboard, cereal, cracker, pasta and tissue boxes, shoe, gift and electronic boxes, toothpaste and other toiletry boxes



Cartons

Milk cartons, juice cartons, juice boxes, soup, broth and wine cartons (empty and clean/rinse, and dry; caps on)



Paper

Mail, office and school papers, magazines and catalogs, newspapers and inserts, phone books (clean; staples OK)



Metal

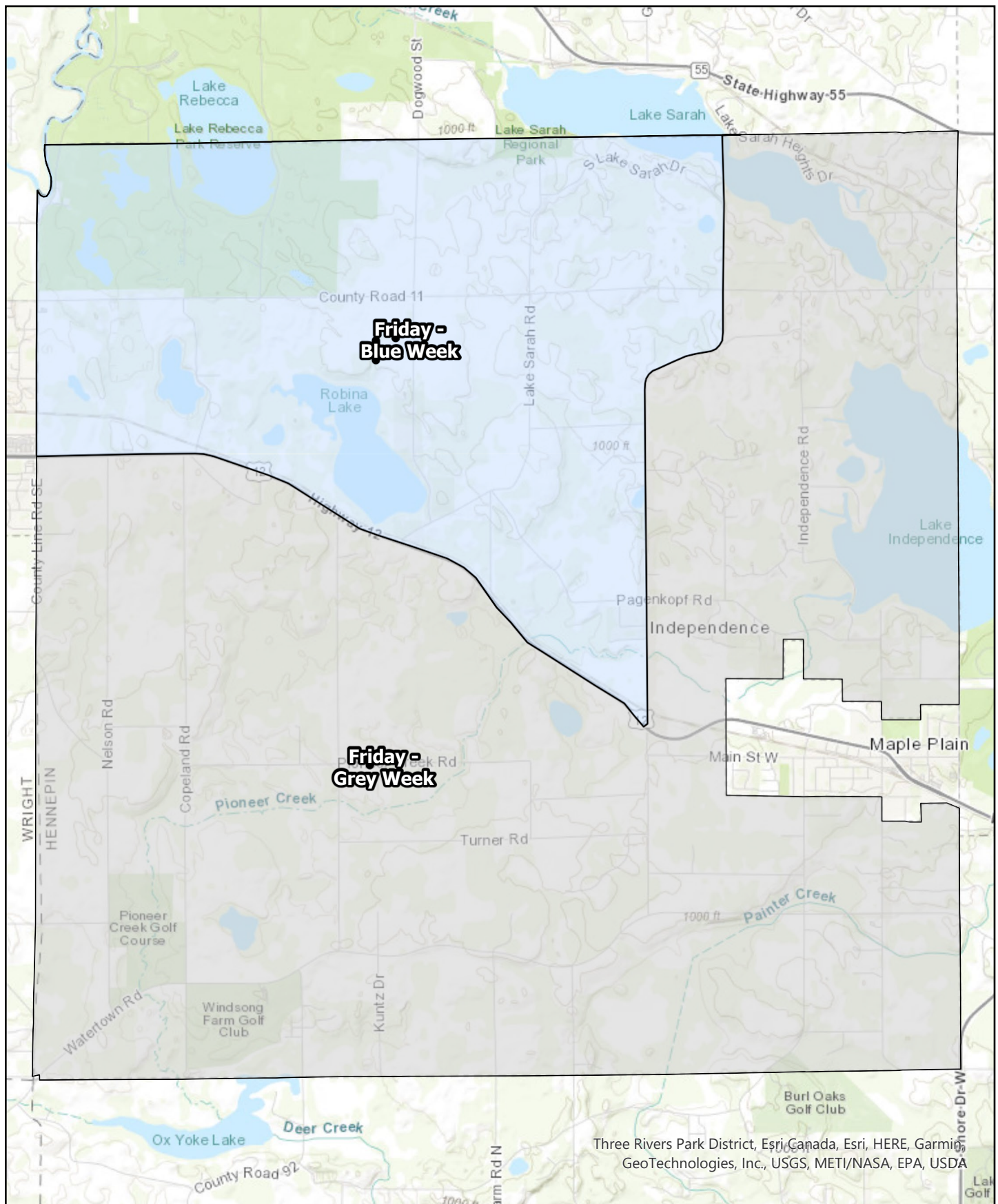
Food and beverage cans (empty and rinse; labels OK)



Glass

Brown, green and clear bottles, jars (empty and rinse; no lids)

2023 Scheduled Residential Recycling Zones



Independence, MN



2023 Recycling Collection Schedule

■ Holiday – Service is delayed one day
 ■ Gray Week Recycling
 ■ Blue Week Recycling

***FRIDAY is Republic's regular service day for Independence.**

BLUE: North of Hwy 12 but West of Co Rd 90

GRAY: South of Hwy 12/North of Hwy 12 and East of Co Rd 90



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Please do not bag your recyclables! Place each item in the cart individually.

We Recycle!



Please make sure your recyclables are **empty, clean and dry** before placing them in your recycling cart.



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Not acceptable at curbside since they...

Damage or Entangle Equipment

- Plastic bags
- Ropes, hoses and chains
- Scrap metal
- Bulk items
- Shredded paper

Are Not Recyclable

- Foil pouches, bags, wrappers
- Dishes, vases, mirrors
- Plastic straws and utensils
- Glitter or wrapping paper
- Polystyrene foam

Harm Workers

- Medical sharps
- Diapers
- Batteries
- Hazardous products
- Propane tanks (all sizes)



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