

# Organics Drop-off Sites

handout #16  
April 2-3

Open daily, unless noted, 5 a.m.-10 p.m.

## Thompson County Park

1200 Stassen Lane  
West St. Paul

## Mendakota Park

2171 Dodd Road  
Mendota Heights

## Civic Center Park

300 Civic Center  
Parkway, Burnsville

## Lebanon Hills Regional Park

Holland Lake Trailhead  
1100 Cliff Road  
Eagan

## Lakeville Water Treatment Facility

18400 Ipava Ave.  
Lakeville

## Farmington Central Maintenance Facility

19650 Municipal Drive  
Farmington

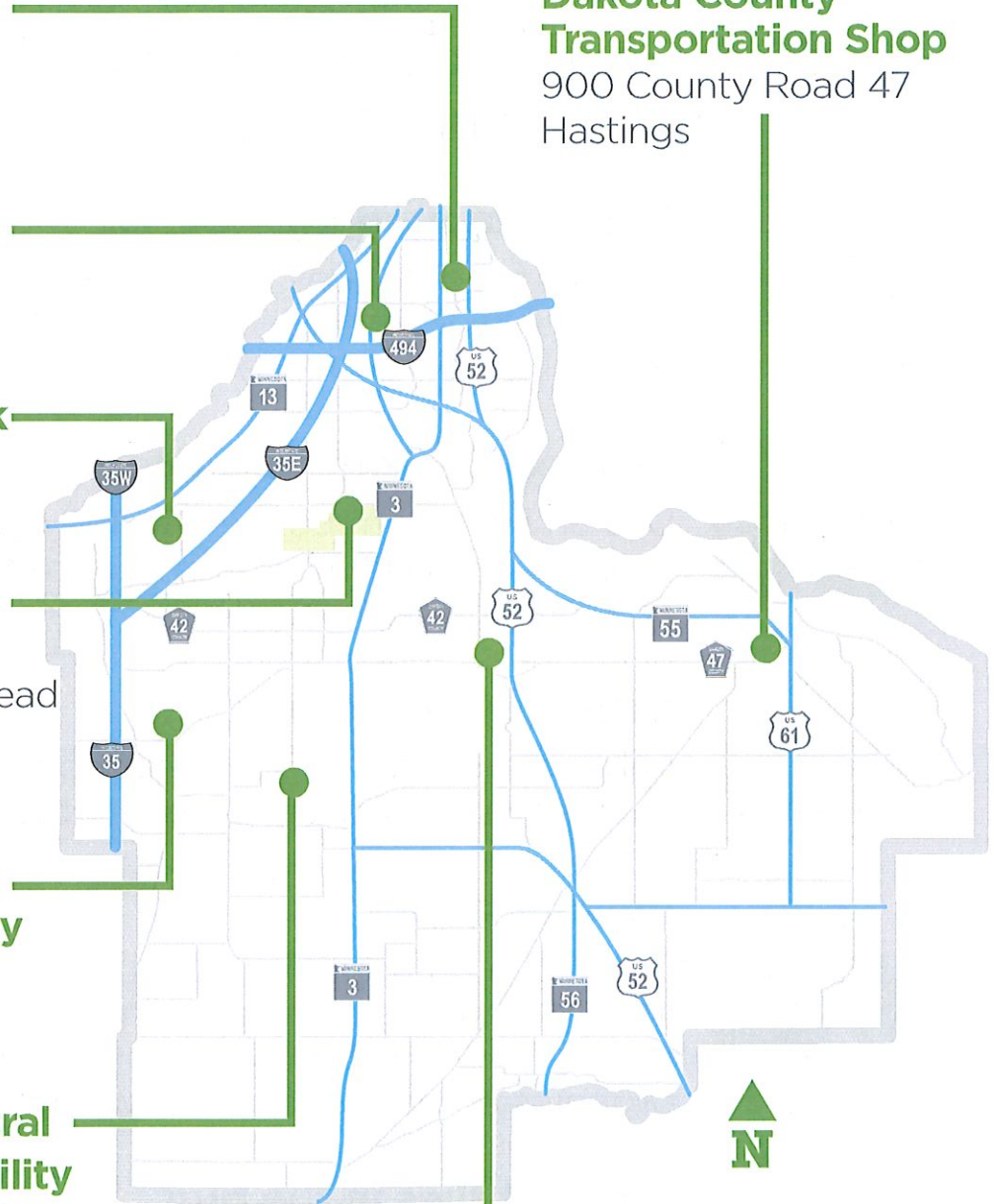
## The Mulch Store

16454 Blaine Ave. E., Rosemount  
Monday-Friday\* 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Saturday\* 8 a.m.-noon

\*Seasonal, call ahead: 651-423-4401

## Dakota County Transportation Shop

900 County Road 47  
Hastings



# Tips for collecting organics

Remember, you're collecting the same organic materials you would normally put in your trash — you're simply putting them in a different container.



## Collect around the house.

Collect food, tissues, houseplant trimmings and other organic materials from the bathroom, living room, kitchen and all parts of your home.



## Be creative with containers.

Use an ice cream bucket, coffee container or yogurt tub, or purchase a kitchen countertop organics pail at a local retailer or online.



## Label your container.

Label the container so everyone in the household knows what goes in and what stays out.



## Prevent odor.

Cut down on odors by using a pail with a vented lid, keeping your container in the fridge or freezer, rinsing your pail periodically, and dropping off your organics at least once each week.



## Nip fruit flies in the bud.

Fruit flies come from fruit peels whether in your fruit basket, trash can or organics container. Keep your organics container in the fridge or freezer to help prevent fruit flies.