

Organics Recycling Forum Invitation

Join your peers from across the East Metro for our first ever Organics Recycling Forum. Meet with other institutions and businesses to explore why and how recycling organics (food waste & soiled paper products) can add value to your business. You'll hear from several leaders on their decision to collect and recycle organics and the benefits they're experiencing as a result. Staff experts from Ramsey County, Minnesota Waste Wise, and the Environmental Initiative will be on hand to provide technical assistance and resources to help you start an organics recycling program.



Event Details

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Saint Paul RiverCentre, 175 West Kellogg Blvd., Saint Paul, MN 55102

Still unsure? Here are a few more reasons to attend:

- **Save money.** There is huge potential to save money! Did you know you are taxed 17% by the State and Ramsey County assesses a 53% fee on your solid waste bill? Luckily, material collected for organics recycling isn't subject to these taxes and fees. You also have the potential to experience savings by decreasing your trash service as you divert organics from the garbage.
- **Learn from the experts.** The Saint Paul RiverCentre has been working for almost six years to be a leader in sustainability. During that time, they have transformed their waste operations from 15 percent annual recycling to 60 percent, upgraded over 2,000 lights to more efficient technology, and much more. Hear how they, along with our panel of experts, have turned organics collection into a real business opportunity. Learn best practices as they discuss the challenges and successes they've experienced along the way.
- **Connect with resources.** Ramsey County offers a range of services including technical assistance, educational materials, signage and even grant funding to help with implementation costs.

I hope to see you on the May 13! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. **Please RSVP by May 8** to Scott Beauchamp at Scott@saintpaulchamber.com or 651-265-2788 to attend.