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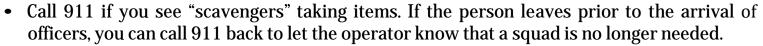


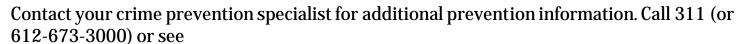
## **Prevent recycling theft**

Recycling theft or "scavenging" is the unauthorized collection of recyclable materials set out by residents for authorized collection programs with the City. City of Minneapolis Ordinance 244.355 (c) states that it's against the law. Although you may feel this is a harmless crime, scavenging gives individuals an opportunity to survey what items you have in your alley, garage and home and takes revenue from the City that could have helped keep your solid waste fees lower!

You can discourage "scavengers" by:

- Not putting your recyclables out until the day of pickup.
- Asking your neighbors not to put their recyclables out until the day of pickup.





www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention/police outreach safe-teams to locate your neighborhood crime prevention specialist.

For further crime prevention resources, please visit www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention/police outreach safe-teams.



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