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BURNSVILLE AMES CENTER NOW RECYCLING ORGANICS

The Burnsville Ames Center continues to “wow the crowds” with its newest venture – organics recycling. Guests may notice the new, brightly colored bins around the venue that feature traditional recycling, trash and a special spot just for organic waste.

To make proper recycling even easier, nearly all of the products used in the concession/bar have been switched to BPI-Certified compostable alternatives. Each disposal container has labels showing what can be thrown where.

While bottles, cans and paper handouts can continue to go in the regular blue recycling bin, things such as cups, compostable utensils, napkins, apple cores and most food containers can go into the new green organics bin. Other items such as candy wrappers or chip bags should still go in the trash.

Organics recycling plays an essential role in keeping valuable materials out of the landfill. All organics collected will be brought to a local organics recycling facility where it will be turned into compost, a valuable soil additive. Compost improves soil quality, reduces erosion, reduces greenhouse gases and decreases the need for soil fertilizers.

Visitors to the Ames Center are encouraged to grab an ice-cold refreshment, and make sure to throw the whole cup in the green bin when done – straw too!

About the Burnsville Ames Center: *The Ames Center is located in Burnsville’s Heart of the City. The Center features a 1,104-seat proscenium stage and an intimate 150-seat Black Box Theatre. Since opening their doors in 2009, the Ames Center has hosted numerous shows and concerts as well as weddings, art galleries and other special events.*

For more information about the organics program visit www.DakotaValleyRecycling.org or call 952-895-4559.

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Cutline: Four new recycling, trash and organics bins are found throughout the Ames Center.