

# Options for disposing of wastes from a natural disaster in the Twin Cities metro area

Floods, tornadoes, and even large structural fires can create significant amounts of debris. To manage, sort, and dispose of such large volumes of unexpected waste, a variety of temporary and permanent disposal facilities may be required. This fact sheet provides information on disposal facilities so local decision-makers can review and plan their disposal options.

Although the alternate disposal options for some items will differ from those normally available to you, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has determined that these temporary options will provide the flexibility and expediency needed to address this issue.

For specific information, contact your local emergency operations center (EOC) or your county's solid waste office. If you do not know the phone number for your local contact, call the MPCA Customer Assistance Center at 800-657-3724 or 651-297-8681, or check the MPCA's webpage: [www.pca.state.mn.us/countycontacts](http://www.pca.state.mn.us/countycontacts).

You can help the collection efforts by separating your damaged materials for community pickup and disposal as specified in Table 1 below. Owners of damaged vehicles should personally arrange for their disposal.

**Table 1: Waste categories for community pickup and disposal**

Category	Disposal option
<b>Demolition debris, building materials, and concrete</b>	Demolition landfill
<b>Municipal waste</b> , such as food, paper, clothing, household furniture, household waste, trash and asbestos waste.	Sanitary landfill
<b>Hazardous waste:</b> commercial or household	Household hazardous waste collection facility
<b>Tree and brush waste</b>	Compost facility
<b>Appliances (white goods) and electronics</b> , including washers, dryers, dishwashers, furnaces, microwave ovens, water heaters, televisions and computers	Appliance and electronics recycling/disposal site
<b>Oil-soaked absorbent pads and other special wastes</b>	Local designated collection

Table 2 on next page lists common household items and their waste categories. These categories may become less restrictive if a major flood, tornado, or other natural disaster occurs. If that happens, additional guidance will be issued.

Some counties may have established special procedures and/or temporary storage sites to accommodate the large volumes of damaged materials. So, contact your local EOC or solid waste office for disposal facility locations if you plan to haul the flood-damaged materials yourself.

**Table 2: Temporary solid waste categories for residential items**

Item	Solid waste category
Air conditioners	Appliances
Appliances, portable (e.g., toasters, hotplates, heaters)	Municipal waste
Books, magazines (not recyclable)	Municipal waste
Cardboard (not recyclable)	Municipal waste
Carpeting (if remaining in demolished building)	Demolition waste
Carpeting (if removed and placed separately for disposal)	Municipal waste
Clothes dryers	Appliances
Clothing	Municipal waste
Concrete	Demolition waste
Food	Municipal waste
Freezers	Appliances
Furnaces	Appliances
Furniture	Municipal waste
Household pesticides, paints, stains, etc.	Household hazardous waste
Insulation (non-asbestos)	Demolition waste
Lumber (treated)	Municipal waste
Lumber (untreated)	Demolition waste
Microwave ovens	Appliances
Powdered detergent (not Household hazardous waste)	Municipal waste
Refrigerators	Appliances
Sheetrock, wallboard	Demolition waste
Stereos, radios	Municipal waste
Stoves	Appliances
Televisions, computers	Appliances or electronics
Window glass	Demolition waste

See Table 3 below for disposal facilities or transfer stations in your area that accept waste.

**Table 3: Disposal locations for the Twin Cities metro area**

Name	Address	City	Phone
<b>Municipal landfills</b>			
Burnsville	2650 Cliff Rd.	Burnsville	952-890-3348
Elk River	22460 Hwy 169, NW	Elk River	320-231-6216
Pine Bend	2495 117th St., E.	Inver Grove Heights	651-450-2155
Spruce Ridge	12755 137th St.	Glencoe	320-963-3158
<b>Industrial landfills</b>			
Veolia ES Rolling Hills	175 County Rd. 37	Buffalo	320-963-3158
SKB Rosemount	13425 Courthouse Blvd.	Rosemount	651-224-6329
<b>Demolition landfills</b>			
Burnsville Sanitary Landfill	2650 Cliff Rd.	Burnsville	952-890-3248
Dawnway Demolition Landfill	5965 Dawnway	Inver Grove Heights	651-224-6329
Dem-Con Landfill	13020 Dem-Con Dr.	Shakopee	952-445-5755
DKV Demolition Debris Landfill	9348 517th St.	Rush City	320-358-4911

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Elk River	22460 Hwy. 169	Elk River	763-441-2464
Hansen Demolition Landfill	23655 190th St.	Hutchinson	320-587-5882
Veolia ES Rolling Hills	175 County Rd. 37	Buffalo	320-963-3158
SKB Rich Valley	2490 117th St., E.	Inver Grove Heights	651-224-6329
SKB Rosemount	13425 Courthouse Blvd.	Rosemount	651-224-6329
Vonco II Demolition Debris Landfill	15301 140th Ave., S.E.	Becker	763-428-2242
Waste Management Demolition Landfill	21013 York Rd.	Hutchinson	320-864-5503
<b>Transfer stations (demolition only)</b>			
Broadway Resource Recovery	111 22nd Ave.	Minneapolis	651-416-3204
Commercial Container - Second Street	2209 2nd St.	Minneapolis	612-721-2650
Keith Krupenny & Son	565 Barge Channel Rd.	St. Paul	651-457-3680
Lloyds Solid Waste Transfer	7211 128th St.	Savage	952-746-5832
Ray Anderson and Sons	930 Duluth St.	St. Paul	651-774-2550
Shamrock Disposal	3280 99th Court	Blaine	763-780-0404
Veit Container Recycling and Transfer	1025 33rd Ave.	Minneapolis	612-428-2242
Veit Disposal Systems STP	1305 Pierce Butler	St. Paul	763-428-2242
<b>Transfer stations (municipal and demolition)</b>			
Blaine Environmental Campus	10320 Naples St.	Blaine	651-224-6329
Flying Cloud Transfer	9813 Flying Cloud Dr.	Eden Prairie	952-946-5301
Isanti Transfer	State Hwy. 95	Cambridge	320-679-4930
Malcolm Avenue Recycling & Transfer	630 Malcolm Ave.	Minneapolis	651-224-6329
Maple Grove Transfer	10633 89th Ave.	Maple Grove	763-425-3736
Newport Resource Recovery	2901 Maxwell Ave.	Newport	651-768-6678
NRG Empire	16454 Blaine Ave.	Rosemount	952-946-6999
Randy's Sanitation	4351 Hwy. 12	Delano	763-972-3335
RE-CY-CO Transfer	1691 91st Ave.	Blaine	763-425-3736
Richards Asphalt Transfer	12095 Yosemite Ave.	Savage	952-882-2327
SKB – Blaine Transfer	1320 Naples St.	Blaine	651-224-6329
Dem-Con Recovery & Recycling	3230 130th St.	Shakopee	952-445-5755
SRC Transfer	6320 Viking Blvd.	Wyoming	651-462-5298
Tubs	705 5th St.	Minneapolis	612-825-8827
Vasko	309 Como Ave.	St. Paul	651-774-0916
Walters Transfer	2830 101st Ave.	Blaine	763-780-8464
Twin Cities Refuse Recycling & Transfer	318 Water St.	St. Paul	651-227-1549
<b>Transfer stations (municipal only)</b>			
Brooklyn Park Recycling Center & Transfer	8100 Jefferson Hwy.	Brooklyn Park	612-348-6445
Carver Transfer	600 Railroad St.	Norwood-Young America	320-485-4060
Freeway Transfer	11501 Embassy Rd.	Burnsville	952-890-1081
<b>Household hazardous waste (HHW) collection sites</b>			
Anoka County HHW at Onyx	3230 101st Ave., N.E.	Blaine	763-323-5730
Carver County HHW	116 Peavey Rd.	Chaska	952-361-1800
Chisago County HHW	39649 Grand Ave.	North Branch	651-237-0912
Dakota County HHW at Eco-Site	3365 S. Hwy. 149	Eagan	952- 891-7020

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Hennepin County HHW	1400 W. 96th St.	Bloomington	612-348-5832
Hennepin County HHW	8100 Jefferson Hwy.	Brooklyn Park	612-348-5832
Ramsey County HHW at Bay West, Inc.	5 Empire Dr.	St. Paul	651-633-3279
Scott County HHW	588 Country Trail E. (Hwy. 282)	Jordan	952-496-8787
Washington County HHW	1900 Hadley Ave., N.	Oakdale	651-430-6655
Wright County HHW	505 N.E. County Rd. 37	Buffalo	320-963-5797