

Options for disposing of wastes from a natural disaster in southeastern Minnesota

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 Rochester office at 507-206-263 or 800-657-3864 or check MPCA's webpage: www.pca.state.mn.us/countycontacts.

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

Table 2 on the 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

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

Table 3: Disposal locations for southeastern Minnesota

Name	County	City	Address	Phone
Sanitary landfills (SLFs)				
Ponderosa SLF	Blue Earth	Mankato	See location description.	507-304-4381
Brown County SLF	Brown	Sleepy Eye	21933 County Rd. 11	507-233-6640
Olmsted County – Kalmar SLF	Olmsted	Rochester	7401 19th St., N.W.	507-285-8231
Rice County SLF	Rice	Dundas	3800 145th St., E.	507-332-6833
Steele County SLF	Steele	Blooming Prairie	9420 64th Ave., S.E.	507-444-7475
Demolition landfills (Demo LFs)				
Pilgrim Demo LF	Blue Earth	Mankato	3600 3rd Ave.	507-388-3122
Hoffman Construction Co.	Brown	New Ulm	2232 Broadway St., S.	507-359-4444
Valley Demo & Recycling LLC	Brown	New Ulm	46003 561st Ave., N.	507-354-4171
Ladd Demolition & Aggregates	Brown	Sleepy Eye	30676 County Rd. 24	507-794-6953
Dodge County Facility	Dodge	Kasson	62236 240th Ave.	507-635-6273
Albert Lea Demo LF	Freeborn	Albert Lea	2506 Richway Dr.	507-377-4325

Name	County	City	Address	Phone
Waste Management Inc. – Clarks Grove	Freeborn	Clarks Grove	25237 755th Ave.	507-826-3610
Mickow Demo LF	Goodhue	Lake City	Lakeview Drive	651-565-4554
Wanamingo Demo LF	Goodhue	Zumbrota	44284 135th St.	651-385-3105
SKB Lansing LF	Mower	Austin	52563 243rd St.	507-433-8131
WCI Austin LF	Mower	Austin	24477 U.S. Hwy. 218	507-433-8131
Chester Woods Park Disaster Demo LF	Olmsted	Eyota	8378 Hwy. 14 E.	507-328-7070
Olmsted County – Kalmar LF	Olmsted	Rochester	7401 19th St., N.W.	507-285-8231
Rice County LF	Rice	Dundas	3800 145th St., E.	507-332-6833
BH Heselton Demo LF	Rice	Faribault	Highway 60 E.	507-334-3901
Bonger/Met Con Construction Demolition	Rice	Faribault	18100 Cagger Trail	507-333-1158
Timms Demo LF	Rice	Morristown	24350 Holland Ave.	507-685-2222
Transfer stations (sanitary)				
Mankato Transfer Station	Blue Earth	Mankato	1051 Summit Ave.	507-934-6029
Dodge County Transfer Station & MSW Compost	Dodge	Kasson	62236 240th Ave.	507-635-6273
Waste Management Transfer – Clarks Grove	Freeborn	Clarks Grove	25237 755th Ave.	507-826-3610
Waste Management Inc. – Le Sueur	Le Sueur	Le Sueur	County Road 36 S.	507-665-3096
Austin Transfer Station	Mower	Austin	100 28th St., S.E.	507-437-9945
Veit Disposal Systems	Olmsted	Rochester	5920 15th St., N.W.	507-281-3867
Waste Management Inc. – Rochester	Olmsted	Rochester	6670 11th Ave., S.W.	507-282-2420
SKB Stewartville Recycling & Transfer Station	Olmsted	Stewartville	943 2nd Ave., S.W.	507-261-1518
Lake City Recycling/Transfer	Wabasha	Lake City	401 8th St., S.	651-345-3695
Waste Management Transfer Facility	Watonwan	St. James	35133 746th Ave.	507-375-3030
Winona Transfer Station	Winona	Winona	1252 Trempealeau Dr.	507-452-2067
Matejka Recycling Inc. dba Red Box	Winona	Winona	818 3rd St., W.	507-452-8242
Matejka Transfer Station	Winona	Winona	579 69th Ave.	507-452-8242
Household hazardous waste (HHW) collection sites				
Blue Earth County HHW	Blue Earth	Mankato	651 Summit Ave.	507-389-8381
Fillmore County HHW	Fillmore	Preston	Hwy. 52 and Hwy. 16 East	507-765-4704
Mower County HHW	Mower	Austin	1111 N. Tower Rd.	507-437-9551
Olmsted County HHW	Olmsted	Rochester	305 Silver Creek Rd., N.E.	507-281-6222
Rice County HHW	Rice	Dundas	3800 E. 145th St.	507-332-6833
Steele County HHW	Steele	Blooming Prairie	9420 S.E. 64th St.	507-451-4842
Waseca County HHW	Waseca	Waseca	5.5 miles south of Waseca on State Hwy. 13	507-835-0660
Watonwan County HHW	Watonwan	St. James	County Rd. 12 East	507-375-3393
Winona County HHW	Winona	Winona	225 W. 2nd St.	507-457-6460