

Options for disposing of wastes from a natural disaster in northwestern 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 Detroit Lakes office at 218-847-1519 or toll free at 800-657-3864 or check MPCA's webpage: 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
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 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 northwestern Minnesota

Name	County	City	Address	Phone
Sanitary landfills (SLFs)				
Clay County SLF	Clay	Hawley	3301 190th St., S.	218-937-5649
MarKit SLF	Kittson	Hallock	2650 290th Ave.	218-754-4581
Polk County SLF	Polk	Crookston	15764 270th St., S.W.	218-281-5419
Demolition landfills (Demo LFs)				
Becker County Demo LF	Becker	Detroit Lakes	24413 County Rd. 144	218-847-6382
Lakes Area Demo LF	Becker	Detroit Lakes	22262 Nelson Rd.	218-847-7391
Beltrami County Demo LF	Beltrami	Bemidji	2331 N. Plantagenet Rd., S.E.	218-751-1668
Clay Demo LF	Clay	Glyndon	367 160th St., S.	218-498-2430
Clearwater County Demo LF	Clearwater	Bagley	37527 Fairground Rd.	218-694-6183
Alex Rubbish Demo LF	Douglas	Alexandria	2967 Pike Rd., N.E.	320-852-7344

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Hubbard County North Demo LF	Hubbard	Laporte	41304 U.S. Hwy. 71	218-224-2100
Hubbard County South Demo LF	Hubbard	Park Rapids	812 Henrietta Ave.	218-732-9181
MarKit SLF	Kittson	Hallock	2650 290th Ave.	218-754-4581
Lake of the Woods Demo LF	Lake of the Woods	Williams	1758 53rd Ave., S.W.	218-783-3995
Mahnomen County Demo LF	Mahnomen	Mahnomen	Intersection of County Roads 6 & 106	218-935-5639
Marshall County Demo LF	Marshall	Warren	5 miles north of Warren, just off Hwy. 75	218-745-5841
Norman County Demo LF	Norman	Gary	3281 County Rd. 19	218-784-2069
Fergus Falls Demo LF	Otter Tail	Fergus Falls	1802 Oak St., S.	218-736-5916
Henning Demo LF	Otter Tail	Henning	51122 Rock Ridge Rd.	218-583-2129
Northeast Otter Tail Demo LF	Otter Tail	New York Mills	50356 Landfill Rd.	218-385-3660
Omega of TRF Demo LF	Pennington	St. Hilaire	11944 Center St., W.	218-681-7312
East Polk Demo LF	Polk	Fosston	31685 410th St., S.E.	218-435-1382
Polk County SLF	Pope	Crookston	15764 270th St., S.W.	218-281-5419
Glenwood Demo LF	Pope	Glenwood	19776 200th St.	320-634-5668
Red Lake County Demo LF	Red Lake	Red Lake Falls	510 Jefferson Ave., N.W.	218-253-4121
Red Lake County Demo LF – Oklee	Red Lake	Oklee	28963 220th St., S.E.	218-253-4121
Roseau County Demo LF	Roseau	Salol	County Rd. 13	218-463-1655
Stevens County Demo LF	Stevens	Morris	23780 470th Ave.	320-589-3804
Wheaton Demo LF	Traverse	Wheaton	104 9th St., N.	320-563-4460
Transfer stations (demolition)				
Waste Management Alexandria	Douglas	Alexandria	420 Geneva Rd., N.E.	320-762-1118
Transfer stations (sanitary)				
Becker County Transfer	Becker	Detroit Lakes	24413 County Rd. 44	218-847-6382
Waste Management Bemidji	Beltrami	Bemidji	751 Industrial Park Dr., S.E.	218-751-1668
Waste Management Blackduck	Beltrami	Blackduck	33003 Hwy. 72, N.E.	218-835-6961
Moorhead Transfer	Clay	Moorhead	2727 Hwy. 10, E.	218-299-5347
Alex Rubbish Transfer	Douglas	Alexandria	2967 Pike Rd., N.E.	320-852-7344
Hubbard County North Transfer	Hubbard	Laporte	41304 U.S. Hwy. 71	218-732-9568
Hubbard County South Transfer	Hubbard	Park Rapids	812 Henrietta Ave.	218-732-9568
Lake of the Woods Transfer	Lake of the Woods	Williams	1758 53rd Ave., S.W.	218-783-3995
Fergus Falls Transfer	Otter Tail	Fergus Falls	275 Airport Dr.	218-998-8920
Henning Transfer	Otter Tail	Henning	51122 Rock Ridge Rd.	218-583-2129
Pennington County Transfer	Pennington	Thief River Falls	1345 Barzan Ave., S.	218-681-0260
Polk County Transfer	Polk	Crookston	320 Ingersol Ave.	218-281-6445
Roseau County Transfer	Roseau	Salol	County Rd. 13	218-463-1655
Stevens County Transfer	Stevens	Morris	23780 470th Ave.	320-589-3804

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Becker County Transfer	Becker	Detroit Lakes	24413 County Rd. 44	218-847-6382
Household hazardous waste (HHW) collection sites				
Becker County HHW	Becker	Detroit Lakes	24413 County Rd. 144	218-846-7310
NW MN Joint Powers Group (serves Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties)	Clearwater	Bagley	324 Park Ave., N.W.	218-694-2090
Beltrami County HHW	Beltrami	Bemidji	751 Industrial Park Dr.	218-759-4159
Clay County HHW	Clay	Moorhead	27th Street & Hwy. 10 East	218-299-5002
Lake of the Woods HHW	Lake of the Woods	Graceton	6 miles south of Graceton	218-783-3995
Otter Tail County HHW	Otter Tail	Fergus Falls	1115 N. Tower Rd.	218-739-2271
Polk County HHW	Polk	Crookston	320 Ingersol Ave.	218-281-6445
Tri-County HHW (serves Benton, Pope, Douglas, McLeod, Sherburne, Stearns and Wright counties)	Pope/Douglas	Alexandria	2110 S. Jefferson	320-762-2381
Red Lake County HHW	Red Lake	Red Lake Falls	400 6th St., N.W.	218-253-2951