

Options for disposing of wastes from a natural disaster in southwestern 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 Marshall office at 507-537-7146 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 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 lists disposal facilities or transfer stations that accept waste in your area.

Table 3: Disposal locations for southwestern Minnesota

Name	County	City	Address	Phone
Sanitary landfills (SLFs)				
Cottonwood County SLF	Cottonwood	Windom	43979 County Rd. 22	507-831-1389
Kandiyohi County SLF	Kandiyohi	New London	15650 Hwy. 71, N.E.	320-231-6229, ext. 5258
Lyon County SLF	Lyon	Lynd	2025 200th Ave.	507-532-8210
Spruce Ridge Resource Management	McLeod	Glencoe	12755 137th St.	320-864-5503
Nobles County SLF	Nobles	Rushmore	24777 220th St.	507-376-9218
Renville County SLF	Renville	Olivia	32877 County Rd. 4	320-523-3759
Demolition landfills (Demo LFs)				

Name	County	City	Address	Phone
Chippewa County Demolition Landfill	Chippewa	Montevideo	1050 Hwy. 7, S.W.	320-269-7243
Cottonwood County Sanitary Landfill	Cottonwood	Windom	43979 County Rd. 22	507-831-1389
C&D Landfill Inc.	Kandiyohi	Hawick	23250 145th St., E.	763-295-3122
Kandiyohi County Sanitary Landfill	Kandiyohi	New London	15650 Hwy. 71, N.E.	320-231-6229, ext. 5258
Lac Qui Parle County Demolition Landfill	Lac Qui Parle	Madison	2451 241st Ave.	320-598-3132
Lyon County Demolition Landfill	Lyon	Russell	1772 190th St.	507-532-8210
D & G Excavating Inc.	Lyon	Garvin	1180 County Rd. 7	507-532-2334
R & G Construction Co.	Lyon	Balaton	2475 U.S. Hwy. 14	507-537-1473
Spruce Ridge Resource Management	McLeod	Glencoe	12755 137th St.	320-864-5503
Hansen Demolition Landfill	McLeod	Hutchinson	23655 190th St.	320-587-5882
Waste Management Demolition Landfill	McLeod	Hutchinson	21013 York Rd.	320-864-5503
Meeker County Demolition Landfill	Meeker	Litchfield	63655 293rd St.	320-693-5201
Murray County Demolition Landfill	Murray	Slayton	1030 71st St.	507-836-6148
Nobles County Landfill	Nobles	Rushmore	24777 220th St.	507-376-9218
Double D Gravel Inc.	Pipestone	Pipestone	1074 Highway 23	507-825-5552
Renville County Sanitary Landfill	Renville	Olivia	32877 County Rd. 4	320-523-3759
Rock County Demolition Landfill	Rock	Luverne	1236 River Rd., N.	507-283-8862
Geyer Demolition Landfill	Swift	Benson	685 70th St., N.E.	320-843-3631
Minnesota Fall Demolition Landfill	Yellow Medicine	Granite Falls	5487 270th Ave.	320-226-3075
Canby Demolition Debris Landfill	Yellow Medicine	Canby	2349 200th St.	507-223-7295
Transfer stations				
Waste Management – Ortonville Transfer	Big Stone	Ortonville	770 Hwy. 75, N.	262-250-8701
Tostenson Transfer Facility	Chippewa	Montevideo	1040 Hwy. 7, S.W.	320-269-7243
West Central Transfer Station	Kandiyohi	Willmar	4089 Abbott Dr.	320-235-7630
Olson Dray Transfer Station	Lac Qui Parle	Dawson	175 7th St., N.	320-769-4610
Lincoln County Transfer Station	Lincoln	Ivanhoe	1962 270th St	507-694-1344
Lyon County Sanitary Landfill	Lyon	Lynd	2025 200th Ave.	507-532-8210
Creekside Organic Material Processing	McLeod	Hutchinson	1500 Adams St., S.E.	320-234-5680
Meeker County Transfer Station	Meeker	Litchfield	63655 293rd St.	320-693-5200
D's Sanitation Transfer Station	Pipestone	Pipestone	1600 7th St., S.E.	507-825-3670
Rock County Transfer Station	Rock	Luverne	1236 River Rd., N.	507-283-8862

Name	County	City	Address	Phone
Swift County Compost/Recycling Facility	Swift	Benson	1000 Industrial Dr.	320-843-2356
Household hazardous waste (HHW) collection sites				
Cottonwood County HHW	Cottonwood	Windom	County Rd. 22	507-831-2441
Jackson County HHW	Jackson	Jackson	County Rd. 34 W.	507-847-2240
Kandiyohi County HHW	Kandiyohi	Willmar	1404 S.W. 22nd St.	320-231-3587
Lincoln County HHW	Lincoln	Ivanhoe	Highway 75, 3 miles south of Ivanhoe	507-694-1344
Lyon County HHW	Lyon	Marshall	607 W. Main St.	507-537-6733
McLeod County HHW	McLeod	Hutchinson	1065 5th Ave., S.E.	320-234-7166
Murray County HHW	Murray	Slayton	1820 Erlandson Ave.	507-836-6148
Nobles County HHW	Nobles	Worthington	960 Diagonal Rd.	507-372-8228
Redwood County HHW	Redwood	Redwood Falls	921 W. Bridge St.	507-637-4023
Rock County HHW	Rock	Luverne	Transfer Station	507-283-8862
Renville County HHW	Renville	Olivia	32877 County Rd. 4	320-523-3760
Yellow Medicine County HHW	Yellow Medicine	Clarkfield	613 County Rd. 24	320-669-7524