

In Beltrami County,

Every Day is Earth Day



Solid Waste Program Mission Statement:

To provide access to an environmentally and economically sound solid waste management program to all Beltrami County tax payers.

Why Should I Recycle?

Proper waste management starts with recycling. Future increases in waste charges will be due to the costs associated with proper waste management as well as long-term monitoring and clean up of contaminated ground water. It makes sense to recycle as much of our waste as possible to reduce our future costs. In addition to rising costs and waste volumes, the production and use of disposable products wastes raw materials and energy.



HOW TO RECYCLE

Waste Electronics
Residential no charge
Non-Residential Fees
 Minimum \$25 charge
 Large Quantity Charge 30¢ lb.

Televisions, Computers, Monitors, TV Console, Computer Processors, Printers & Keyboards

Household Hazardous Waste

Drop off areas are provided at both the Bemidji and Blackduck Transfer Sites for household hazardous waste. When trying to determine if a product is classified as household hazardous waste, look for the signal words on the product labels; for example:

Caution! Mild to moderate • **Warning!** Moderate to hazard
Danger! Extremely flammable, corrosive or highly toxic
Poison! Highly toxic.

Household hazardous waste items need to be stored carefully following these procedures:

- Store out of reach of children in a locked cupboard or high shelf
- Store in a dry place and prevent freezing
- Store away from heat or flames
- Keep original label intact on the container
- Store in the original container
- Do not ever mix products together

Examples of household hazardous waste

Automotive: Auto batteries, carburetor cleaner, degreasers, fuels, gasoline, oil filters, used antifreeze, used motor oil.

Lawn & Garden: Bug Spray, charcoal lighter fluid, fertilizer w/weed killer, insect killer, pool chemicals, roach/ant killer, rodent bait, weed killer

Household Items: Aerosol products, button batteries, batteries (rechargeable), drain cleaners, fluorescent lights, moth-balls, nail polish/remover, oven cleaner, polish w/solvents, spot removers, thermometers (mercury)

Home Improvement: Concrete cleaner, driveway sealer, furniture stripper, glue w/solvents/ latex paint, oil based paint, paint remover, paint thinner, roofing tar, stain/varnish, wood preservatives

If you have any questions about the proper disposal of household hazardous waste items, contact:



Waste Management
 Mike Albrect, Office Manager
 751 Industrial Park Drive SE, Bemidji, MN 56601
 218-755-1440 • 218-751-5903 Fax

HOW TO RECYCLE

Beltrami County has two categories for recycling:



First Category: Containers
 Consist of tin or aluminum cans, glass bottles, plastics, only with a neck and (1) or (2) labeled on the bottom.
 All must be rinsed and clear of product residue. All lids must also be removed.

Second Category: Fiber Materials
 Consist of cardboard, boxboard (i.e. cereal boxes), newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books and office paper. No waxed, coated or stained cardboard/box board, all inserts removed (i.e. cereal bags), no napkins, paper towels or bathroom tissue.

Transfer Stations will accept:
 Appliances (i.e. white goods)
 Stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers, dish washers, water heaters, air conditioners, de-humidifiers, Fluorescent tubes, tires, engine oil, used oil, anti-freeze, automotive batteries.

Grease:
 (Cooking, Restaurant)
 Mid-West Grease, Long Prairie (320) 732-2819

Bemidji Area Habitat for Humanity RESTORE
 The RESTORE is accepting donations to provide dollars for the Bemidji Area Habitat for Humanity to build simple decent affordable houses in partnership with those who lack adequate shelter:

- Building Materials • Paint • Plumbing Supplies
- Electrical Supplies • Furniture & Appliances

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
 1357 Industrial Park Drive , Bemidji, MN 56601
 218-444-6398

Recycle by Donating
 Area Resources:
 St. Philip's Clothing Depot 720 Beltrami Ave NW Bemidji, MN 444-3560

Seventh Day Adventist Clothing Depot 810 15th Street NW Bemidji, MN 751-1985

Good Will
 407 Beltrami Avenue NW Bemidji, MN 759-2147

Food Shelf
 310 4th Street NW Bemidji, MN 444-6580

St. Mary's Mission Store Hwy. 1 Red Lake, MN 679-3615



Where to Recycle

Beltrami County Solid Waste Transfer Station
 751 Industrial Park Dr SE, Bemidji
 (218)755-1440
 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm; Sat. 8am-1pm

Blackduck/Kelliher Transfer Station
 33003 Hwy 72 NE, Blackduck
 (218)835-6961
 Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 8am-1pm

Fourtown Rural Site
 63063 Fourtown Rd NW, Fourtown
 7 days a week 9am-8pm

Nebish Rural Site
 4934 Lumberjack Rd NW, Puposky
 Mon-Fri 8am-6pm; Sat 8am-3pm

Pinewood Rural Site
 12921 Centerline Rd NW, Pinewood
 Mon-Fri 8am-6pm; Sat 8am-3pm

Ten Lakes Rural Site
 23170 Power Dam Rd NE, Bemidji
 Mon & Thu 5pm-8:30pm Sat 8am-3pm

Waskish Rural Site
 5537 Hillman Dr, Waskish
 Mon-Sat 8am-6pm

Demolition Landfill
 2331 N Plantagenet Rd SE, Bemidji
 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Summer Only Sat 8am-1pm

