

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

- Televisions, computers/monitors up to 19" \$10.00
- Televisions, computers/monitors over 19" \$15.00
- Console TV - \$20.00 • Computer Processors - \$6.00
- Printers, keyboards - \$2.00 each

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 Albrecht, 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, box board (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

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

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

Nebish Rural Site
4934 Lumberjack Rd NW, Puposky
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

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

