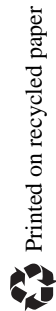




3800 145th Street E.
Dundas, MN 55019

Postal Customer



Rice County Recycling & Disposal



THE PLANET WE SHARE
CALL 332-6833

LANDFILL & RECYLING HOURS:

Monday–Friday 7:30-3:30

April–October: 2nd & 4th Saturday 7:30-11:30

November–March: 2nd Saturday 7:30-11:30

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE HOURS:

Every Wednesday 7:30-3:30

April–October: 2nd & 4th Saturday 7:30-11:30

November–March: 2nd Saturday 7:30-11:30



The Rice County Solid Waste Department Offers Education Opportunities

- Tours
- Group Speakers
- Learning Stations
- Power Point Presentations
- Hazardous Waste Displays
- Waste Reduction & Reduced Toxicity Displays
- More!

Questions regarding solid waste, contact

- * **Rice County** **332-6833**
3800 145th Street E., Dundas 55019
- * **Northfield** **645-9576**
- * **Lonsdale** **744-5185**

All rates and disposal options are for Rice County residents ONLY! Out of county wastes are subject to prior approval. Call for rates.

Waste Reduction

Recycle



Reduce

Reuse

Waste reduction is considered the best method of waste management:

- * Causes no harm to environment
- * Costs nothing for a family to implement (in fact, saves money)
- * Does not use up natural resources

IDEAS

- * Purchase equipment that is durable, repairable and energy-efficient
- * Pack lunches in reusable food containers
- * Buy concentrates
- * Use your own cloth bag or reuse brown or plastic grocery bags
- * Look for products that are either biodegradable or nontoxic
- * Reuse your own metal hangers instead of purchasing new
- * Buy recycled products
- * Donate clean clothing in good condition to a charity or sell through consignment shops and garage sales. Buy used clothing.

Household Hazardous Wastes



Common household products, such as paints, solvents, cleaning products, adhesives and pesticides can be hazardous to humans, animals and the environment when improperly disposed. Rice County works with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to provide a safe place for residents to dispose of household chemicals. Residents are encouraged to bring in any unwanted usable hazardous waste where it may be placed onto our reuse shelves for others to take home for use free of charge.

Rice County Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Location: Rice County Recycling Center
1 mile east of Hwy. 3 between Faribault and Northfield

Hours: Wednesdays 7:30 am to 3:30 pm
April-Oct. 2nd & 4th Saturdays 7:30 am to 11:30 am
Nov.-Mar. 2nd Saturday 7:30 am to 11:30 am

Phone: Rice County Recycling Center 332-6833

Business Hazardous Waste & Farm Pesticides/Herbicides

Hazardous Business Waste will be accepted by appointment only. Rice County's Household Hazardous Waste Coordinator will help businesses and farms with the minimal paper work. Many of the details can be handled over the phone. Information on packing, labeling, and shipping requirements will be provided when you pre-register.



FREE PRODUCTS AT RICE COUNTY

WOOD CHIPS
for landscaping

CLEANING PRODUCTS

RECONDITIONED ANTIFREEZE
call for availability

PAINTS

ADHESIVES

STAINS

SEALERS

SOLVENTS

DISPOSAL AT RECYCLING CENTER

USED ANTI-FREEZE

* Keep in same container

USED OIL & FILTERS

CAR BATTERIES

NON-BUSINESS!

YARD WASTES

* Leaves, grass, clippings, twigs,
* No bags, lumber, or rocks

* Oil from small engines/cars/trucks
* Car/motorcycle/tractor batteries accepted
* Put in plastic container to avoid spills



TIRES

* 16" & under = \$1.00/each up to 8 after 8 = \$2.00 each
* Rims are no extra charge
* Truck tires 17"-20"/racing slicks=\$5.00/each
* Truck tires over 20" = \$10.00/each
* Tractor tires = \$20.00/1st then \$30
* TRACTOR TIRES ON RIMS **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

APPLIANCES

* Appliances = \$10.00/each
* No commercial appliances accepted
* Gas refrigerators under 4 feet = \$25.00
* Gas refrigerators over 4 feet = \$50.00
* GARBAGE: toasters, fans, hair dryers, electric fry pans and other small appliances (place in garbage can).





BLUE SINGLE SORT RECYCLING CAN CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Recycling is as easy as putting out your garbage! Simply put all your recyclable materials loosely into the large blue recycling can with the yellow top. Recycling will no longer need to be separated into four different groups. The process of recycling will be a “Comingled Recycling System”, this means you will place all your recycling into one container for pickup. Please do not bag your items. Because of the larger container size (65 gallons) most residential recycling customers will have their recycling picked up every other week. Check with your waste provider for your recycling schedule. When placing your recycling can out for pickup, place container in the same location as your garbage can, allowing 3 feet of separation between the two. Remember, recycling will be collected on a biweekly or every other week schedule, while your garbage schedule should remain the same. Please contact your garbage provider with questions on garbage/recycling pickup schedules.

Single Sort Calendars and other waste reduction/recycling information can be obtained from the Rice County Website, Solid Waste Department, or your garbage provider.

PAPER

- * Newspapers
- * Phone Books
- * Magazines / Catalogs
- * Office Paper
- * Junk Mail



PLASTICS



- * Narrow neck plastic bottles with the recycling symbol #1 or #2 on them. (Items like pop and water bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles etc.)
- * No plastic bags or meat or dairy plastic

METAL

- * Aluminum & tin cans
- * Food & beverage cans
- * Aluminum plates/pie tins/foil



RECYCLING PROBLEM MATERIALS

State law requires the following items to be recycled. In some cases, payment is required. Charges vary with the place of business and type of material. It may be more convenient to recycle these old items at the store you buy the new item. **The Rice County Recycling Center will accept all of these items from non-businesses.**

TIRES

Most tire dealers accept tires for recycling. Tires may also be recycled at the Rice County Recycling Center.

BATTERIES

Businesses that sell automotive (lead acid) batteries accept used batteries for recycling. Rechargeable batteries must be recycled but household batteries may be trashed.

MAJOR APPLIANCES

These include washers, dryers, dishwashers, hot water heaters, garbage disposals, trash compactors, microwave ovens, stoves, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, heat pumps and furnaces.

FLUORESCENT LAMPS

Some area hardware stores will accept fluorescent bulbs for recycling as does the Rice County Household Hazardous Waste Program. Call the Recycling Center for information on fluorescent bulb recycling for businesses

USED MOTOR OIL AND MOTOR OIL FILTERS

Do-It-Yourselfers may dispose of used oil at the Rice County Recycling Center. Many full service auto centers accept used oil. Most places that sell oil filters will recycle them for a fee.

YARD WASTE

Minnesota law forbids the landfilling of yard waste such as leaves, grass clippings and brush. Minnesotans are encouraged to compost yard waste at home or bring yard waste to a community compost site.

Composting is a process that uses water, air and naturally occurring microbes to convert organic matter into a valuable resource. Added to gardens or placed at the base of trees and shrubs, compost contains essential nutrients for healthy plant growth, acts as a soil conditioner, helps the soil to hold moisture better and prevents erosion.

A backyard compost pile can be easily constructed and maintained. For information on backyard composting and options for building compost structures, call the [Recycling Hotline](#).

COMMUNITY COMPOST SITES

For more information on locations, call the [Recycling Hotline at 332-6833](#).

Rice County Solid Waste Department

Monday - Friday 7:30 am to 3:30 pm

Call for hours at:

Faribault
334-2222

Lonsdale
744-2327

Morristown
685-2302

Northfield
645-8833

GLASS

- * Glass bottles and jars any color
- * Remove lids & clean
- * No window glass, dishware, mirrors or light bulbs



CARDBOARD and FOOD BOXES (non-coated)

- * Wavy cardboard
- * Food Boxes - items like cereal, pop, food, boxes, etc. Please flatten both types out before recycling



BRING TO THE RECYCLING CENTER

All items that can be recycled curbside can also be brought to the recycling center plus the following items:

CLEAN USED CLOTHING

- * Drapes & blankets ok
 - * No belts, shoes, purses, rubber, plastic, carpet, etc.
- Please place in bags or boxes

Electronics Recycling Is Here!

Effective July 1, 2006 all electronics with a Cathode Ray Tube (such as TV's and computer monitors) will be banned from disposal as garbage in Minnesota. This means that all CRT-containing devices will need to be recycled by businesses and households alike!

To give the residents of Rice County an option for proper management of these devices, the Rice County Recycling Center will accept electronics for the following fees:

TV's & Computer Screens	\$10 per unit	} Drop off at Recycling Center
Computer towers, small home printers	\$2 per unit	
Small electronic/rechargeable devices	\$2 per unit	

Businesses are currently prohibited from disposing of any electronic device with their garbage and must contact an electronic recycling company or the Solid Waste Department for recycling options.

These fees are for Rice County Residents only. Call for out of county or business rates.

For more information of electronic recyclers and collection events go to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency web site at: www.mPCA.state.mn.us/plugin

Any questions call the Solid Waste Department at:
Faribault: 332-6833 Northfield: 645-9576 Lonsdale: 744-5185

Effective January 1, 2008 the County will be collecting a tax for Bridgewater Township in the amount of \$3.33 per ton for landfill and \$0.75 per ton for demolition.

LANDFILL

HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Apri.-Oct: 2nd & 4th SATURDAY 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Nov.-Mar: 2nd SATURDAY 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

RATES FOR SELF HAULERS:

Small Load \$19.89 (tax included)
Medium Load \$28.78 (tax included)
Large Loads \$63.33 per ton (plus tax)

ACCEPTED

Household refuse (food, diapers, etc.)

Asbestos (24 hour notice)

Furniture	Greentreated wood
Empty dried paint cans (remove lids)	Railroad ties
New construction material	All carpet and backing

NOT ACCEPTED

Recyclables	Paints or any hazardous waste
Yard waste	Pallets
Tires	Appliances
Ashes in barrels	

DEMOLITION

HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Apri.-Oct: 2nd & 4th SATURDAY 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Nov.-Mar: 2nd SATURDAY 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

RATES: \$26.75/TON MINIMUM CHARGE \$10.00 (up to 500 lbs.)

*No cars or minivans allowed, must use landfill.

ACCEPTED

Old building materials	New sheet rock scraps
Demolition of buildings	Concrete/Bricks/ Rocks
Untreated lumber (pallets on separate pile)	
Windows & linoleum	Plastic plumbing pipes
Siding & insulation (no bags)	Old ceiling, floor or wall tile
Fiberglass/Ceramic/Cast iron sinks/tubs	

NOT ACCEPTED

New construction waste	Recyclables
Hazardous waste	Household trash
Treated lumber or sheet rock	Slate siding
Buckets/Caulking tubes or paint pails	Carpet
No plastic bags or sheet plastic	Yard waste

LOADS WITH UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL SUBJECT TO A \$100.00 CLEAN UP FEE

ALL LOADS MUST BE COVERED AND HAVE THE TAILGATE UP

Minnesota Statues Section: 169.81 Subd. 5.

No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any highway unless such vehicle is so constructed, loaded, or the load securely covered as to prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting, leaking, blowing, or otherwise escaping there from. Violation of this subdivision is a petty misdemeanor.