

MN/DOT Approved Waste Contractors & Recyclers

Office of Environmental Stewardship

Hazardous Waste Contractor

Hazardous waste is regulated under Minnesota Rules Chapter 7045. Generally speaking, hazardous wastes can include *but are not limited to* the following general types of wastes: liquids with flash points less than 140° F, acids or bases with a pH less than 2 or greater than 12.5 respectively, pesticides, heavy metals (arsenic, barium, chromium, cadmium, lead, mercury, selenium, silver), specifically listed chemicals (examples include but are not limited to trichloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride and vinyl chloride), pesticides/herbicides (examples include but are not limited to 2-4D, 2-4-5-T, lead arsenate), poisons (examples include but are not limited to mouse and rat poison). For further detail, see section on [Evaluating Waste](#).

Procedure for arranging disposal or recycling through the hazardous waste contractor

1. Determine the exact description of the materials to be disposed of or recycled.
2. A [work order](#) must be completed before the Mn/DOT hazardous waste contractor can transport waste. Use the drop-down menu on the work order form to select the appropriate waste. The corresponding Hazardous Waste Commodity Identifier Number will automatically be provided when selecting the waste type. Note that “abandoned containers” is included in the drop-down menu. Contact the Office of Environmental Stewardship if the waste type you need is not included in the drop-down menu.
3. Save documentation in accordance with the Mn/DOT [recordkeeping procedure](#).

The following Contractor is approved to collect Mn/DOT hazardous waste for disposal or recycling:

Veolia ES Technical Solutions, LLC
3220 101st Avenue
Blaine, MN 55449
Contact: Duane Aldridge
Office: 763.786.3660
Cell: 612.328.0930
Duane.aldridge@veoliaes.com

Regulated Waste Contractors

Typically, recycling regulated waste reduces documentation requirements, is less costly and more beneficial for the environment than disposal alternatives. Even specific types of hazardous wastes can be recycled. Recycling has the added benefit of exempting the wastes from being included against Mn/DOT's hazardous waste generating status.

Procedure for arranging disposal, recycling or reuse through the regulated waste contractors

1. Option 1: Use Mn/DOT approved vendors to transport and accept waste for disposal or recycling. Contact information on current Mn/DOT approved vendors is provided below. Option 2: Check available [Transfer of Ownership](#) forms to arrange for reuse of some types of waste materials. Contact the Office of Environmental Stewardship if a Transfer of Ownership form is not available for the waste type being offered for reuse.
2. Determine the exact description of the materials to be disposed of, recycled or reused.
3. Contact the appropriate approved vendor to arrange for waste pickup.
4. Save documentation in accordance with the Mn/DOT [recordkeeping procedure](#).

The following contractors are approved by Mn/DOT to recycle specific types of wastes:

Computer/Electronics

Electronic equipment including televisions, computers, monitors (including cathode ray tubes made of leaded glass) and radios can contain significant amounts of heavy metals, such as lead and silver. Computers must either be reused or recycled. Contact Fleet and Surplus Service to make arrangements for reuse of functional computers. Contact Asset Recovery Corporation or Green Lights Recycling, Inc for recycling non-functional computers or for any computers that Fleet and Surplus Service will not accept.

The following contractors are approved to collect computer and other electronic equipment:

Green Lights Recycling, Inc.
10040 Davenport St NE
Blaine, Mn 55449-4327
800-208-8340

Asset Recovery Corporation
2299 Territorial Rd
St. Paul, Mn 55114
651-602-0789

Computers for Re-Use:

Fleet and Surplus Service
Department of Admin
5420 Old Highway 8
Arden Hills, MN 55112
651-639-4022

Fluorescent Lamps/ HID/Ballasts

Mercury is found in fluorescent lamps, high intensity discharge lighting and mercury lighting. Light ballasts and capacitors can contain PCB oils. The following contractors are approved to collect fluorescent lamps and HID:

Green Lights Recycling, Inc.
10040 Davenport St NE
Blaine, Mn 55449-4327
Ph: 800-208-8340

Storage Tanks- Removal & Disposal, Bottoms (sludge), and Cleaning

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency regulates disposal/recycling of storage tanks and tank bottoms. Fuel storage tanks often contain tank bottoms or sludge. The tank bottoms are considered hazardous because it normally contains heavy metals such as lead or chromium and has a flash point below 140° F. The following contractors are approved to recycle storage tanks and tank bottoms:

Determan Brownie, Inc.
1241 72nd Ave NE
Fridley, MN 55432
Contact: Jon Pollack
Ph: 763.502.9646
24 hr service ph: 763.571.8110

Minnesota Petroleum Service (MN Blue)
682 39th Ave NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421-3842
Contact: Rick Anderson
Ph: 612-328-2223

Fuels- Recycling and Cleaning

The following contractors are approved to clean and recycle all fuels:

Determan Brownie, Inc.
1241 72nd Ave NE
Fridley, MN 55432
Contact: Jon Pollack
Ph: 763.502.9646
24 hr service: 763.571.8110

MN Blue (Minnesota Petroleum Serv.)
682 39th Ave NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421-3842
Contact: Rick Anderson
612-328-2223

CamVacUSA
12701 Sheridan Ave. S.
Burnsville, MN 55337
Chris Sierakowski
952-838-3835

Used Oil

Used oil includes engine oil, gear oil, lubricating oil, hydraulic oil, transmission fluid, power steering oil, brake fluid and usable fuel. Tank bottoms (sludge) are not considered used oil. The following contractors are approved to collect used oil for recycling:

Western Oil
P.O.Box 49
Route 8
Mankato, Mn 56001
Ph: 507-388-1861

East Side Oil
626 Lincoln Ave. SE
St. Cloud, MN 56301
320-252-9711

OSI
300 Fayal Rd
Eveleth, MN 55734-1516
218-744-3064

Como Lube
1108 Port Terminal Dr.
Duluth, Mn 55816-0987
Ph: 218-722-2920

Loe's Oil Company
PO Box 156, Route 21
Mankato, Mn 56001
Ph: 507-625-5278

Used Oil Sorbents and Used Filters

Used oil sorbents and filters are considered hazardous waste unless laboratory analysis can demonstrate otherwise. The following contractors are approved to collect used oil sorbents and used filters:

Nonburnable/Burnable Sorbents and Oil Filters

CRI Recycling Services
101 Hagen Drive
Woodville, Wi 54028
715-698-3363

Loe's Oil Company
Route 21, PO Box 156
Mankato, MN 56001
507-625-5278

Burnable Sorbents and Oil Filters

Como Lube
1108 Port Terminal Dr.
Duluth, Mn 55816-0987
218-722-2920

Loe's Oil Company
Route 21, PO Box 156
Mankato, MN 56001
507-625-5278

East Side Oil
626 Lincoln Ave. SE
St. Cloud, MN 56301
320-252-9711

OSI
300 Fayal Road
Eveleth, MN 55734-1516
218-722-2920

Antifreeze

The following options exist for recycling antifreeze:

1. Dispose as hazardous waste through the following contractor:
Veolia ES Technical Solutions, LLC
3220 101st Avenue
Blaine, MN 55449
Contact: Duane Aldridge
Office: 763.786.3660
Cell: 612.328.0930
Duane.aldridge@veoliaes.com
2. Dispose of antifreeze in the municipal sanitary sewer system ONLY if the municipality grants Mn/DOT written permission to do so.

Antifreeze, cont.

3. Recycle with one of the following contractors:

Como Lube
1108 Port Terminal Dr.
Duluth, MN 55816-0987
Ph: 218-722-2920

Loe's Oil Company
P. O. box 156
Route 21
Mankato, MN 56001
Ph: 507-625-5278

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Batteries

Dry or wet cell batteries can contain acid, lead, and/or cadmium.
Recycle as hazardous waste through the following contractors:

Call2recycle

(prepaid collection boxes for rechargeable batteries and cell phones only)

1000 Parkwood Circle, Suite 450
Atlanta, GA 30339
Contact: Cheryl Lofrano-Zaske
Direct: 320-963-2232
HQ: 877-723-1297

<http://www.call2recycle.org/collect-batteries/>

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3220 101st Avenue
Blaine, MN 55449
Contact: Duane Aldridge
Office: 763.786.3660
Cell: 612.328.0930
Duane.aldridge@veoliaes.com

Green Lights Recycling, Inc.
10040 Davenport St NE
Blaine, Mn 55449-4327
Ph: 800-208-8340

Bio-Waste

Dispose as hazardous waste through the following contractors:

Veolia ES Technical Solutions, LLC
3220 101st Avenue
Blaine, MN 55449
Contact: Duane Aldridge
Office: 763.786.3660
Cell: 612.328.0930
Duane.aldridge@veoliaes.com

Aftermath, Inc.
90 Templeton Drive
Oswego, IL 60543
Contact: Bryan Reifsteck
Office Phone: (630) 551-0735
Office Fax: (630) 551-7945
breifsteck@aftermathinc.com

Sharps- Needles

1. Bring to local hospital.
2. Order pre-paid container from Veolia at:
<http://lamprecycling.veoliaes.com/ordering/ussp-order-form>
3. Bio-Haz approved vendor ≈\$191
Aftermath, Inc.
90 Templeton Drive
Oswego, IL 60543
Contact: Bryan Reifsteck
Office Phone: (630) 551-0735
Office Fax: (630) 551-7945
breifsteck@aftermathinc.com

Problem Wastes

These are wastes that are generally not considered hazardous but are troublesome to dispose of due to landfill restrictions associated with free liquid content or the bulky nature of the waste or concern over future environmental liabilities. The following contractors are approved to recycle or dispose of problem wastes:

Latex Paints

Liquid waste latex paint, although non-hazardous, cannot be landfilled. The following contractor is approved to arrange recycling or disposal of liquid latex paint:

Amazon Environmental, Inc.
7180 West Commerce Circle
Fridley, MN 55432
Contact: John Segala
Ph: 763-572-0800

Totally dry latex paint can be land filled in any MPCA permitted mixed municipal solid waste landfill. Dry latex paint can also be recycled through the above listed contractor.

CFC Refrigerants

CFC refrigerants are contained in air conditioning, heat pumps, refrigerators, and freezers. A licensed refrigerant contractor must remove all CFC's before the equipment can be land filled.

Two options exist to perform this work:

1. For equipment that is attached to a building such as central air conditioning and heat pumps, a licensed refrigeration contractor can be retained to remove the CFC's.
2. Freestanding equipment such as refrigerators, freezers, and window air conditioners may be taken to any MPCA Permitted Mixed Municipal Landfill. The landfill will have an extra charge for acceptance if these wastes. The landfill will insure the CFC's are properly removed.
3. Freestanding equipment such as refrigerators, freezers, and window air conditioners may also be taken to:

Green Lights Recycling, Inc.
10040 Davenport St NE
Blaine, Mn 55449-4327
Ph: 800-208-8340

White Goods & Tires

White goods include home appliances such as stoves, dishwashers, microwaves, hot water heaters, furnaces and tires. White goods cannot be disposed of in landfills along with typical solid waste materials (trash). However, most MPCA Permitted Mixed Municipal Landfills will accept white goods at an extra charge if the white goods are separated from the solid waste materials. The landfill will have any CFC refrigerants removed before disposal.

Tires can be recycled through the following contractor:

First State Tire
22921 Johnson Street
East Bethel, MN 55005
(612) 434-0578

Tires can be re-tread through the following contractors:

Wingfoot Commercial Tire
3815 Nicols Road
Eagan, MN 61611
651-454-0540
Contact: Pat McGurran

Graham Tire Company
4515 N Cliff Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
605-336-0800
Contact: Randy Reich

Bauer Built Tire
625 North Fairview Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104
651-646-1239
Contact: Joe Weber

Heartland Tire Service
1954 13th Street SE
Brainerd, MN 56401
218-828-6376
Contact: Jim Lane

Treated Wood

Treated wood is defined as a wood impregnated with pesticides to delay decay. Typical preservatives include but are not limited to, creosote, pentachlorophenol, CCA, AZCA, ACQ. Wood treated with these chemicals cannot be disposed of in a demolition debris landfill. Following are disposal/recycling options for treated wood:

1. Disposal

All treated woods may be disposed of in any MPCA Permitted Mixed Municipal Landfill that will accept these wastes. It is highly recommended to contact the landfill in advance to verify what types of treated wood they will accept, if any. See available landfills in next section below.

2. Recycling of creosote treated wood for energy recovery.

It is highly recommended to contact Mn/DOT Environmental Stewardship before using the energy recovery option. Volumes of creosote treated wood greater than 10,000 railroad ties can be ground and used for energy recovery.

Approved contractor for grinding creosote treated wood:

Dakota Wood –Grinding, Inc.
15325 Babcock Ave.
Rosemount, MN 55068-6126
John T. Guillemette
Office: 651-322-2622
Fax : 651-322-4270

Approved contractors for energy recovery from creosote treated wood:

Don Eisenhuth
City of Fergus Falls
City Hall
Fergus Falls MN 56537
218-739-2251
FAX 218-739-0148

Wayne Hanson
Great River Energy
17845 US Highway 10
Elk River MN 55330
763-441-3121
FAX 763-241-2366
whanson@grenergy.com

John Sigmond
HERC
505 Sixth Avenue No.
Minneapolis MN 55405
612-333-7303
FAX 612-333-7347

Lee Eberley
NSP
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis MN 55401
612-330-5596
FAX 612-330-6357

Olmsted County
Gene Mossing
2122 Campus Drive SE
Rochester MN 55904
507-285-8231
FAX 507-287-2320

Mark Larson
Barlow Projects
201 6th St. NE
Perham, MN 56573
218-346-4404

Creosote treated wood, cont.

Bill Wilson
Polk County
Solid Waste Resource Recovery Plant
P.O. Box 605
Fosston MN 56542
218-435-6501
FAX 218-435-6619
county@gvtel.com

Dennis Nagle
Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Mgmt
Alexandria MN 56308
320-763-9340
FAX 320-763-9342

Bruce Klair
Red Wing Incinerator
1873 Bench Street
Red Wing MN 55066
651-385-3658
FAX 651-385-3670

3. Reusable wood is defined as wood that clearly can be reused for its intended purpose. This does not include scrap, broken, rotted, or otherwise waste wood. Reusable treated wood can be transferred to others using the appropriate transfer of ownership form. Contact Mn/DOT Environmental Stewardship for help in using transfer of ownership forms.

Landfills/Regulated Waste

Regulated waste is any waste that is not regulated as hazardous. In general, these wastes are comprised of treated wood, asbestos, petroleum contaminated soil, used paint abrasive media. This waste can be disposed of at any MPCA Permitted Mixed Municipal (Sanitary) Landfill or MPCA Permitted Industrial Landfill. Other approved landfills include: The La Crosse County Landfill in Wisconsin and Dem Con Landfill in Shakopee.

Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling

See List on Page 10

Traffic Cones (PVC) can be recycled back through the manufacturer:

Lakeside Plastics
450 W. 33rd Avenue
Oshkosh, WI 54903-2384
Contact: Jeff 920-235-3620

No collection service.

Traffic Barrels (not cones), HDPE/LDPE Plastic, Steel Drums can be recycled for profit through:

Consolidated Container Company
109 27th Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
Contact: Carol Banks 612-706-2166
Tina French 612-706-2122

The Company will collect and recycle all MnDOT's (HDPE) barrels at a value estimated at \$.05 - \$.10 per lb., depending on the cleanliness of the containers (no reflectives, labels, dirt, etc.)

For free collection: Metro must have 100-200 barrels, Outstate Districts must have 400-500 barrels

Photographic Waste

Film, negatives and photographic paper can be disposed of as a hazardous waste through the hazardous waste contractor or recycled and the silver recovered through:

Enviro-Chem
21821 Industrial Boulevard
Rogers, MN 55374
800-999-1294
Contact: Tod Perron

Demolition Debris

Demolition debris is typically comprised of debris from building or road demolition projects including but not limited to: concrete, bituminous, glass, brick and untreated wood. Demolition debris does not include treated wood or asbestos containing materials.

Demolition debris can be taken to any MPCA permitted demolition debris landfill. Demolition debris shall not be disposed of in a permit-by-rule landfill.

Sandblasting Shops

Jeff Foster Trucking, Inc.
P. O. Box 367
313 Winter St.
Superior, Wi 54880
Ph: 715-394-6099

Northland Painting of Duluth
5506 Thompson Hill Road
Duluth, MN 55810
218-628-2438
Contact: Jamie

Dustbuster Sandblasting
21st St. SE
Crosby, MN 56441
218-546-8382
Contact: Dusty Paul

Royal Tire, Inc.
3955 Roosevelt Road
St. Cloud, MN 56301
320-257-2965
Contact: Paul Duininck

L & S Body Shop
4280 45th Ave SE
St Cloud, MN 56304
Contact: Tom, Tim, Steve VanVickle
320-251-1140

Prairie Trailer Sales & Service
14 Industrial Blvd.
Morris, MN 56267
Ph: 320-589-1771
Contact: Bill Gibson

National Coatings Restoration
10261 Hwy 30 East
P.O. Box 528
Blooming Prairie, MN 55917
Contact: Lonnie Lemke
Ph: 507-438-1460

Crysteel Truck Equipment, Inc.
P.O. Box 733 Hwy 60 E.
Lake Crystal, MN 56055
Ph: 507-726-6041

Gas Tank Renu of MN
3075 4th Ave. East
Shakopee, MN
952-937-0557
Contact: Mike Tesch

Wingfoot Commercial Tire
3815 Nicols Road
Eagan, MN 61611
651-454-0540
Contact: Pat McGurran

Sandblasting Shops, cont.

Central Sandblasting
2299 Co. Rd. H
New Brighton, MN 55112
763-786-9040
Contact: Luke Herbst

Graham Tire Company
4515 N Cliff Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
605-336-0800
Contact: Randy Reich

Heartland Tire Service
1954 13th Street SE
Brainerd, MN 56401
218-828-6376
Contact: Jim Lane

Taconite Tire
Hoover Road & Hwy 169
Virginia, MN 55792
218-741-5262

Stock Tire
1309 Ave. B
Cloquet, MN 55720
218-879-3385
Contact: Steve or Kelly

Ray's Body Shop
12897 West Hwy. 27
Little Falls, MN 56345
320-632-9271
Contact: Ray

Brownies Tire
640 State Hwy 28 West
Glenwood, MN 56334
320-634-3303
Contact: Mike

Bauer Built Tire
625 North Fairview Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104
651-646-1239
Contact: Joe Weber

Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling Facilities In Minnesota

Note: This is not an exhaustive list but a list of the main C&D recyclers in MN.

Facility/ Company	Phone & Contact	Web Address	Transfer Station	Recyclin Wa
METRO AREA				
Aloha Container Services & Recvcline 4180 160th St. E. Coates, MN	651-438-8855 Nancy Schultz	www.alohacontainerservices.com	x	x
Atomic Recycling 111 22nd Ave. N. Minneapolis, MN	612-282-5924 Jeff Baudette	www.atomicrecycling.com	x	x
Dem-Con Landfill 3601 W. 130th Street Shakopee, MN	952-445-5755 Jason Haus	www.dem-con.com		x
River City Services 201 Second Ave S. Bayport, MN	651-430-2809 Milo	www.rivercityservices.net	x	x
Twin Cities Refuse & Recycling 318 Water st W St. Paul, MN	651-227-1549		x	x
Veit Disposal Sytems COMO Recycling and Transfer Station 1025 33rd Avenue SE Minneapolis, MN	763-428-2242	www.veitcompanies.com	x	x
Waste Management Re-Cy-Co Transfer Station 1691 91st Ave NE Blaine, MN	763-783-5480 Rick Jockisch	www.wmtwincities.com	x	x
NORTH				
Veit Duluth Recycling & Transfer Station 1100 West Gary Street Duluth, MN 55808	218-522-3830 Darren Saari	www.veitcompanies.com	x	x
Veit - Vonco II Becker Landfill 15301 - 140 Avenue Becker, MN	612-366-3576 Ian Vagle	www.veitcompanies.com		x
SOUTH				
Veit Rochester Recycling & Transfer Station 5920 15th Street NW Rochester, MN 55901	507-208-1352 Jeff Olsgard	www.veitcompanies.com	x	x