



2020 Pine County Solid Waste & Recycling Disposal Guide



Keep Pine County Green and Clean

Pine Co. Zoning & Solid Waste Dept.

(Located in County Courthouse)

635 Northridge Dr.
Pine City, MN 55063
PH: 320-216-4220
Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm

Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHW)

(Hazardous chemicals, oil, paints, etc.)

405 Airport Rd NE
Pine City MN, 55063
PH: 320-216-4220
Open May 13-Sept 30
Hours: Wed. 8am-3pm
Sat. 8am-3pm

HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING DROP OFF LOCATIONS

North Pine Recycling Center & Transfer Station

85174 Co Hwy 61
Willow River, MN 55795
PH: 320-591-1678
Hours: Tues & Thurs 10am-4pm,
Sat. 8am-3pm

Hinckley Transfer Station

33198 Co Hwy 61
Hinckley, MN 55037
PH: 320-384-6596
Hours: M-F 8am-4pm,
Sat. 8am-noon

South Pine Recycling Center & Transfer Station

17350 Henriette Road
Pine City, MN 55063
PH: 320-591-1678
Hours: Tues & Thurs 10am-4pm,
Sat. 8am-3pm
Pilot Project committed until 6/1/2020

Bruno - Recycling Sheds

(Near County Hwy. Dept. Garage)
75856 Fleming Rd
Bruno, MN 55712

Finlayson - Recycling Sheds

(Behind municipal liquor store on School Street)

PHASE Recycling Center

104 Main Street
Sandstone, MN 55072

Recycling Industry Upheaval is felt Locally

Many communities in Pine County have experienced drastic changes in our recycling service the last couple years. It is no coincidence that this has occurred amidst historic low value in recycling prices. Through the last couple decades recycling has grown by leaps and bounds, which came to a crashing halt in 2017 when China discontinued their purchasing of US recycling. Nationally, the experience has resulted in the shrinking of community recycling programs and/or increased cost of recycling as there is not enough revenue to cover the costs of operation.

Pine County's approach is to continue to offer recycling while taking strategic measures to improve the quality of the recycling. This increases the value of our products and lowers the cost of managing contamination with non-recyclables.

We highly encourage residents to continue to tune into what products are recyclable (ie. Not all plastics are recyclable), and consider reducing and reusing as waste prevention strategies.

One more example of how to shift habits in the new recycling industry reality is to consider improving your home composting of food waste if you have the space for it. According to a study by the MN Pollution Control Agency, organic waste, such as food waste, can account for up to 30% of landfilled material! Thank you for your commitment to resource conservation and landfill diversion!

South Pine Transfer Station Pilot Project

The South Pine Recycling Center and Transfer Station is a Pilot Program and open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The station provides recycling sheds that are free for use by county residents. Other materials such as tires, mattresses, furniture, appliances, electronics and household waste can be dropped off and fees apply. This pilot project runs until June 2020. The County appreciates your participation!

Pine County Farmers are Recycling Ag Plastics

Does your farm use bale wrap, silage bags, or silage bunker covers? Pine County, in partnership with Revolution Plastics, offers free recycling of these materials for farmers. The program operates through periodic collection events at the Hinckley Transfer Station. Contact the Solid Waste Department to learn how to participate.



PHASE offers Commercial Recycling also!

Call or email for information on services:
320-245-2442 or RNielsen@pinehab.org

Acceptable Recyclable Materials



Aluminum Cans



Steel Cans



Glass Bottles



Plastic Containers

#1 and #2 only. No styrofoam, coat hangers, car seats, etc.



Mixed Paper and Cardboard
No books

Disposal and Recycling Guide

Anti-freeze Hinckley Transfer Station,
Pine County HHW

Appliances Hinckley Transfer Station
North Pine and South Pine Transfer Stations
Salvage yards listed under "Automobiles"

Asbestos ECSWC Mora Landfill. 320-679-4930

Asphalt Rydberg & Sons Aggregate. Pine City. 320-629-2503

Automobiles (Junk/Salvage)
Jones Construction, Pine City. 320-629-2590
Bjorklund & Sons, Sandstone. 320-245-2879
Brook Park Auto Recycling. 320-679-7500
Anderson Recycling. Sandstone. 320-216-5443

Batteries (Alkaline) Legal to throw in trash; recyclable
Hinckley Transfer Station
Pine County HHW
North Pine and South Pine Transfer Stations

Batteries (lead acid/ automobile)
Anderson Recycling. Sandstone. 320-216-5443
Pine County HHW
Local auto parts stores
North Pine and South Pine Transfer Stations

Batteries (Rechargeable)
Hinckley Transfer Station. Free
Pine County HHW

Building Materials
Habitat for Humanity. 763-689-0288. Call for criteria

Clothing, Bedding, Shoes (wearables)
Local Thrift Stores

Carpet Hinckley Transfer Station
North Pine and South Pine Transfer Stations

Concrete Rydberg & Sons Aggregate. Pine City. 320-629-2503

Demolition/Construction Debris
ECSWC Mora Landfill. 320-679-4930
DKV Demolition Landfill. Rush City. 320-358-4911
North Pine Transfer Station

Electronics (TVs, computers, computer monitors, cell phones, cabling, keyboards, mice, etc.)-

Hinckley Transfer Station
Evergreen Recycling, Rush City. 320-358-3988
North Pine and South Pine Transfer Stations

Fluorescent Bulbs

Pine County HHW
Mercury Technologies. Pine City. 320-629-7888
Participating area hardware stores
North Pine and South Pine Transfer Stations

Food Waste Your home compost pile or container

Furniture (Not worn out)
Local Thrift Stores

Furniture (Worn out)
Hinckley Transfer Station
North Pine and South Pine Transfer Stations

Mattresses Hinckley Transfer Station
North Pine and South Pine Transfer Stations

Medications
Pine Co Sherriff's Dept.
Pine City/Hinckley/Sandstone 320-629-8380

Oil/Oil Filters
Hinckley Transfer Station
Pine County HHW
Local Repair Shops

Paint Pine County HHW
Ace Hardware. Sandstone. 320-245-2235

Plastic Bags Participating local grocery stores

Scrap Metal
Hinckley Transfer Station. Free.
Salvage yards listed under "automobiles"
North Pine and South Pine Transfer Stations

Styrofoam Throw in trash

Sharps (syringes)
Hinckley Transfer Station
North Pine Transfer Station

Tires Hinckley Transfer Station
North Pine and South Pine Transfer Stations

Yard Waste
City of Pine City. SW corner of I35 and Co Rd. 11
Wed 3pm-7pm. Sat. 10am-3pm
City of Sandstone. Hwy 23. (N of Anderson Recycling)
Wed 3pm-5pm. Sat. 1pm-4pm
Hinckley Transfer Station (no brush)
Bob Jones Recycling. Pine City. 320-629-2590

Pine County Recycle Sheds

**Paper & Cardboard
Cans**

**Plastics #1 & #2
Glass**

Do



Aluminum Cans
Aluminum Foil
Steel & Tin Cans
Cardboard
Corrugated Cardboard
Cereal Boxes
Cardboard Egg Cartons
Paper Bags
Magazines
White & Colored Paper
Paper Towel Tubes
Junk Mail & Envelopes
Newspaper
Glass Bottles & Jars:
Clear & Color
Plastic:
Bottles, Jugs & Containers
#1 & #2 Only



Don't



Light Bulbs
Window Glass & Mirrors
Ceramics & Dishware
Milk or Juice cartons
Tissues & Paper Towels
Greasy Pizza Boxes
Plastics #3-#7
Plastic Plant Pots
Plastic Bags or Utensils
To-Go Cups or Lids
Styrofoam
Clothes Hangers
Oil Containers
Hazardous Product Containers
CD's or DVD's
Medical Waste



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