



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