



PRESS RELEASE

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“BITES FOR LIGHTS” CHRISTMAS LIGHT RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Crow Wing County Land Services Department, in cooperation with Sunrise Sertoma of Brainerd and Crow Wing Recycling, is collecting unneeded Christmas lights and extension cords at select locations throughout Crow Wing County. The copper found in the old extension cords and Christmas lights is recycled through Crow Wing Recycling, keeping these materials out of the county landfill. Proceeds from the recycled materials are donated to local charities. County Environmental Services Supervisor, Tom Strack commented, “We are pleased to partner with Sunrise Sertoma and Crow Wing Recycling to help those in need while promoting recycling.”

The following local partners are participating by providing collection containers at their business, making it easier for citizens to drop-off old Christmas lights and extension cords:

- **Aitkin:** Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative - 36559 US-169
- **Baxter:** Northland Arboretum – 14250 Conservation Drive / Frandsen Bank – 7429 Excelsior Road / MMFCU – 3283 Isle Drive
- **Brainerd:** Crow Wing County Landfill -15732 State Highway 210 / Habitat Restore - 415th Ave NE / Ace Hardware - 214 W Washington Street / MMFCU - 200 South Sixth Street
- **Breezy Point:** Ace Hardware - 8170 Co Rd 11
- **Crosby:** Crosby Ironton Courier - 12 East Main Street / Ace Hardware - 225 W Main Street
- **Crosslake:** Ace Hardware - 35593 Pioneer Drive / Holiday Station Store - Route 66 & Cty Rd 3
- **Emily:** Ace Hardware - 69959 State Highway 6
- **Little Falls:** Ace Hardware – 1101 2nd Ave NE
- **Nisswa:** Ace Hardware - 25673 Main Street

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping residents and our local businesses make wise choices that protect Crow Wing County’s extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact Land Services at (218) 824-1010 or land.services@crowwing.gov to discuss hazardous waste, solid waste, demolition material, composting, or recycling activities. Crow Wing County information and resources can be found at www.crowwing.gov.

Our Vision: Being Minnesota’s favorite place.

Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.