

NEWS



Land Services Department
Environmental Services
322 Laurel Street, Suite 14
Brainerd, MN 56401

CROW WING COUNTY
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA 56401

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Friday, August 3, 2012

CONTACT: Doug Morris
218/824-1290

Waste Pesticide Collection at the Crow Wing County Landfill

The Crow Wing County Land Services Department in conjunction with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) will host a free waste pesticide collection on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Crow Wing County Landfill. Through this free collection event, Crow Wing County homeowners, farmers and collection applicators can safely dispose of unwanted and unusable pesticides.

The MDA has collected almost 5 million pounds around the state since the program started in 1990. The program accepts unwanted, unusable agricultural and consumer type pesticides including insecticides, fungicides, herbicides and rodenticides. However, crop oils, adjuvants, pesticide rinsate, fertilizer, treated seed, contaminated soil and empty pesticide containers will not be accepted. The collections are open to farmers, homeowners, commercial pesticide applicators, golf courses, lawn care companies, structural pest control operators and other pesticide users. No pre-registration is required.

The collection site will accept up to 300 pounds of eligible product at no cost. The MDA requests that citizens call 651-201-6562 to provide advance notification if they wish to drop off more than 300 pounds of product.

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping our residents make wise choices that protect Crow Wing County's extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Solid Waste Office at (218) 824-1290. For more information, please visit the Crow Wing County Web site at www.co.crow-wing.mn.us and search for "Solid Waste".

-END-