



PRESS RELEASE

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CROW WING COUNTY LANDFILL EXPANDS HOURS

Beginning April 5 the Crow Wing County Landfill will expand its hours of operation to 8 am to 5 pm and will be open Monday through Saturday weekly. During these expanded hours the County Landfill is open to accept household garbage, fiberglass boats, mattresses, furniture, mobile homes, and other items for proper disposal. “The County’s one-stop-service provides convenient access for proper disposal of unused or unneeded materials at the Landfill.” stated Doug Morris, Solid Waste Coordinator.

Customers utilizing the landfill must stop at the Landfill Office and speak with the attendant to discuss the items to be disposed, collect any fees, and receive directions to the proper drop-off locations. All loads coming to the County Landfill must be covered, and uncovered loads are subject to a \$5 fee.

The following items can be properly disposed in the Landfill for free or a nominal fee depending upon the items:

- Free recycling of lead-acid car/marine batteries
- Free recycling of used oil filters, motor oil and anti-freeze is available at the Landfill and several drop-off locations within the County. Visit our webpage for drop-off locations: www.crowwing.us and search “oil.”
- Free compost of lawn and garden material (please separate brush and branches)
- Demolition materials may be disposed in the demolition landfill for a fee
- Large appliances, electronics, tires with or without rims, scrap metals, glass, and plastic can be disposed in the landfill for a nominal fee for recycling.

The Crow Wing County Landfill is located at 15728 State Highway 210 just east of Brainerd.

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping our residents make wise decisions that protect Crow Wing County’s extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Environmental Services Solid Waste Office at (218) 824-1290 or to visit the Crow Wing County Web Site <http://www.crowwing.us> and search for “Solid Waste” for more information.

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

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

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