

Carlton County Proper Disposal Options

For additional disposal information, hours or fees, call the Resource & Recycling Coordinator at 218-384-9178, the Carlton County Transfer Station directly at 218-879-9089 or visit www.co.carlton.mn.us/Transfer-Station

Type of Waste	What's Included?	Where Do I Dispose?
APPLIANCES	Appliances include washers, dryers, water heaters, stoves, ranges, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, microwaves, conventional ovens, dehumidifiers, garbage disposals, furnaces and trash compactors.	The Carlton County Transfer Station accepts appliances during operating hours for a <u>fee</u> . The Transfer Station is open 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday - Friday and Saturdays 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Must be unloaded and out the gate by closing time.
ASBESTOS	Asbestos can be found in thousands of products including vermiculite, floor tiles, ceiling tiles, joint compounds, roofing materials, drywall, insulations, siding, etc.	Asbestos containing material CANNOT be placed in the garbage or disposed of at the Carlton County Transfer Station or at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Veit Demolition/Construction Landfill (218-626-3830) in Duluth, Waste Management Landfill (218-345-6302) in Canyon, and Shamrock Landfill (218-878-0112) are licensed to accept asbestos. They accept asbestos materials by APPOINTMENT ONLY. The landfill MUST be contacted PRIOR to delivering asbestos.
ASH	Ash (wood) from burning wood. Ash and debris from burned materials from a house or structural fire.	The Western Lake Superior Sanitary District Recovery Center on the Rice Lake Road accepts cool wood ash at no cost. A barrel is provided for the ash. Transport only cool ash! Clean wood ash can be used as a soil additive. For disposal of burned materials from a house or structural fire, contact the Moccasin Mike Landfill Technical Coordinator (715-395-7506), Waste Management Landfill in Canyon (218-345-6302), or Shamrock Landfill (218-878-0112) for the proper protocol and approval.
CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS	Lumber, drywall, fasteners, shingles, brick, glass, cement, carpet, furniture, insulation, tile, siding, concrete, asphalt, plywood, wiring, etc.	The Carlton County Transfer Station and Shamrock Landfill accept construction and demolition debris during operating hours for a <u>fee</u> .
ELECTRONICS	Televisions, computer monitors, CPUs, printers, scanners, laptops, fax machines, VCRs, DVD players, digital video recorders, etc.	The electronics listed to the left can be recycled at the Carlton County Transfer Station during operating hours for a <u>fee</u> . Phones, CD players, stereo equipment, speakers, display screens less than 7 inches, satellite equipment, answering machines and audio equipment can be placed with regular garbage.
EXPLOSIVES/ AMMUNITION	Military, demolition and construction explosives, cartridges, gunpowder, fireworks, etc.	For explosives call the Carlton County Sheriff's Office at 218-384-3236. The Western Lake Superior Sanitary District Household Hazardous Waste Facility accepts unwanted ammunition and fireworks. Call 218-722-3336 for hours.
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	Chemicals, paint, pesticides, rechargeable batteries, (non-rechargeable, alkaline batteries can be placed in the regular garbage) fluorescent light bulbs, solvents, antifreeze, acids, adhesives, poisons, caustics, mercury, etc.	Businesses: Contact the Clean Shop at 218-726-1602 Households: Household Hazardous Waste Facility is located at the Carlton County Transfer Station and accepts hazardous waste for free. The Household Hazardous Waste Facility is open mid-May to mid-October, Tuesdays from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM and Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

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MATTRESSES	Mattresses and box springs.	Mattresses and box springs are accepted for a <u>fee</u> at the Carlton County Transfer Station during operating hours.
MEDICAL WASTE	General medical waste, medical sharps, pathological, infectious waste, etc.	General pathological and infectious medical waste should be taken care of by your health care provider. Household medical sharps can be dropped off at the Carlton County Transfer Station. Place sharps in a puncture resistant container and label with a "Household Hazardous Waste" sticker (available at Transfer Station) or label "Danger Medical Waste" and deliver to Transfer Station during operating hours.
MEDICATION	Unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications.	Drop-off boxes are available in the lobbies of the Carlton County Sheriff's Office (24 hours a day, 7 days a week), City of Cloquet Police Department (Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM) and City of Moose Lake Police Department (Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM). Leave medication in original container. Remove name, address and any other identifying information. Leave the name of the medication. Drop the medication into the disposal box opening. No needles, syringes or thermometers. Household medication only, no businesses.
PROPANE TANKS	Propane tanks used for barbecue grills and campers.	Propane tanks used for barbeque grills and campers (10-20 gallons) can be brought to some gas stations for the propane tank exchange program. Contact your local gas station to see if they are involved in this program. The Household Hazardous Waste Facility will NOT accept propane tanks for disposal. If you have cylinders that you no longer use, you may bring them to the Carlton County Transfer Station for a <u>fee</u> or you can contact Amerigas at 218-624-4808. Small 1 pound tanks go in the household trash when empty.
RECYCLABLE MATERIALS	Plastics #1 - #7, aluminum, tin and metal cans, glass jars and bottles, newspapers, magazines, office paper, box board, corrugated cardboard, etc.	Per Carlton County Ordinance #17, every person or entity disposing of Solid Waste in Carlton County shall separate recyclable materials from Solid Waste. Recyclable materials may be put out for curbside collection, brought to a recycling center or Carlton County Recycling Shed. Call your garbage hauler about proper separation of materials.
TIRES	Any type of auto, truck, or agricultural tire.	Tires can be recycled where they are sold or brought to the Carlton County Transfer Station during operating hours for a <u>fee</u> .
VEHICLES, VEHICLE BATTERIES AND USED OIL	Junk or unused vehicles. All types of auto and truck batteries and used oil.	<p>Local automotive recyclers buy junk vehicles or may haul away for free. Check the yellow pages under "Auto Parts & Supplies-Used & Rebuilt". Junk or unused vehicles can be donated to charitable organizations, such as Vehicles for Vets(1-855-838-5444) or Wheels for Wishes (1-866-686-5947).</p> <p>Vehicle batteries can be recycled where they are sold or brought to the Carlton County Transfer Station during operating hours. Used oil and oil filters from residences (no businesses) can be brought to the Transfer Station during operating hours. Both are recycled at the Transfer Station for free.</p>
YARD WASTE	Leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, branches, brush and other wood waste.	Yard waste is easily composted at home. For "how to" and bin design information, call 218-384-9178. The Carlton County Transfer Station accepts leaves and grass clippings for free. The Transfer Station also accepts branches and brush (less than 4 inches in diameter) for a <u>fee</u> .