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News Release

Recycle your Holiday Lights

CARLTON, MN –

If you have unwanted or no longer working holiday lights, please recycle them at the Carlton County Transfer Station located at 1950 Highway 210. The program provides FREE holiday lights recycling. Electric cords are also accepted. The year-round hours for the Carlton County Transfer Station are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For efficient recycling, remove all decorations from your string lights. Remove them from any type of plastic spool, cardboard packaging, or plastic bags. Place the clean string lights in the correct box at the Transfer Station. Rope lights are acceptable. Acceptable electric cords include extension cords, appliance cords, and telephone cords. The material will be processed at a recycling facility to separate the recyclable metal materials.

The Carlton County Transfer Station offers solid waste disposal and recycling services to Carlton County residents. Disposal services available for a fee include household garbage and construction/demolition material. Recycling services for a fee include mattresses, brush, tires, electronics, and appliances. Recycling services available to county residents without a fee include household recyclables, food waste, grass and yard clippings, oil and oil filters, antifreeze, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, medical sharps, and scrap metal. The household hazardous waste facility is closed for the season and will re-open May 2023. Area residents with questions about the Transfer Station can call the Zoning and Environmental Services Office at 218-384-9176. For more information visit <https://www.co.carlton.mn.us/580/Transfer-Station>