



Lyon County Disposal Guide 2026



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Lyon County Environmental Department & Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility



504 Fairgrounds Road, Marshall, MN

phone: 507-532-8210

email: lyonenvironmental@co.lyon.mn.us

*Open Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
2nd Saturday of each month 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sunday and Holidays: Closed*

What we take:

- Car seats
- Christmas lights/cords
- Computers and accessories
- DVD/VCR machines
- Fluorescent lights
- Household chemicals
- Lawn and garden chemicals
- Mattresses and box springs / frames
- Paint
- Printers
- Rechargeable batteries
- Rigid foam (styrofoam)
- Shredded paper
- TV's

Some fees may apply. View the Lyon County website for current disposal fees.

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What we take:

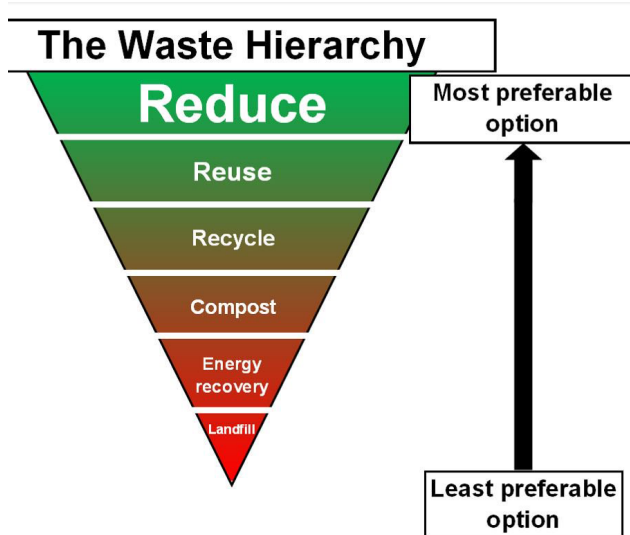
- *Diverted for Recycling:*
 - Appliances
 - Computers and accessories
 - Metal Objects (e.g. pole, grill, mower, axel, bed frame, etc.)
- Tires
- TVs (flat screen and CRT)
- *Transferred to other Landfill*
 - Construction, remodeling and demolition materials
- Disposed on-site in the Landfill
 - Trash/garbage

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Recycling Tips

Reducing waste is the best way to make a difference in our homes and communities to help the environment. While it may seem that **recycling** is the best way, **recycling** is only a small part of the best ways available to help the environment. **Reduce** and **Reuse** should be first on our list; then recycle what we can't reduce or reuse.



Tips for Home

1. Residents' purchasing power can be used to help the environment by purchasing items that will last longer. Residents may need to save up for that higher quality item but keep in mind that if an item lasts longer it will not only save money but also use less natural resources to make more of the same item.
2. Look in your trash for items you can recycle. Once you feel comfortable about recycling, look into your recycling containers to see what you can reduce. Remember, if there are less items being recycled and if they are of a high quality, the price for these marketable items goes up.
3. Reusing is becoming fashionable again. Residents are encouraged to do what they can to reuse items or to take them to one of our many places such as thrift stores where others may be able to reuse an item a resident no longer wants or needs.



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Tips for Spring/Fall Clean Up or Moving Day

- **Plan ahead.** Residents who participate in their own clean-up day or with their city/county are encouraged to plan ahead.
- **Plan your load.** The items that need to be first off a load should be the last items on your truck or trailer.
- **Call ahead to double check what time the business is open and what they do take.** There are many places that have what they do and don't take on their websites.
- **Make sure your things are clean.** Businesses that accept items that are no longer wanted can reject your items if they are not meeting their standards for care.
- **Resell or donate locally.** Some examples are:
 - Facebook Marketplace
 - HyVee Trader
 - Garage sales
 - Thrift or consignment stores



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Recycling Tips

Aluminum and Steel Cans

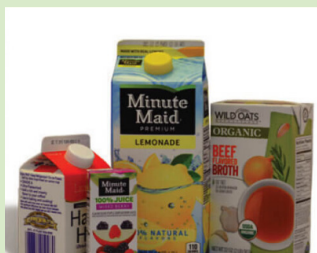


Aluminum cans
Steel food cans
Tin cans

RECYCLING TIPS:

- No need to remove labels
- Quick rinse

Food and Beverage Cartons



Broth boxes
Drink boxes
Juice cartons
Milk cartons

RECYCLING TIPS:

- Quick rinse
- No need to remove cap
- Do not crush

Glass Bottles and Jars



Glass food containers
(example: pickle jars, jam jars)
Pop bottles
Beer bottles

RECYCLING TIPS:

- No need to remove labels
- Quick rinse
- No need to remove caps
- No dishware, glass or window/mirror glass

Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers



(Plastic #1, 2 and 5)

Berry containers
Juice containers
Milk jugs
Water bottles
Yogurt or butter tubs

RECYCLING TIPS:

- No need to remove labels
- Quick rinse
- No need to remove caps
- No dispenser pumps

Paperboard, including Pop/Beer Boxes



Beverage boxes
Cake and snack boxes
Cereal boxes
Pizza delivery boxes
Frozen food boxes
(no grease spots on inside of container)

RECYCLING TIPS:

- No need to crush
- Leave windows in boxes

Cardboard and Paper



Brown paper bags
Catalogs
Magazines
Office/school paper
(all colors)
Junk mail
Newspaper and inserts
Cardboard

RECYCLING TIPS:

- **Flatten cardboard**



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- DVD/VCR machines (take to Landfill or HHW facility)
- Tires (take to service station or Landfill)
- Computers (take to Landfill or HHW facility)
- **NO TRASH!**
- Appliances, including microwaves, dehumidifiers, air conditioners (bring to landfill)
- Garden hoses, electrical wire or sump pump hoses (throw in trash)
- Styrofoam (take to HHW facility)
- Clothes (bring to thrift store)
- Cat litter or diapers (throw in trash)
- Laundry baskets or 5 gallon pails (throw in trash)
- Chemical jugs (call your Ag. Co-Operative)
- Plastic bags or plastic film (take back to retailer)
- Vinyl siding - call the Landfill (507) 865-4615



Photo credit: Southwest Sanitation

The photo above shows items that were put in recycling carts or bins that don't belong. These items can be recycled but **NOT** in the carts or bins. Call the Environmental Office or check out the Lyon County website for proper disposal.



Don't bag your recycling!

SUPPORT A LOCAL NON-PROFIT!

Shredded paper is no longer allowed in curbside carts or in community drop sites.

Take bags of shredded paper to Lyon County Environmental Dept located at 504 Fairgrounds Road, Marshall. Paper will be recycled and support local recycling jobs for adults with disABILITIES!



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Recycling: Curbside

Small Effort: Recycle your clean and dry food packaging, paper and cardboard through curbside collection or local drop-off containers.

Curbside Recycling Service offers collection every other week. Find the schedule below or visit the Lyon County website.



See pages 6 & 8 for recycling restrictions and options.



BIG IMPACT

- **Working together Lyon County residents have dramatically increased how much we recycle!**
- Lyon County residents are passionate about recycling; increasing our recycling rate from 23% in 2017 to more than 50% in 2024.
- The Environmental Department is always seeking ways to increase recycling. Call us with your ideas!



2026 LYON COUNTY CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

January	February	March	April
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- If a holiday occurs on a Monday, Monday through Thursday routes will be done Tuesday through Friday.
- If a holiday occurs on a Thursday, Thursday route will be done on Friday.

- Place your cart out the night before pickup.
- Don't bag your recycling please.
- Make sure there is 3 feet between your cart and other objects.
- Leave your cart out until it has been emptied.
- Pick up of recycling may occur between 3am and 6pm on your day. Residents do not have an assigned time for pickup.
- Be aware that curbside pickup is every other week.
- Recycling information can be found on the county website www.lyonco.org.
- Sign up for recycling text messages. Go to: www.lyonco.org/how-do-i/text-lyon-county-2278
- **Recycle only paper, cardboard and clean, empty food containers.**
- **Recycle personal care containers such as shampoo bottles or laundry soap bottles.**



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Recycling: Community Drop Sites

What is a Community Recycling Drop Site?

Community Recycling Drop Site locations are used by rural residents who do not have curbside recycling. Rural residents bring their recycling to a central location in their community where a recycling rolloff has been provided for them to use. These drop sites are also available for anyone in the community who has more recycling than what they can fit into their curbside cart. The rules for what we can and cannot place into the community recycling drop sites is the same as it is for curbside recycling. **Businesses are not allowed to utilize recycling sheds or containers.**



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Community Recycling Drop Site Locations

Recycling Drop-off Containers are currently available for all Lyon County residents at the following locations. **NOTE: Businesses are not allowed to utilize recycling sheds or containers.**

Amiret: Located by the County Shop

Balaton: Next to the railroad tracks and East 2nd Street

Cottonwood: By the County Highway and Cottonwood City Shop

Florence: Next to the Township Hall

Garvin: SE corner of Sherman Street and 1st Street

Ghent: 113 ½ Burlingame Street West (Hwy 68), AgPlus building

Green Valley: North side of town, West of the Church on Township Hall property

Landfill: Customer Service Area

Lynd: North River Street

Marshall:

1) Lyon County Fairgrounds–parking lot on east side of Public Works Building

Minneota: County Road 3 on south edge of town by County Shop

Russell: Next to the County Shop

Taunton: East side of the Fire Hall

Tracy: Tracy Food Pride

Locations subject to change.

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Moving Guide

Reduce Waste and Recycle During Your Move

Give yourself enough time to sort through your things before you move so you don't feel overwhelmed, and allow yourself to find the best reuse, recycling and safe disposal options for your items.

Start off by separating your things into 2 piles:

#1: KEEP PILE

See "Packing and Moving Tips" on next page or repair/fix items

#2: GET RID OF PILE

See chart below on ways to Recycle, Donate/Sell or Safe Disposal

GET RID OF OPTIONS		
Recycle	• Cartons • Glass bottles and jars • Food and condiment containers • Metal and aluminum cans • Paper and cardboard • Plastic bottles, jugs, cups and containers	Recycle: You can recycle many items through curbside recycling, community drop off sites or apartment complex recycling programs. Contact the Environmental Office at (507) 532-8210 for more information and locations. DO NOT bag your recyclables.
Household Hazardous Waste	• Electronics (fees apply) • Electric cords & wires : FREE DISPOSAL • String lights : FREE DISPOSAL • TV's (fees apply) • Stereo equipment (fees apply)	Recycle and Safe Disposal: • Recycle computers, TV's and other electronics at the HHW Facility. • Donate working computers to the Lyon County's Computer Refurbishing program (HHW/Public Works building). Refurbished for families in need. • Donate working electronics to a thrift store or sell online.
	• Lithium batteries • Mattresses (fees apply) • Car seats FREE DISPOSAL	Recycle and Safe Disposal: • Take batteries, mattresses and car seats to the HHW facility. • Mattresses that are filthy, soaked, or show signs of mold, damage, or infestation will NOT be accepted – take to the Lyon County Landfill.
	• Automotive products • Cleaners • Lawn and garden products • Mercury-containing items • Paints, stains and thinners • Pesticides FREE DISPOSAL FOR HOMEOWNERS	Recycle and Safe Disposal: Take these products and more to the Lyon County HHW Facility. Contact the HHW Facility at (507) 532-8210 for more information. Dispose of these products safely. Never pour chemicals down the drain. DO NOT bag these items.
Landfill	• Scrap metal • Appliances including air conditioners, dehumidifiers, furnaces, heat pumps, conventional ovens/ranges/stoves, dishwashers, garbage disposals, microwaves, refrigerators/freezers, trash compactors, washers/dryers, water heaters (fees apply)	Recycle and Safe Disposal: • Recycle scrap metal at Alter Trading in Marshall, MN. • Take appliances to the Lyon County Landfill. • Small Appliances that are garbage (not recycled) include box fans, humidifiers, small appliances, toaster ovens, air fryers, steamers, and vacuum cleaners. These can be throw these in the trash.
Other Drop Off Locations	• Sharps FREE DISPOSAL • Medicine including: prescriptions, over-the-counter, pet medicines, vitamins and supplements, inhalers FREE DISPOSAL	Safe Disposal: • Take sharps in approved sharps disposal container to the HHW Facility. DO NOT throw sharps in household garbage or recycling! • Take medicine to "Take It To The Box" location at the Lyon County Law Enforcement Center in Marshall, MN.
	• Plastic bags FREE DISPOSAL • Plastic wrap FREE DISPOSAL	Recycle: • Recycle clean, dry plastic bags and plastic wrap at Walmart or Hy-Vee.
	• Clothes and shoes • Dishes • Furniture • Tools	Donate or Sell: • Donate these items to charitable organizations or thrift stores. • Sell items at a garage sale, consignment stores or online. • Give items away.
	• Food	Donate: Give food to neighbors or donate to a local food pantry.



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Moving Guide

Packing

Use Reusable or Recyclable Packing Materials

- Pack your boxes with reusable or recyclable padding like towels, blankets, cloth napkins, clothing, newspaper, reusable bags and string rope.
- If you use packing peanuts, choose starch-based ones that break down in water.
- Use reusable crates or bins instead of cardboard boxes. There are some companies that will deliver reusable boxes and moving supplies and will pick up the materials after your move.
- If you're using a moving company, ask if they provide reusable moving crate, reused boxes, or if they'll buy back your boxes.
- Look for local options to dispose of packing supplies.

Cleaning Supplies

- Use up the last of your cleaning supplies during the final top-to-bottom clean of the property you are leaving. This will limit the products you need to safely dispose of at the HHW facility or take with you.
- Do not pour cleaners down the drain.

Moving In

Properly Dispose of Items Left Behind

- If the previous tenants of your new home left behind any hazardous materials, bring them to the local HHW Facility.
- Check for city-hosted cleanup days to dispose of unusable non-hazardous items.

Use Less-Toxic Cleaning Supplies

- Save money while cleaning and keep your pets and family members healthy by making your own cleaning products. Find recipes at: swrswc.org/livegreen
- If you choose to purchase cleaning products, do so carefully. Learn about what product labels mean and how to reduce toxins in your home at: epa.gov/saferchoice

Dispose of Packing Supplies

- Check with packing or shipping stores to see if they will reuse your packing materials.
- Give away boxes by posting them online or giving them to a friend.
- If you can't find anyone to reuse your boxes, make sure to recycle them.

Set Up Recycling!

- Find out how recycling service works in your city by contacting Lyon County Environmental Office at 507-532-8210. If you live in an apartment, condo or townhouse, ask your property manager where the recycling bins are located or how to acquire one.
- Make recycling convenient for yourself by placing containers wherever you generate recycling, such as the bathroom, kitchen, laundry room and office.

Buy Used

- Visit local reuse retailers or look online for used household goods and furniture.



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Garbage Services

Small Effort: Have you looked into the cost of garbage service recently? Garbage service at your rural property may be quite affordable and is a much better alternative to onsite burning or burying.



Garbage Hauling Services

Lyon County encourages you to subscribe to Garbage Service!

Residents have several options for garbage collection services; this includes rural residents. Burning household garbage in burn barrels, stoves, and fire pits creates pollution that's dangerous to human health and contaminates the air, water, and soil. It's also against the law. (see the link below for complete details).



Visit Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's website for more info:
www.pca.state.mn.us/waste/burn-barrels-dont-burn-your-garbage

SELF-HAUL TO LANDFILL

- The landfill has a different off-load area for each of the following groups of materials: Garbage, Construction/Demolition debris, Appliances, Electronic waste (computers, TVs, etc.), Metal, Concrete.
- If you have a mix of materials, separating the items listed above can speed up your disposal time if you haul these items to the landfill yourself.
- Garbage and Construction/Demolition waste is weighed, and the other items have per item charges.
- Remember, the last thing you load onto your vehicle will be the first thing unloaded.
- **The landfill does NOT assist with unloading.**
- Please make sure you have help, and if you have a dump trailer be sure your trailer battery is fully charged.



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Construction & Demolition Waste

Small Effort: Separate your construction/demolition (C&D) waste from landfill waste.

BIG IMPACT

Construction/Demolition (C&D) waste includes **ONLY** the materials used to build or remodel a structure. If you can sort out your C&D waste you can save money on disposal cost. If sorting is not practical, all C&D waste is allowed in the MSW landfill.

Construction/Demo (C&D) Waste



\$42

PER TON FEE
(TAX INCL.)

ACCEPTABLE C&D Materials

Built-in Cabinetry
Concrete, Brick & Rock*
Drywall Metals*
Plumbing PVC & Fixtures
Roofing Materials
Sheetrock
Tile
Untreated Wood
Vinyl Siding*
Wiring*

*see next page

Landfill Waste



\$62.67

PER TON FEE
(TAX INCL.)

NOT ACCEPTED as C&D Materials

These items CANNOT go in C&D waste. Call for disposal options.

Appliances/Electronics
Asbestos
Batteries
Cardboard
Carpet
Empty containers such as
caulk tubes, pails, etc.
Hazardous Waste Materials
Household Trash
Liquids
Radioactive Waste
Treated Wood
Yard Waste

- **Save money!** Tipping fees for C&D waste are much less than the cost of trash. Why? Household and industrial waste landfills cost more to construct and operate.
- **The easiest way to save money on Construction & Demolition waste disposal is to keep it separate from garbage.**
- **Help others in the community.** Donate usable items to Habitat for Humanity for reuse – a majority of waste can be recycled or diverted from jobsites.
- **Keep trash collection prices lower.** Locally, if C&D waste is separated from household waste, this will prolong the lifespan of the landfill and save money from expense of a new one.
- **Lyon County Landfill is a collection point for C&D waste which gets transported to other C&D landfill locations.**



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Construction & Demolition Waste

Items commonly found in C&D waste that are NOT ACCEPTABLE:



Consumer waste



Jobsite waste



Carpet rolls



Treated lumber



*Recyclable Job Site Materials

- Dimensional lumber, fixtures and windows in good condition can go to Habitat for Humanity ReStore.
- Vinyl siding can go to Lyon County Landfill for recycling.
- Metals can go to Alter Trading
- Electrical grade wire may be recycled, but check first with your local metal recycler, like Alter Trading
- Concrete, bricks, and rock may be taken for free IF they meet certain specifications; call the landfill for more details.



*Talk To Your Contractor !!!

Don't pay extra Disposal Fees simply because your contractor does not separate unacceptable items (garbage) from the Construction / Demolition waste coming from your home project. You have the right to ask your contractor to separate.

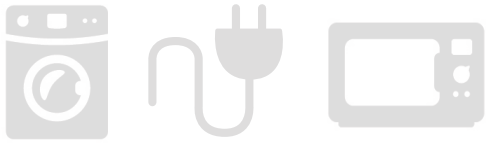


This load of recyclable pallets was landfilled because the contractor did not separate garbage from the load.



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Appliance Recycling

Small Effort: Recycle your old or non-working appliances. Minnesota law bans major appliances from landfill disposal.

BIG IMPACT

Accepted Major Appliances include:

HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning):

Air conditioners
Dehumidifiers
Furnaces
Heat pumps

KITCHEN:

Conventional ovens/ranges/stoves
Dishwashers
Garbage disposals
Microwave ovens
Refrigerators/freezers
Trash compactors

OTHER:

Washers/dryers
Water heaters
Ice Machines
Water Coolers



NOT ACCEPTED: PUT IN THE TRASH

Box fans
Humidifiers
Small appliances
Toaster ovens
Vacuum cleaners
Airfryers

- **Keep hazardous waste out of our landfill.** Many appliances contain PCB's (a hazardous waste), and refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners have CFC's that contribute to ozone depletion.
- **Upgrading appliances to more energy-efficient products reduces energy consumption.**
- **Recycling metal components saves landfill space.** Metals and fluids are captured and recycled through a different company.



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Cash, check, debit card or credit card (Visa, Discover, Mastercard) accepted.
A convenience fee is charged for using debit/credit cards. Fees subject to change.



TV's & CRT Computer Monitors

Small Effort: Recycle your old or non-working flat-screen TV's and CRTs (cathode-ray tubes), computer monitors and TV's.

BIG IMPACT

Flat-screen Televisions



\$10
FLAT-SCREEN
DISPOSAL
FEE

- **Keeps hazardous waste out of our landfill.** TV's and CRT computer monitors containing the cathode-ray tubes can NOT be disposed of in Minnesota landfills. They contain up to 8 lbs. of lead and can cause an environmental problem if discarded with regular garbage.
- **Lyon County Landfill is a collection point.** TV's and monitors are shipped to an electronics recycling processor.

Ask about donating laptops to our
Computer Refurbishing program.
See page 18.

CRT Monitors and Televisions



\$20
CRT
DISPOSAL
FEE

- 13" screen or smaller is only \$10



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Mattress & Box Frame Recycling

Small Effort: Recycle your mattress and box springs / frames.

BIG IMPACT



- **Local jobs for adults with disABILITIES.** Competitive employment for adults with the abilities to disassemble mattresses. On an average day, 18–20 mattresses will be recycled with an estimate of 3,000 mattresses/year!
- **Did you know 80% of a mattress can be recycled?** Recyclable materials from beds create carpet padding, textiles and wood chips.
- **Save money.** Recycling mattresses saves money on the wasted air space that they typically take up in the landfill.

\$20
PER PIECE
RECYCLING
FEE

*See next page for
Frequently Asked Questions!*



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Mattress & Box Spring / Frames Recycling

Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1. What items are accepted for mattress recycling?** Bed, futon, and sleep number mattresses and box springs / frames for crib, twin, double, queen, and king sizes.
- 2. What items are NOT accepted for mattress recycling?** Air mattresses, water beds, bed frames, and other furniture. (These items need to be taken to the landfill for disposal)
- 3. What condition should the mattress be in?** Mattresses accepted for recycling will be inspected upon arrival, and any that are filthy, soaked, or show signs of mold, damage, or bed bug infestation will NOT be accepted.
- 4. What if my mattress is unacceptable?** If the mattress cannot be recycled, you will need to take it to the landfill for a disposal cost of \$60.
- 5. Where should I bring my recyclable mattress?** Bring your mattress to the Lyon County Household Hazardous Waste Facility. *The landfill does NOT collect mattresses for recycling.*
- 6. Why is it important to recycle mattresses and box springs / frames?** A mattress uses considerable air space in a landfill due to the metal springs, foam padding, and cotton. For instance, a cubic yard of a mattress weighs around 80 pounds, while a cubic yard of typical landfill waste weighs around 1,000 pounds. This means 920 pounds of landfill waste is displaced, filling the available landfill space faster than expected. Furthermore, 80% of a mattress is recyclable, so it just makes sense!
- 7. What do you do with the mattresses?** The mattresses are disassembled and the materials are sorted and sent out to be used for wood chips, textiles, scrap metal, and carpet padding.
- 8. Is there a fee for mattresses and box frames?** There is a fee of \$20 per mattress (*box spring / frame is free*). This money goes towards competitive wages for Advance Opportunities employees to disassemble, as well as for the cost of processing. We are able to recycle mattresses and box springs / frames at this low cost due to the space and money saved in the landfill.
- 9. Can someone pick up my mattress and/or box springs / frames for me?** No, please bring your mattress and box springs / frame to the Lyon County HHW Facility. (Public Works)
- 10. Can I leave my mattress by my recycling cart for collection?** No, a mattress will not be picked up with regular recycling.
- 11. Will there be someone on site to help me unload my items?** Yes, we will help you unload your items. Do not leave your mattress or box spring / frame at the site if an employee is not there to accept it.



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Secure Computer Recycling

Small Effort: Donate used computers, laptops, monitors and accessories like keyboards and mice.

BIG IMPACT

- Empower low income families in Lyon County by giving them technology in their home.
- Lyon County's computer refurbishing efforts have donated over 500 computers locally.

Donate used:

Laptops

Working Flat Monitors (non-working flat monitor disposal fee is \$10)

Accessories: keyboards, mice, speakers, chargers, power cords, portable hard drives, etc.

IMPORTANT! Please keep hard drives, power cords and chargers with computers.

Is my information securely destroyed?

YES! The hard drive found in your computer is NOT USED in refurbished computers. It is switched out for a new hard drive.

Lyon County may upon request erase the hard drive with a software/hardware based sanitation that complies with Dept. of Defense (DoD) method 5220.22-M data sanitization.



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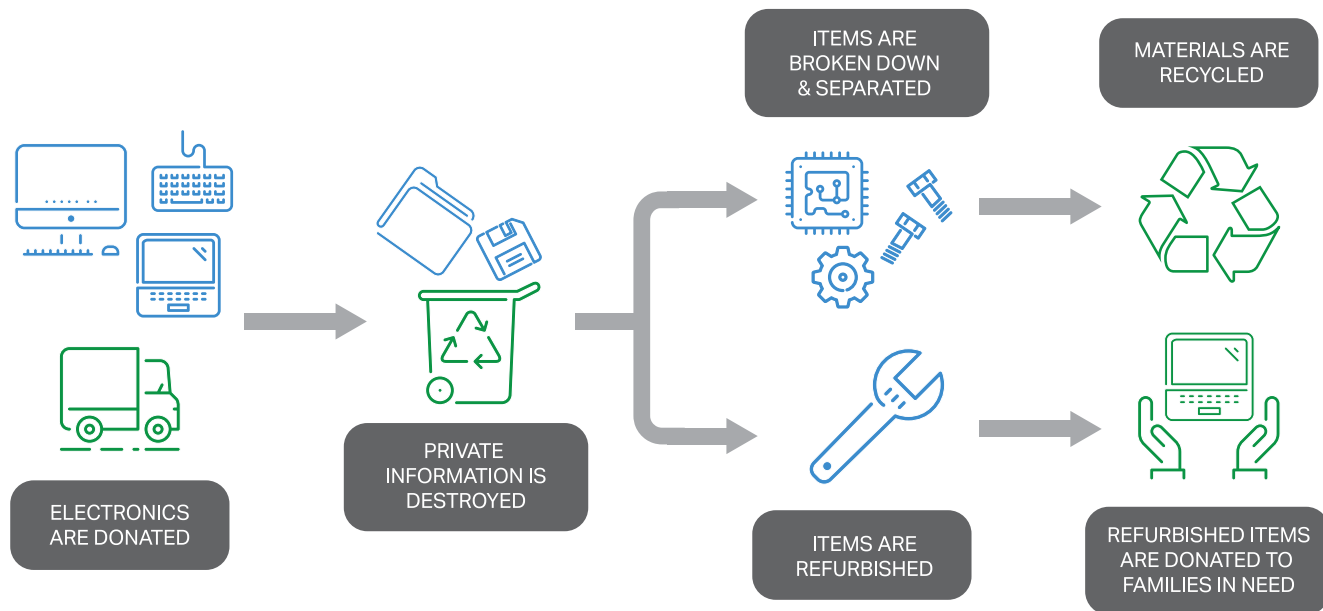
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Car Seat Recycling

Small Effort: Recycle your old or expired car seats – any make or model!

BIG IMPACT

- **Child safety:** Protects children by keeping old and expired car seats off the roads (plastic and straps can wear and be less effective).
- **Employment:** Employs local adults with disABILITIES who take great pride in their work.
- **Sustainability:** Protects our land by recycling materials instead of putting plastic, metal and fabric in our county landfill.



**NO
FEE**
ANY MAKE
OR MODEL



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Shredded Paper & Book Recycling

Small Effort: Recycle shredded paper and (hard or soft cover) books.

BIG IMPACT

- **Local jobs for adults with disABILITIES.**
Competitive employment for adults with the abilities to disassemble books and sort the covers and paper.
- **Books are recycled into insulation for homes.**



**NO
FEE**

**Please put shredded paper
in clear bags if possible.**



PLEASE NOTE!
Books are **NOT** allowed in
curbside recycling containers,
or Community Recycling Bins!



**NO
FEE**
**SOFT OR HARD
COVER**

**Lyon County HHW site only takes
hard-covered books or encyclopedias.**
**Soft-covered books can go to
Goodwill**

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Please call ahead if bringing more than a couple boxes!

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Plastic Shopping Bags & Plastic Film

Small Effort: Eliminate use of plastic shopping bags and plastic film as much as you can.

BIG IMPACT

Americans use over
100,000,000,000 (that's 100 billion)
plastic shopping bags/year!!!

Average
American family
takes home



Bags are thrown
away after an
average use of



Average years
to break down
bags in landfill



Only 1% are recycled!

- **Reduce:** Reduce this waste first by using reusable, cloth shopping bags. You can purchase these from any store. If you have a hard time remembering to bring your bags into the store, tie a little piece of yarn on your steering wheel to help you remember. When possible, do not take a plastic shopping bag for only a few items.
- **Reuse:** Return your plastic shopping bags and plastic film to the retailer.
- **Stop pollution:** Plastic shopping bags break down with sunlight and they become microplastics which can pollute the environment.



Local recycling locations accept grocery bags, solar salt bags, bread bags and Ziploc bags:

Hy-Vee (located inside)

900 East Main Street, Marshall, MN
507-532-2247

Walmart (blue box located in front entry of store)

1221 East Main Street, Marshall, MN
507-532-9383



Contact locations listed above for more information.

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Food & Yard Waste Composting

Small Effort: Compost your own yard and food wastes or take to your community's compost site.

40% of the food we purchase is thrown away – a sad fact of American life. Placing food and yard waste into our trash (which goes into our landfill) contributes to methane gas generation. Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) landfills are the third-largest source of human-related methane emissions in the United States, accounting for approximately 14.1 percent of these emissions in 2017. At the same time, methane emissions from landfills represent a lost opportunity to capture and use a significant energy resource.

When MSW is first deposited in a landfill, it undergoes an aerobic (with oxygen) decomposition stage when little methane is generated. Then, typically within less than 1 year, anaerobic conditions are established and methane-producing bacteria begin to decompose the waste and generate methane. We can help by not adding food and yard waste to the landfill.

Composting is one way to help keep methane gases from being generated in the first place. It is against the law to place yard waste into the landfill. Yard waste can be composted in your own backyard or brought to your community's compost site. Remember to double-check what you can or cannot take to these sites before you go.



BIG IMPACT

- **Save money!**
Composting can save 40% of your trash bill by reducing your garbage volume.
- **Reuse!** Compost provides a useful soil additive to lawn and plants.
- **Improve soil and help with plant growth!** If your soil is light and sandy, placing compost back into your garden will keep moisture in and if your soil is heavy, compost will help your soils drain better.

Compostable organic materials:

- Grass
- Leaves
- Coffee grounds
- Eggshells
- Flowers
- Fruits and vegetables
- Lawn plants
- Leftover plants at the end of the gardening season
- Non-woody shrub trimmings or twigs less than one-fourth inch in diameter
- Shredded newspaper (black and white print)
- Small amounts of wood ash and sawdust
- Straw
- Weeds



Take to: Marshall's Compost Site or your city's compost site

North 7th Street, Marshall, MN 56258 (next to ADM Corn Plant)

Open 24 hours, 7 days a week. No garbage is allowed (including plastic bags).



Clothing Recycling

Small Effort: Donate, reuse or sell clothing that is clean and in good condition.

BIG IMPACT

- **Support charitable services with a mission.**
Please make sure clothing and other items are clean before donating them.
- **Make money by selling them at a garage/ rummage sale.**
- **Save money and consider buying secondhand.**

Below are just a few locations that take clothing donations; check your area for additional ones.

Advance Opportunities Clothing Bins

Located at Habitat for Humanity ReStore and Lyon County Fairgrounds (beside old hockey arena)
507-537-7018

Accepts: clothing, linens, blankets, towels, shoes. NO garbage please.

Avera Marshall Auxiliary Thrift Shop

1000 E. Southview Dr., Marshall, MN
HOURS: Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Sat 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
507-337-2910

Accepts: clothing, books, household items, small furniture. NO large appliances, TV's, computers, or hazardous waste items.

Goodwill

1200 E Main, Marshall, MN
HOURS: Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–9 p.m. & Sun 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
507-929-0276

Accepts: clothing, books, household items, furniture, small appliances, computers/computer components**, printer ink cartridges. NO large appliances, or hazardous waste items.

**Computers are sent to electronics recycling processors.

Simple Treasures Thrift Store

1111 Craig Avenue, Tracy, MN
HOURS: Tue–Thu 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
507-829-4640

Accepts: clothing, furniture, linens, small appliances, purses, shoes, jewelry, books, etc. Call for more information.

One More Thrift Store

Minneota, MN
HOURS: Wed–Fri 11 a.m.–5 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.



Contact locations listed above for more information.

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Styrofoam Recycling

Small Effort: Recycle your rigid foam (e.g. styrofoam).

BIG IMPACT

ACCEPTED



**Foam Packing
Blocks**



**Foam Food
Containers**

Important information:

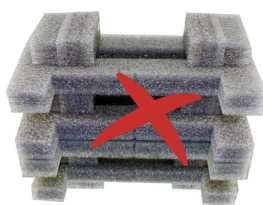
- Foam must be clean and dry. No food inside.
- Remove labels, stickers, tape or any stuck-on cardboard.
- Keep all 3 types of foam in separate bags or containers; foam that is different colors must be kept separate.
- We reserve the right to reject any dirty foam.

DO NOT place foam in curbside carts or community drop site rollofs!

NOT ACCEPTED



**Foam Packing
Peanuts**



**Plastic Foam or Wrap made of
LDPE #4 or HDPE #2**



**Construction Foam
Board Insulation
(contains fire retardant)**

We do not accept foam packing peanuts of any kind. Please check with mailing services in your community to see if that business will accept clean packing peanuts for re-use.



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Businesses & Non-Profits

Does your organization want to reduce the amount of garbage generated? Do you wish you had a solution to a recycling problem at work? Ask us how we can help! In addition to our assistance we are well connected to organizations in Minnesota that may also be of help to your situations at work. Some of these provide free or low cost services. Technical assistance is available for existing and new businesses that seek to improve environmental performance and prevent pollution.

Small Business Environmental Assistance Program provides free, confidential, environmental assistance to small businesses. RETAP employs skilled, retired professionals to provide no-cost, non-regulatory facility assessments to small businesses and public and private institutions.

MnTAP: Minnesota Technical Assistance Program is located at the University of Minnesota, and provides on-site and telephone assistance, interns, an information clearinghouse, and a coordinating role in the state materials exchange program. MnTAP's services to Minnesota businesses and organizations has substantial economic and environmental benefits.

Minnesota Waste Wise is a non-profit assistance program of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce. It is designed to help businesses develop effective waste reduction and recycling programs and find new markets for waste materials.

Minnesota Materials Exchange is a free service that connects businesses that have reusable goods to those who can use them. The Materials Exchange can help you find low or no-cost materials, save money on disposal costs and find new markets for surplus materials.

Enterprise Minnesota helps manufacturing companies become operationally efficient and well positioned to grow profitably.

Energy Business Center, a program of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, offers assistance to businesses on energy efficient technologies.

BIG IMPACT

- **Save money by reducing your garbage.** There is no tax on recyclables or organics in Minnesota, but there is a 17% state solid waste management tax charged on all commercial trash.
- **Save money by reducing fees.** By keeping recyclables and organics out of your trash, you may be able to reduce the container size or frequency of your trash collection.
- **Community leadership:** Your organization has the potential to inspire improvements in the areas of recycling, material reuse, and waste reduction. Do you have the ability to lead by example?



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Apartment Recycling Services

Small Effort: Utilize community drop site locations for your recyclable materials.

Of all of the ways we can reduce our impact on the environment, recycling is the easiest way for residents. Unfortunately, residents of apartment buildings are much less likely to recycle than those who live in a single family home. The reason? Convenience!

While curbside collection works well for those who live in a single family or duplex homes, it is difficult to standardize collection efforts in multifamily complexes. A research program conducted by Lyon County shows that the average weekly amount of recycling that apartment residents generate could fit into a 7 gallon container.

Apartment residents who currently do not have recycling services can take their recycling to any of the community drop site locations. Apartment residents are not unlike our rural residents who have the choice of recycling but will need to bring their recycling to a collection point.

Apartment owners and managers can increase recycling by their tenants by making it more convenient by offering recycling at the building(s) they own.

BIG IMPACT

- Nearly 1/4 of Lyon County residents live in apartments – your recycling efforts matter!
- Cut down on waste from the apartment complex which cuts the cost of trash services.
- Keep the apartment complex clean.

PRINT MATERIALS

Lyon County can provide materials such as a toolkit for apartment managers and owners, signs for buildings, tips for storing recyclables in apartments, a move-in letter that can be handed out to new tenants and sample information for newsletters or emails to tenants. **Please call us for a sample of these items or to request in other languages.**



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Household Hazardous Waste Guide

Small Effort: To protect the environment, DO NOT dispose of these items in the trash, sewer, ground, rivers, lakes or streams:

BIG IMPACT



Poison



Corrosive



Flammable



Environmental Hazard

Take to
HHW
Facility

Call for
disposal
location

Proper use and disposal of chemicals is of the utmost importance if we want to safeguard the environment and our own health.

Automotive						
Auto batteries		x		x		x
Carburetor cleaner	x		x		x	
Degreasers	x		x		x	
Fuels			x		x	
Gasoline			x		x	
Oil filters				x		x
Used antifreeze	x			x	x	
Used motor oil				x		x
Lawn & Garden						
Bug spray	x		x		x	
Charcoal lighter fluid			x		x	
Fertilizer w/ weed killer	x				x	
Insect killer	x				x	
Pool chemicals	x	x			x	
Roach/ant killer	x				x	
Rodent bait	x				x	
Weed killer	x				x	
Household Items						
Aerosol products*			x		x	
Batteries (button)				x	x	
Batteries (rechargeable)				x	x	
Drain cleaners	x	x			x	
Fluorescent light bulbs				x	x	x
Mothballs	x				x	
Nail polish/remover	x		x		x	
Oven cleaner	x	x			x	
Polish with solvents	x		x		x	
Spot removers	x		x		x	
Thermometers (mercury)				x	x	
Home Projects						
Concrete cleaner		x	x		x	
Driveway sealer			x		x	
Furniture stripper	x		x		x	
Glue with solvents			x		x	
Paint (latex)**				x	x	
Paint (oil-based)*			x		x	
Paint remover or thinner	x		x		x	
Roofing tar	x		x		x	
Stain/varnish			x		x	
Wood preservatives	x		x		x	

* Empty aerosol or paint cans can be disposed of in the trash

** Dry out unusable latex paint and dispose of in the trash.



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Battery Disposal

Small Effort: Dispose of batteries properly – they aren't all handled the same!

BIG IMPACT



Alkaline Batteries

Can be disposed in trash



- **Keep our environment safe.** Household batteries may contain heavy metals such as nickel cadmium, carbon zinc or mercury which can be harmful to the environment if disposed of improperly.
- **Reduce fire hazard at the garbage facility, especially lithium batteries.**



Rechargeable Batteries and Button Batteries (from watches, calculators, etc)

Accepted at the following Marshall locations:

***** YOU MUST CALL IN ADVANCE *****

Hazardous Waste Facility

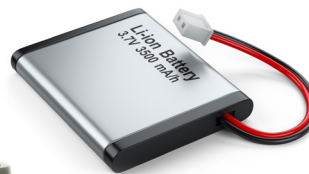
504 Fairgrounds Road
507-532-8210

Runnings Warehouse

911 Michigan Road
507-337-1031

Ace Hardware

500 North US Hwy 59



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Light Bulb Disposal

Small Effort: Research how to properly dispose the type of bulb you have and pay for proper disposal, if needed.

BIG IMPACT

- **Stop pollution!**
Mercury is a pollution threat if not handled and/or disposed of properly.



Fluorescent Bulbs & HID (High Intensity Discharge) Lamps

- Fluorescent bulbs CAN NOT be disposed of in the trash because of their mercury content.
- Bring spent fluorescent bulbs to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility (see price list below). They are shipped to a company where the mercury and the component materials of the bulbs are recovered for recycling.

Bulb Price List

(Fees subject to change)

Straight Fluorescent Tubes

Any length.....\$1.00 each
PCB ballasts.....\$6.00 each

Other Fluorescent Bulbs/Lamps

Compact.....no fee
Circular.....\$1.00 each
U-shaped.....\$1.00 each
Broken bulbs.....\$1.00/lb.

High Intensity Discharge Lamps (HID)

High pressure sodium metal halide mercury vapor\$3.00



SEE
BULB
PRICE
LIST



Incandescent Light Bulbs

- Incandescent bulbs can be disposed of in the trash. They don't contain mercury.



LED (Light-Emitting Diode) Bulbs

- LED bulbs can be disposed of in the trash. They don't contain mercury.



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Automotive (Tires, Fluids, Batteries)

Small Effort: Recycle your automotive wastes correctly. Check with your service station.

BIG IMPACT

Vehicle maintenance for those who DIY saves money – just remember it's important to properly recycle. Automotive wastes should NEVER be put in curbside or community recycling containers. Many services stations will take items for recycling that SHOULD NOT go in the garbage.



Other than contacting a local service station, the following options are available:

Tires

Take to the Lyon County Regional Landfill. Call for current fees.

Motor Oils/Fluids (small amounts)

Take to the Lyon County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility. If you have containers with good product still inside those can also be taken to the HHW facility for possible reuse by others with a need.



Oil Filters

The Lyon County Regional Landfill can collect oil filters. Call for current fee.

Batteries

Take vehicle batteries (from all vehicles) to the HHW facility. You might also want to check with a local metal recycler.

- **Save money.** Do-it-yourself auto repairs and maintenance can save you money.
- **Protect the environment.** Taking responsibility for your fluids, filters, tires, and batteries protects the environment, and keeps hazardous and potentially toxic materials out of the landfill.
- **Convenience.** Many service stations charge a small fee for recycling, because there is a cost to them for disposal. Using their recycling service is very convenient.

Call Your Service Station to ask what they take for recycling!



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Medication Disposal

Small Effort: Take the time to dispose of medications and pills correctly in your local drop box.

BIG IMPACT

- **Protect our lakes and rivers!** If disposed of improperly, many of them have properties that can interfere with the functioning of hormones in both people and animals.
- **Stop abuse of medications.** A growing concern in our community is the abuse, by youth and others, of medications not prescribed to them. Safe disposal makes medications less available.



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DO NOT FLUSH MEDICATION!

Minnesota's "Take It To The Box" program allows for proper/safe disposal of prescriptions and over-the-counter medications.

- Includes: human medications, animal medications and illegal drugs.
- Keep medication in its original container.
- Leave the name of the drug and contents clearly visible. Remove the name and other identifying information by scratching the person's name out, covering with a permanent marker or by cutting that part off.



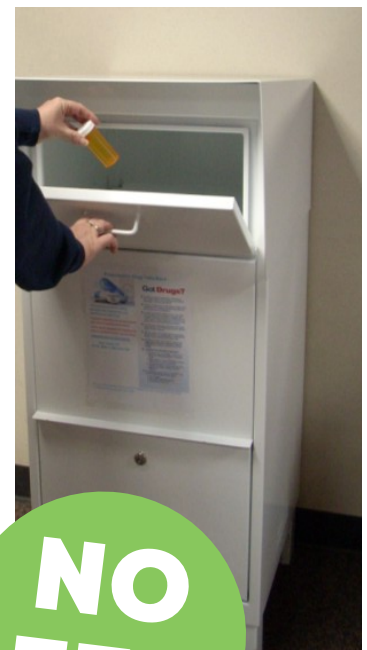
Needles are NOT accepted. See "Needles and Sharps Disposal" page 33 or call 507-532-8210 for information on disposal of needles or other sharps.

"Take It To The Box" locations:

Lyon County Law Enforcement Center (main lobby)
611 West Main Street, Marshall, MN 507-537-7000

HyVee Pharmacy
900 East Main Street, Marshall, MN 507-532-2247

Tracy Police Station
336 Morgan Street, Tracy, MN 507-629-5534



**NO
FEE**



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Needles & Sharps Disposal

Small Effort: Dispose of needles, lancets and syringes (sharps) safely and properly.

BIG IMPACT

- **Prevent injury and disease!** Never leave ANY sharps on streets, in parks or in garbage containers! Someone could get injured and infected from a needle-stick.
- **Properly disposing of needles and sharps protects other people from this hazardous material.** Waste and recycling haulers could be placed in danger if they come into contact with them. People sort our recyclables at the material recovery facility too. Please be kind and dispose of needles and sharps appropriately.



Approved sharps containers can be brought to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility for **FREE** disposal. **DO NOT bring containers to the hospital.**

Purchase a sharps container (see example below) at the following locations:

Avera Hospital Gift Store
 HyVee Pharmacy
 Walmart Pharmacy
 Lyon County HHW Facility (Public Works)

- Sharps containers must be appropriately sealed.
- Household Hazardous will not accept any containers except for the approved containers.
- This program is offered to ALL residents of Lyon County regardless of what hospital/clinic you may be a patient at.
- Other options include mail-in programs, which are located online and are not offered locally.

**NO
DISPOSAL
FEE**



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Testing Information

Water Testing

Water quality cannot be determined simply by looking at it. To ensure the quality of your drinking water, Public Health Services offers testing of your water.

Tests that can be requested include: Coliform-Bacteria, Nitrate-Nitrogen, Sulfates, and Others. For more information/cost contact:

Southwest Health and Human Services

607 W. Main, Suite 200, Marshall, MN 56258

Phone: 507-537-6713



Well Sealing

The Lyon SWCD provides landowners cost-share assistance to seal residential wells that provide an environmental or health threat. The District Board determines if the well poses a significant threat, and if so determined, the district cost-share is 50% of the bill up to \$500. (Work must be completed by a certified well driller.) For details contact:

Lyon County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)

1424 E College Drive, Marshall, MN 56258

Phone: 507-537-1401 extension 3



Radon

Radon is a colorless and odorless gas that occurs naturally in soils. It's estimated that 1 in 5 homes in Minnesota have elevated levels of radon. The southwest region of the state is an area with the greatest potential for high levels. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer.

Testing for radon is easy and inexpensive.

Short-term test kits can be purchased from:

Southwest Health and Human Services

607 W. Main, Suite 200, Marshall, MN 56258

Phone: 507-537-6713

**You can also check on the internet or in the phone book
for radon testing/mitigation services.**



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Asbestos Information

Testing for Asbestos

Asbestos is a naturally occurring mineral that separates into strong, very fine fibers. Since the fibers are heat-resistant and durable, asbestos often has been used in construction and industry. Asbestos fibers are up to 1,200 times thinner than a human hair. These fibers can float in the air for a long time and easily be breathed into the lungs. The fibers can remain in the lungs for many years and cause asbestos-related diseases. It can be 10 to 30 years after exposure before any symptoms of disease appear. There is no known safe level of exposure to asbestos.

Local contacts:

Advanced Health, Safety & Security

105 3rd St, PO Box 437, Balaton, MN 56115
507-763-3606

Larson Construction and Asbestos

1407 E Sheridan Ave, Montevideo, MN 56265
320-841-1467

Midwest Environmental Technology,

21769 Paul Ave, Worthington, MN 56187
507-372-7271

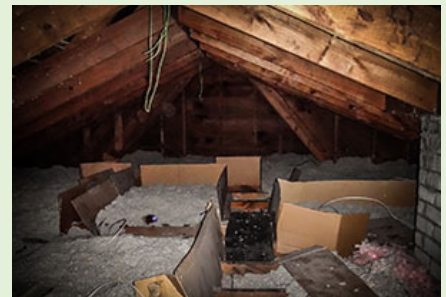
Online resource:

www.asbestos.com/exposure/home/

Remodeling projects can uncover or disturb asbestos containing materials. Home renovation or deconstruction/demolition projects should have an asbestos check done if there is suspicion that asbestos might be present in existing materials.

Products Containing Asbestos:

- Boiler insulation in buildings and very old homes
- 9-inch square floor tile
- Old floor adhesives



For more information, contact numbers listed above.

This information is provided as a public service and is not an endorsement of specific businesses or services. Any omissions or inaccuracies are unintentional. Fees subject to change.



Thermostats & Mercury

Small Effort: Do not throw mercury-containing products in the garbage and do not purchase mercury-containing products if a substitute is available.

BIG IMPACT

- **Protect the environment and living things!** Mercury has many useful properties but if it is improperly disposed of it can cause human and wildlife health hazards.



Proper Disposal

Mercurial devices such as thermostats, thermometers, barometers, relays, switches, measuring instruments, etc. cannot be thrown in the garbage.

Mercurial devices can be brought to the Lyon County Hazardous Waste Facility.

Mercury Spills

In the event that you have a mercury spill occur, call the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency at 800-422-0798 for information regarding proper cleanup. Safe cleanup is important as mercury is toxic to many organ systems, including the central nervous system.

Mercury resulting from a cleanup can be brought to the Lyon County Hazardous Waste Facility.



Take to: Lyon County Household Hazardous Waste Facility

504 Fairgrounds Road, Marshall, MN 56258 phone: 507-532-8210
Open Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 2nd Saturday of each month 9 a.m.-2 p.m.



Pesticide Collection

Small Effort: Dispose of pesticides/herbicides by taking them to the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility or Landfill.

BIG IMPACT

- **Stop pollution!**
Pesticides/herbicides pose a pollution threat if not handled and/or disposed of properly.

Waste Pesticides/Herbicides

Waste pesticides/herbicides can be brought to the Lyon County HHW Facility and are disposed of through a contract with the MN Dept. of Agriculture. The contract allows qualifying participants (farmers, pesticide applicators, etc.) to dispose of their Waste pesticides at no charge.

- Call the Lyon County Environmental Dept. at 507-532-8210 to find out if you qualify.

Please call ahead if you have amounts greater than 100 lbs. or containers larger than 5 gallons so preparations can be made to handle the waste. 507-532-8210



Empty Pesticide Container Disposal

*** IMPORTANT NOTICE - CHANGE ***

***** The Landfill DOES NOT accept empty pesticide containers *****



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Burning

If you're making fire, you're making poison. IT'S BETTER NOT TO BURN!

Burning garbage releases dioxins that can end up in the food we eat! Burn barrels and burn pits release hazardous pollutants into the air which then settle on our fields, woods, waters and soils. As a result, these substances accumulate in the foods we eat and eventually end up in our bodies.

We've burned garbage for years not realizing the health and environmental problems it causes. Add the fact that "garbage" has changed quite a bit in the past decades and now includes more plastic and treated materials than what our grandparents would have burned so it ends up releasing more pollutants.

Burning is dangerous to property too. Backyard burning is responsible for over 40% of the wildfires in Minnesota. And don't forget, someone has to put it out. Firefighting is a dangerous job!

Feasible alternatives are available:

- The Lyon County landfill accepts garbage.
Call 507-865-4615 for fees and hours of operation.
- Call a garbage service provider in your area to inquire about details/fees regarding rural collection services available.

Burning household garbage in burn barrels, stoves, and fire pits creates pollution that's dangerous to human health and contaminates the air, water, and soil. It's also against the law for most homeowners in Minnesota, though there is an exemption allowing rural residents without garbage service to bury or burn household garbage. Have you looked into the cost of garbage service recently? Garbage service at your rural property may be quite affordable, and is a much better alternative to onsite burning or burying.



Contact: Lyon County Landfill

2025 200th Avenue, Lynd, MN 56157 phone: 507-865-4615
Monday-Friday: 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday: 7 a.m.-12 p.m. Sunday: Closed