NEW Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Stearns County and the Tri-County Solid Waste Commission have a new Household Hazardous Waste building located approximately three blocks south of the Stearns County Service Center at 3601 5th Street South, Waite Park. In an effort to divert hazardous waste from entering our environment, this facility allows residents of Stearns, Benton and Sherburne Counties to drop off their household hazardous waste.

This new building was paid for with Solid Waste Fee funds, which is a $10 yearly fee included on all residential property tax statements or 10% on commercial business accounts. This fee, and SCORE state grant dollars, fund disposal costs and the operation of this facility.

To make it as convenient as possible for residents to correctly dispose of hazardous waste, the new building has a drive-through bay for dropping off materials. This means residents won't have to go out into the elements when dropping items off.

Leftover, unneeded paints, stains, cleaning products and other home improvement products can be brought to the Product Exchange, where they can picked up and reused by someone else. Citizens can also stop by to pick up free products to finish off a project.

Hours

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility disposal hours are:

- Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Wednesday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Third Saturday of every month: 8 a.m. to noon

Products Accepted

- Adhesives
- Aerosols
- Automotive chemicals
- Cleaners
- Fuels
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Garden chemicals
- Herbicides and pesticides
- Ink/toner cartridges
- Mercury
- Mothballs
- Paints
- Poison
- Pool chemicals
- Roofing tar
- Sealers
- Solvents

Every summer, there's also a Household Hazardous Waste mobile unit that travels to cities to collect unused hazardous products. Dates and times for the mobile collection unit, as well as information about where to recycle other hazardous products, can be found on the Stearns County web site at *www.co.stearns.mn.us*, as well as on the backside of this pamphlet.

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Waite Park, MN 56387

(320) 255-6140

From Division St. (Co Rd 75)

Turn South onto 28th Ave S (left hand turn coming from St. Cloud and right hand turn coming from St. Joseph). Turn right (heading West) onto Co Rd 138. Turn left (heading South) onto 33rd Ave S. Turn right (heading West) onto 5th St S. The Hazardous Waste Facility will be on the right side of 5th St S.

From Hwy 23 W (Cold Spring)

Turn North onto 28th Ave S (left hand turn coming from Cold Spring and right hand turn coming from St Cloud). Turn left (heading west) onto Co Rd 138. Turn left (heading south) onto 33rd Ave S. Follow curve to the right (heading West) onto 5th St S. The Hazardous Waste Facility will be on the right side of 5th St S.

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