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### COUNTY COMMERCIAL ARCHITECTURAL LATEX PAINT DISPOSAL SITE OPENING

The Crow Wing County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility will now be accepting architectural latex paint from contractors and businesses at no cost. The HHW Facility will be open for this specific waste stream the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. from May through October.

“The HHW site will now also provide a location for our local paint contractors or area businesses to properly dispose of old architectural latex paint for free,” stated Chris Pence, Crow Wing County Division Manager for Environmental Services. “This free service keeps these chemicals out of our environment, protecting our water and forest resources.”

Upon arriving at the County Landfill Site, businesses must stop at the Landfill Office. The attendant will discuss the items to be disposed and provide directions to where the HHW Facility is located at the site. It is important to note that all loads coming to the County Landfill must be covered to ensure our roadways are not littered with debris.

For more information pertaining to the proper disposal of hazardous waste generated by a business, please visit the County Web page at [www.crowwing.us](http://www.crowwing.us) and search for “Business Hazardous Waste”.

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping our residents make wise choices 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 for more information, please visit the Crow Wing County’s Web site at [www.crowwing.us](http://www.crowwing.us) and search for “Solid Waste”.

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