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### LANDFILL DISPOSAL GUIDE AND RECYCLING IN CROW WING COUNTY

The 2021 Crow Wing County disposal guide will be mailed out soon to all Crow Wing County property owners. The guide covers hours of operation, what items are accepted at the landfill, fee schedule, recycling and household hazardous waste programs, and includes a \$10 coupon. The coupon can be applied towards any service at the landfill.

- ❖ Limited to one coupon per load
- ❖ No change will be given
- ❖ Customer is responsible for paying the required special waste tax on applicable items
- ❖ Coupon is not redeemable for cash
- ❖ Cannot be applied to payments on charge accounts

Crow Wing County sponsors three recycling drop sites that are available for use to all County residents, plus in the cities of Brainerd, Baxter, Pequot Lakes, Crosslake, and Ironton curbside recycling services are offered to their residents.

- ❖ Crow Wing County Landfill – 15728 State Highway 210, Brainerd
- ❖ Ideal Township Transfer Station – 33503 West Island Lake Drive, Pequot Lakes
- ❖ City of Nisswa – 25636 Main St, Nisswa

Crow Wing County continues to have a recycling rate of over 50 percent, far exceeding the state minimum of 35%. Overall, just over 67,000 tons of material were recycled through the County Recycling Program last year. “This study shows we are exceeding state standards, increasing recycling, and reducing the amount of material being placed in our landfill,” stated Ryan Simonson, Crow Wing County Environmental Services Supervisor.

In 2020, commercial recycling represented 87% of all county recycling at 58,768 tons and residential recycling represented 5% of total recycling at 3,195 tons. Materials such as appliances, scrap metal, electronics and tires accounted for the remaining 5,331 tons or 8% of total recycling. Proactive efforts by the county, local businesses and local waste haulers were effective by capturing recyclable materials and keeping them out of the landfill.

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. Please contact our office at (218) 824-1010 if you have any questions or visit the county website at [www.crowwing.us](http://www.crowwing.us) and search for “Solid Waste”.

**Our Vision:** Being Minnesota's favorite place.

**Our Mission:** Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

**Our Values:** Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.