

Yard Waste

Check with your city clerk for details on your community's yard waste program. Yard waste and brush can also be brought to the SMC Compost Facility in Mankato, (507) 388-3122. There is a small charge to drop off materials at this site. Brochures on how you can compost your own yard waste are available from the county extension office or the Tri-County Solid Waste Office.

Tire & Appliance Collection

Sibley County holds a special one day tire and appliance collection where residents can dispose of tires and appliances at subsidized rates. The collection is held on a Saturday during the month of June.

Waste Pesticide Collection Program

Sibley County works with the MN Department of Agriculture to provide farmers and businesses the opportunity to safely dispose of unwanted pesticides.

Special collection events are held in odd numbered years in southern Minnesota. Most collection participants can dispose of up to 300 pounds of pesticides at no charge.

Pesticide Containers:

Empty, triple rinsed HDPE (#2) plastic containers should be returned to the dealer or coop where they were purchased or contact your extension office for information on recycling these containers.

Residents are reminded that state statutes ban the burning or burying of solid waste. Only those individuals who use their land for farming are allowed to burn or bury solid waste. (State statute 17.135.) These activities must be done in a nuisance free, pollution free and aesthetic manner on the land used for farming. The following items cannot be buried or burned:

- plastics •household hazardous waste
- appliances •household batteries
- used motor oil or oil filters •tires
- lead acid batteries

A list of licensed solid waste haulers is available from the Sibley County Environmental Services Office. Haulers can provide pick-up service of garbage and recyclables.

If you need additional information on solid waste issues, please call:

Tri-County Solid Waste Office
(507) 625-6678 or
(507) 420-4620

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