

Benton County Recycling Directory

Note: Please call for hours of operation and a fee schedule

Recycling Facility	Address	City/Town	Phone	Materials Accepted
Batteries +Bulbs	2710 2nd Street S 27 N Benton Dr	St. Cloud Sauk Rapids	240-2332	Batteries: auto, button, rechargeable, also bulbs
Central Appliance Recycling	3107 Hwy 10 SE	St. Cloud	252-3221	Appliances, air conditioners, household batteries, electronics
Czarnetzki Hardware Hank	8 Benton Drive North	Sauk Rapids	251-5383	Fluorescent light bulbs
East Side Oil	625 Lincoln Ave SE	St. Cloud	252-9711	Used oil & filters, antifreeze
Foley Hardware Hank	190 Glen St	Foley	968-7262	Fluorescent bulbs
Henkemeyer Landfill	6045 Lark Rd NW	Sauk Rapids	252-6487	grass, leaves, garden waste, dirt, tree brush, non-treated wood, insulation, shingles, sheet rock, tile, ceramics, metal, drywall, concrete, asphalt, bricks, masonry
Integrated Recycling Technologies (IRT)	660 Mayhew Lake Rd NE	St Cloud	251-7400	Electronics, computers, T.V.
Midway Iron	648 Lincoln Ave	St. Cloud	252-4002	Aluminum cans, various metals
Minden Transfer Station	3490 2nd St SE	St. Cloud	252-0711	Aluminum cans, various metals
Northern Metals Recycling*	119 6th Ave NE	St. Cloud	251-5980	Scrap metal
Pythons**	550 4 1/2 Street NE	St. Cloud	253-2054	Aluminum cans, glass, plastic, paper, cardboard, magazines, newsprint, phone books, tin, paper milk cartons, drink boxes
Rice Hardware Hank	2333 125th Street	Rice	393-3117	Fluorescent bulbs
Tri-County Household Hazardous Waste Facility	3601 5th St S	Waite Park	800-450-6140	Fluorescent bulbs, ballasts, paint, solvents, pesticides, cleaning chemicals
Tri-County Organics	40 35th Ave NE	Sauk Rapids	493-3270	Organics/Food Waste

Prescription/Over-The-Counter Drug Drop-Off Sites

Benton County Sheriff's Office	581 Hwy 23	Foley	968-7201	Pharmaceuticals (no liquids, syringes)
Sauk Rapids Police Dept.	250 Summit Ave N	Sauk Rapids	251-9451	Pharmaceuticals (no liquids, syringes)

* Unacceptable materials include: hay, straw, leaves, brush, trees, cardboard, paper, asbestos, carpet, fuel tanks, whole containers, tires, appliances, batteries and plastics.

** Unacceptable materials include: dirty or wet/icy cans or tin, burnt cans, tin foil, scrap metal, light bulbs, mirrors, windows, dishes, glassware, ceramic, porcelain, clay, safety glasses, windshields, hard plastic, plastic bags, toys, hose, caps, pips, and food containers.

Benton County Area Recycling Facilities

Note: Please call ahead to the facility to check hours of operation, fees (if charged), and restrictions or limitations on weight or volume.

Material	Sites		
Ammunition	Tri-County HHW Facility 3601 5 th St S Waite Park MN 56387 (320) 257-8605		
Asbestos	Elk River Sanitary Landfill 22460 Hwy 169 NW Elk River MN 55330 (866) 909-4458	GFL Environmental 175 Cty Rd 37 NE Buffalo MN 55313 (320) 963-3158	Vonco II SW-580 15301 140 th Ave SE Becker MN 55308 (769)262-8662
Ballasts	Tri-County HHW Facility 3601 5 th St S Waite Park MN 56387 (320) 257-8605	Batteries Plus 27 N Benton Dr Sauk Rapids MN 56379 (320) 230-2332	Batteries Plus 2710 2 nd St South St. Cloud MN 56301 (320) 240-2332
Batteries			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alkaline and Dry Cell Can be disposed of in the trash ▪ Button Return to location purchased ▪ Rechargeable ▪ Automobile 	Batteries Plus 27 N Benton Dr Sauk Rapids MN 56379 (320) 230-2332	Batteries Plus 2710 2 nd St South St. Cloud MN 56301 (320) 240-2332	
	Red's Electric 625 East Saint Germain Street (320) 251-3911	Batteries Plus 2710 2 nd St South St. Cloud MN 56301 (320) 240-2332	

Computers	Waste Management Transfer Station 650 NE Hwy 10, St. Cloud MN 56304 (320) 253-6491	Central Appliance Recycling 3107 Hwy 10 SE, St. Cloud MN 56304 (320)252-3221	Integrated Recycling Technologies (IRT) 525 Progress Rd, Waite Park MN 56387 (320) 251-7400	
Explosive, fireworks	Call your City Police Department			
Fire Extinguishers	St. Cloud Fire Department 101 10 th Ave North2 St. Cloud MN 56303 (320) 650-3500 (Non Emergency)			
Liquid Mercury (e.g. thermometers, furnace switches)	Tri-County HHW Facility 3601 5 th St S Waite Park MN 56387 (320) 257-8605			
Pharmaceutical Disposal	Benton County Sheriff's Office	Sauk Rapids Police Dept.		
Propane Cylinders Empty cylinders can be disposed of in the trash.	Tri-County HHW Facility 3601 5 th St S Waite Park MN 56387 (320) 257-8605		Suburban Propane 126 Lincoln Ave SE St. Cloud MN 56304 (320) 251-3763	
Organics/Food Waste	Tri-County Organics 40 35 th Ave NE St. Cloud MN 56301(320) 493-3270			
Railroad Ties	Waste Management Transfer Station 650 NE Hwy 10 St. Cloud MN 56304(320) 253-6491	Elk River Landfill (866) 909-4458	T.K. Landfill (320) 685-8226	GFL Environmental Landfill (320) 963-3158
Smoke Detectors	Dispose of in trash (photo-electric detectors) Check back of detector for address to send back for proper disposal.			
Televisions	Waste Management Transfer Station 650 NE Hwy 10, St. Cloud MN 56304 (320) 253-6491	Central Appliance Recycling 3107 Hwy 10 SE, St. Cloud MN 56304 (320)252-3221	Integrated Recycling Technologies (IRT) 525 Progress Rd, Waite Park MN 56387 (320) 251-7400	
Tires	Liberty Tire St. Martin, MN (320) 548-3496	First State Tire Isanti, MN (763) 434-0578		

stmartin@libertytire.com

Hazardous Waste Collection

Stearns County/Tri-County Solid Waste
Waite Park MN
(320) 255-6140

Stearns County/Tri-County Solid Waste
Waite Park MN
(320) 257-8605
(must be wetted and bagged)

Asbestos Collection

GFL Environmental Landfill
Buffalo MN
(320) 963-3158

Vonco II SW-580
Becker MN
(763)262-8662

Veteran Car Donations
1-877-594-5822
<https://www.veterancardonations.org/>

Goodwill Car Donations
612-315-7079
<https://www.goodwillcardonation.org/>

Vehicle Recycling / Donation

Breast Cancer Car Donations
866-540-5069
<https://www.cardonations4cancer.org/>

Kars 4 Kids
1-855-504-1721
<https://www.kars4kids.org/donate-car-mn.php>

Newgate School – (612) 378-0177
2900 East Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55413
<https://www.newgateschool.org/>

MPCA Permitted Solid Waste Transfer Stations in Benton County Service Area

Note: Call for hours of operation and fee schedule

Facility	Address	Location	Phone	Materials Accepted
Waste Management	650 NE Hwy 10	St. Cloud	253-6491	Household garbage as well as recyclable materials
Minden Transfer Station	245 35 th Ave SE	St Cloud	252-0711	Household garbage as well as recyclable materials
East Side Transfer and Recycling	630 Hwy 10 N	St. Cloud	685-8226	

*Aluminum cans, glass, plastic, cardboard, tin, concrete, block, brick, dirt, wood, plastic pipe, and rock.

MPCA Permitted Demolition Disposal Landfill in Benton County Service Area

Note: Please call for hours of operation and a fee schedule

Landfill Facility	Location	Phone	Materials Accepted
Henkemeyer Landfill https://www.rapidcontainerservice.com/construction-landfill	Watab Township, Benton County	(320) 252-6487	Wood, shingles, sod, metals, sheet rock, rock, leaves, stumps, concrete, siding, brush, cardboard, insulation, dirt, grass, wood chips, granite, glass, trees, and ash.
Elk River Landfill https://www.wmsolutions.comfacilities/details/id/69	Elk River, Sherburne County	(763) 441-2462	Wood, shingles, sod, metals, sheet rock, rock, leaves, stumps, concrete, siding, brush, cardboard, insulation, dirt, grass, wood chips, granite, glass, trees, and ash.
T K I Demolition (Tom Kraemer, Inc) https://tomkraemerinc.com/services/public-drop-off-landfill/	Cold Spring, Stearns County	(612) 268-6624	Wood, shingles, sod, metals, sheet rock, rock, leaves, stumps, concrete, siding, brush, cardboard, insulation, dirt, grass, wood chips, granite, glass, trees, and ash.
Bueckers City Sanitation https://www.wmsolutions.comlocations/details/id/782	Sauk Centre, Stearns County	(320) 352-2876	Wood, shingles, sod, metals, sheet rock, rock, leaves, stumps, concrete, siding, brush, cardboard, insulation, dirt, grass, wood chips, granite, glass, trees, and ash.
VONCO Residential Solid Waste Disposal Services https://voncousa.com/wastesolutions/construction-demolition/	Becker, Sherburne County	(763) 262-8662	Asphalt, Brick, Carpet/padding, Concrete, Ceramic, Fiberglass insulation, Siding, Shingles, Styrofoam, Roofing Materials, Plaster, Gypsum board, Wood, Glass, Empty Caulking tubes, Tree Stumps, Treated lumber, Railroad ties.

YARD WASTE SITES IN BENTON COUNTY

Foley – 320-968-4082 The City maintains a compost site on Benton County Road 51 (12991 55th Street NE). This is for grass clippings, leaves, trees and garden debris only. No lumber, building materials or garbage is allowed! In season hours 10am-7pm Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

<http://www.ci.foley.mn.us/>

Rice – 320-393-2280 Compost site - Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Permit Fees for Non-City of Rice Residents: \$40.00 for an annual permit, \$10.00 for a daily permit. Free to City of Rice Residents. <https://www.ricemn.us>

St. Cloud – 320-650-2900 Compost site – Hours vary depending on day, see website. Compost permits may be purchased online for \$25-\$45 or at City Hall during regular business hours.

<http://mn-stcloud.civicplus.com/359/Compost-Site>

Sartell - Compost Site Spring/Summer Hours: Hours: Spring/ summer 8am-8pm daily, Fall, weather dependent, 8am-pm daily. Compost permit cost: City Residents: \$31.00 Non-City Residents: \$61.00. This is for leaves, grass clippings, pine cones, pumpkins, acorns, apples, and garden vegetation, brush and tree waste includes shrubs, tree branches, and firewood.

<http://www.sartellmn.com/compost-site>

Sauk Rapids – 320-258-5319 Compost site - Hours: Monday 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday noon to 7 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m., to 4:30 p.m. 1-1/4 miles north of Golden Spike on County Road 57 (Quarry Rd), Sauk Rapids City and township residents only! Compost Sticker \$35.00. <http://www.ci.sauk-rapids.mn.us>

Tri-County Organics 320-493-3270 Drop off site for yard waste, including grass clippings, leaves, brush and logs. Annual passes: \$40.00, that will give you unlimited access to our facility during business hours, or we can charge by each individual load: \$25.00 to \$30.00, you bring in. Hours: Winter: By Appointment; Summer: Monday - Friday: 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., Saturday: 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. <http://www.tri-countyorganics.com/>

Henkemeyer Demolition Landfill, 320-252-6487, call for more information.