

## Rules & Policies:

The Ideal Township Transfer Station is sanctioned by and follows the rules & guidelines of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Crow Wing County Solid Waste Department. Violations of MPCA rules may result in the closure of the transfer station. Persons violating rules & policies will be prosecuted according to applicable laws & regulations.

**We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone. All charges are at the discretion of the station attendant and are subject to change without notice.**

### No Trespassing:

No admittance on transfer station property allowed other than during normal operating hours.

### Permits:

Users must obtain and present valid permit to access facility & services.

### Check-in:

All users must check-in with station attendant upon arrival to receive instructions and pay fees.

### Fees & Charges:

All fees & charges are at the discretion of the station attendant. Stated fees are subject to change without notice.

### No Visitors/Loitering:

Transfer station facilities are for permitted users and for stated purposes only. No salvage or picking allowed.

### No Pets:

Keep pets inside vehicles while on transfer station property.

### Load Safety:

To maintain safety in transport, all loads of loose material must be covered and properly secured. **Be prepared to unload your own items- attendants may not help unload.**

### Speed Limit:

Vehicles must operate within speed limit of 10 mph while on transfer station property.

Speed limit on West Island Lake Road is 30 mph.

Please maintain safety & courtesy for station users & neighbors.

### No Hunting/Firearms:

No hunting or firearms are allowed on transfer station property.

### No Smoking:

Smoking is not permitted on the transfer station property.

### Proper Containers:

All items must be deposited in proper containers, dumpsters, rolloffs, or areas as directed by the attendant.

Please help keep our facility clean and organized.



**Hazardous materials & electronics can only be left with station attendant.**

**Misrepresenting or hiding materials being dropped to avoid rules or charges is grounds for suspension of user's permit.**

**Users may be held liable for damages incurred due to violation of transfer station rules.**



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## Transfer Station Disposal Guide



**Mission: To provide access to convenient and environmentally-safe disposal services for the residents of Ideal Township and neighboring communities.**



**Located South of County Road 16 at the end of West Island Lake Drive.  
2.5 miles east of Hwy 371 -OR- 5.5 miles west of Ideal Town Hall  
33503 West Island Lake Drive, Pequot Lakes**

## Permits & Fees:

An annual permit is required to use the facility.

\$15 is the Permit fee.

Users pay the permit fee and an additional charge for each item or load brought to the transfer station.

**Cash, Check or Credit Card**

## Hours:

8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Days vary by season. No Holidays.

## Open Wednesdays & Saturdays

## All Year

**Summer: June 1st to Sept. 1st**

**Open Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays**

## Office Info:

Transfer Station Leads:

Vida Bjorklund, Lynn Moser

Station Office Phone: 218-543-6372

**Township Office Phone: 218-543-4392**

## Recycling:

### No charge for dropping clean recyclable items.

Please deposit loose items into recycling dumpster - items must not be contained in plastic bags. No garbage, please.



### Commingled:

- plastic milk jugs, water bottles, juice bottles & jugs, soap bottles, beverage bottles, tin soup & veggie cans.

(Look for Recyclable Symbol)

Only #2 and #5 Plastics.

### Glass:

- juice, pop, beer & wine bottles

### Cardboard:

Corrugated cardboard only.

Boxes must be flattened.

### Mixed Paper:

- newspapers, magazines, paper bags, office paper, phone books, junk mail
- non-corrugated cardboard (pop, beer, cereal boxes, etc.)

### Aluminum:

A separate container is provided for aluminum items.

## Household Hazardous Materials:

Standard household hazardous items can be disposed for free. Crow Wing County requires completed survey form for each user of this program.

**Acceptable Items:** Paint, Stain, Solvents, Cleaners, Aerosol Cans, Herbicides, Pesticides, Lighter Fluid, Rust & Tar Removers, Paint Thinner, Pool Chemicals, and other products.

## Batteries:

- Standard & Alkaline batteries can be safely disposed of in with standard household garbage.
- Auto/marine batteries can be left with the station attendant.
- Rechargeable ni-cad & lithium batteries are accepted, can be left with attendant.

## Items Not Accepted:

- hypodermic needles
- fluorescent bulbs
- fuels - gas, propane, etc
- used oil, oil filters
- anti-freeze
- heavy equipment tires
- concrete
- asphalt
- fill dirt
- ashes

## Household Items:

Estimated charges for household items. All charges are at the discretion of the station attendant and subject to change without notice. All prices are per item.

### Mattresses/Boxsprings:

Clean, dry items can be recycled at the county landfill. Prices are per piece.

- all sizes \$45

### Appliances:

- cooling devices \$15  
refrigerator, freezer,  
air conditioner, dehumidifier
- microwave \$10
- all other appliances \$10
- toilets \$10

### Electronics:

Per Crow Wing County rules, items containing a circuit board must be given to attendant.

- computer/printer/monitor \$10
- small TV/stereo/DVD/VCR \$10
- TV 28"-48" \$15
- large TV/console \$20

### Propane Tanks \$10

### Pallets \$6

## Yard Waste:

The transfer station maintains piles for organic yard waste. No plastic bags in these piles please.

### Compost:

Annual permit holders can drop one small load free per year.  
per load \$3; commercial \$5/yd

- leaves
- grass clippings
- garden cleanup

Finished composted soil can be picked-up free by all permit holders

### Furniture:

- sleeper couch \$35
- couch/recliner \$35
- chair \$25
- cabinet/dresser \$15

### Tires & Rims:

- car up to 15" \$5; w/ rim \$10
- truck 16"-20" \$10; w/ rim \$15
- truck 21"+ \$40; w/ rim \$50
- tractor \$45; w/rim \$65

### Household Garbage:

- per bag up-to 33 gal. \$4/Large \$6

### Loose Demolition:

- per cubic yard \$35

### Scrap Metal:

- per cubic yard \$15

### Garden/Rec Equipment:

- Lawnmower Rider \$25; Push \$10
- Snowblower \$20, Grill \$10
- snowmobile \$35, Bike \$10

### Brush:

Annual permit holders receive one free small load per year.

- Per Small Load \$6
- Per Large Load \$10
- Per Large Commercial \$25

### Firewood:

No charge for clean, 2 ft. blocked firewood. Used for campfire wood at the Rollie Johnson Rec. Area.