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Blue Earth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility Open for Winter Hours

The Blue Earth County Regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility is now open for limited winter hours during the months of December, January, and February to Blue Earth, Nicollet, and Le Sueur County residents. Winter hours will be open for material drop-off only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Noon – 4 pm. Proof of residency (license, utility bill, or tax document) will be required upon arrival. Residents may enter to the back of the facility through the large front gate. The Product Reuse Center is not available at this time.

The HHW Facility accepts household wastes free of charge from residents. Examples of items include paint, household cleaners, yard and garden products, certain automotive products, caulking material, fluorescent bulbs, and aerosols. Please store any hazardous materials (including latex paint) in a warm area during the winter months to ensure they do not freeze. Also ensure you are not storing flammable materials near heat sources to prevent fires.

The regular 2024 season at the HHW Facility will begin on Tuesday, April 2.

For more information regarding the HHW Facility, visit the Blue Earth County website <https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/373/Household-Hazardous-Waste-HHW-Facility> or call 507-381-9196.

Christmas Light Recycling

Christmas or any light strings and extension cords **do NOT** go in the recycling cart and they should not go in the trash. The Lafayette city office has a recycling bin to dispose of these items all year round. Drop them off during office hours.