#### Frequently Asked Recycling Questions:

- **Is Styrofoam recyclable? No.** Please place Styrofoam into garbage.
- Can I recycle glass containers? Yes. If they are "single-use" containers: i.e. soda, liquor, beer bottles and spaghetti, mayo or pickle jars. Drinking glasses, mirrors and canning jars are garbage.
- What should I do with my shredded paper? Please bring your bags or boxes of shredded paper directly to the facility: We have a specially marked cart outside the office doors during business hours for you to place your bags/boxes of shredding into (please don't dump contents out of box or bag) . On inclement weather days, the cart is kept inside.
- What if I have sensitive documents that need to be shredded? The RRRSWA has a secure document destruction service available at the facility so we can shred your sensitive documents for you! There is no charge for personal shredding and a nominal fee for businesses.
- Can I use the rural recycling dumpsters? It depends. Those sites are meant for RURAL RESIDENTS only. If you live in city limits or have a business, please use your cart or contact us for more options.
- Do I need to remove the cap from my soda bottle? No. You may leave the cap on, but please empty and rinse.
- Can I recycle my paper towels, plates and napkins? No. Aside from probably being soiled with food, the fibers in these materials are too short to be recycled.
- Can I recycle hard cover books, such as encyclopedias? No. The pages are recyclable, but must first be torn out or cut from the binding and the covers (which must go into garbage).

#### Frequently Asked Questions about Garbage & Demolition:

- Can I pay with a debit/credit card? No. Acceptable forms of payment are cash or check.
- Are you open Saturdays? No.
- How much does it cost to dispose of something? Disposal costs depend on the item being thrown away. Please see the inside of the brochure for a fee schedule.
- Can I bring my old appliances or electronics to your facility? No. Please watch for information regarding the special collections held April-October each year in both counties. Call SW Recycling at 1-800-366-8665 for disposal alternatives. Or call a scrap/salvage yard for alternative disposal options.
- Is carpet a demolition material? No. It is considered MSW/Garbage.
- **Do you take tires? No.** Please return them to a tire retailer. Or take them to the Renville County Demolition Landfill.
- **Do you accept furniture? Yes.** Most furniture is MSW/garbage and the cost of disposal is based on the weight. Usually a recliner/loveseat/couch will cost between \$4.00 - \$10.00 to dispose of, depending on how much hardware might be in the item.
- **Do you buy metal? No.** But we do have a box where you can place your scrap metal at no charge.
- What is clean demolition material? Clean demolition is general construction demolition material that <u>does not</u> include ANY: Plastic (film, bags, binding straps, tubes, etc.), clothing, chemical material (caulking, adhesives, liquids (tube or solid)), food and beverage waste (can, bottle, bag, wrappers), appliances or electronics, general garbage, yard or household wastes, etc.



#### Redwood/Renville Regional Solid Waste Authority

MSW/Demolition Transfer Station & Recycling Facility (SW-664)



Facility Address: 907 W Bridge St Redwood Falls, MN 56283

# Hours of Operation:

Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(No loads from private haulers or contractors after 4:00 p.m.)

#### **Closed Holidays**



Questions? Call 507-637-1800 or 320-523-8002

As of 01/01/2024

### **Contact Information**

**Executive Director:** Jon Mitchell PH: 507-637-1801 e-mail: jonm@rrrswa.com

### Accountant/Scale Operator:

Rachel Ingebretson PH: 507-637-1802 e-mail: racheli@rrrswa.com

### Things to know:

- High visibility vests are required on the tip-floor (we can supply one)
- Please bring small bills, disposal costs are usually less than expected.
- Please enter through the north gate and drive around the building before proceeding to the scale.
- We have a speaker so we can talk to you. Please pull up to it and roll your window down.
- We have a dumpster for smaller loads of garbage
- The cart for shredded paper sits outside of the office, but only during business hours. If the weather is bad (snow, rain, excessive wind), the cart is inside the building.

# S Items **NOT** Accepted

- Tires
- Appliances
- Electronics
- Hazardous Waste
- Fluorescent bulbs
- LED bulbs
- Rechargeable batteries
- Pharmaceuticals/medication
- Needles/syringes
- Asbestos of any kind
- Animal carcasses
- Large pieces of concrete

# Fee schedule:

MSW/Garbage	\$80.73ton
Demolition	\$47.00/ton
Paper shredding (businesses)	\$25.00/cart
Mattresses (each)	\$41.00/garbage
Mattresses (each)	\$11.00/recyclable
Box springs (each)	\$4.00/each

### Special handling items

The following items have special handling guidelines (keep them out of garbage and recycling bins):

- The American Flag: Look for special barrels or boxes at most city or county offices in Redwood or Renville County. The MRF/transfer station also has one.
- Holiday lights: Several drop sites in both counties, including the MRF in Redwood Falls.
- License Plates: Specially marked secure boxes are available at the Renville County Courthouse, Redwood County Government Center and the MRF.
- Electronics or Appliances: Special collections are held each month, April October in both Redwood and Renville Counties

# Items for sale

Compost Bins	Pop-up bins
\$43 including tax	\$2 including tax



