

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) SERVICE AREA POLICY

## I. POLICY STATEMENT

The Chisago County Department of Environmental Services/Zoning regularly receives requests for disposal of household hazardous waste (hhw) from residents outside of our County. According to State of Minnesota Rules, Chisago County may accept non-business residentially generated waste even if Chisago County does not have an agreement with the requestor's county. It is the intent of the Board to approve such requests when, in the opinion of the Chisago County Board of Commissioners, the best interests of the county are being served.

## II. POLICY GUIDELINES

- A. In the event of any question about application of this policy, decisions of the County Board shall be final. Decisions of the board on individual cases will not necessarily limit the board's actions on future cases.
- B. It is the intent of the Chisago County Board of Commissioners to allow a resident of a County having a reciprocal use agreement with Chisago County to bring household hazardous waste (hhw) to the Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 39649 Grand Avenue in North Branch.
- C. It is also the intent of the Chisago County Board of Commissioners to allow a resident of the East Central Solid Waste Commission (ECSWC) counties of Pine, Kanabec, Mille Lacs and Isanti, to bring household hazardous waste (hhw) to the Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 39649 Grand Avenue in North Branch. If the ECSWC County does not have an agreement with Chisago County, the resident must:
  1. Call the HHW Facility to make an appointment.
  2. Notify at the time of scheduling an appointment the amount of waste to be disposed.
  3. Bring a check payable to Chisago County to cover the total disposal cost. A Minimum charge will be assessed.

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Ben Montzka, Chair

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