



# COUNTY OF ANOKA

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste Facility Holiday Hours**

The Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste facility will be closed Saturday, December 24, 2011, and Saturday, December 31, 2011. The facility is located at 3230 101<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE in Blaine, off of Radisson Road.

Normal hours of operation from November through March are Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The facility will be open during its regular hours Wednesday, December 21, 2011, 2 p.m.-8 p.m., and Wednesday, December 28, 2011, 2 p.m.-8 p.m.

Household hazardous wastes accepted include acids, aerosol cans with product remaining, drain cleaner, driveway sealer, fluorescent bulbs, liquid paint, liquid mercury, mercury thermometers, motor oil, oven cleaner, paint stripper, paint thinner, pesticides, pool chemicals, stains, varnishes, and wood preservatives.

Residents dropping materials off at the site must provide proof of county residency, such as a driver's license. The facility accepts household hazardous waste from residents of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, and Washington counties. Businesses, organizations, and schools may not bring hazardous waste to the facility.

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Wastes that are not accepted include ammunition, appliances, batteries, dried paint, electronics, empty containers, medical wastes, radioactive wastes, railroad ties, and tires. For disposal options for unacceptable wastes, call Anoka County Integrated Waste Management at 763-323-5730 or e-mail [recycle@co.anoka.mn.us](mailto:recycle@co.anoka.mn.us).

For more information or directions to the facility, call Anoka County Integrated Waste Management at 763-323-5730 or visit the Integrated Waste Management Web page at [www.AnokaCounty.us/recycle](http://www.AnokaCounty.us/recycle).

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