

# Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste Facility NEEDS SAFETY RENOVATIONS & UPGRADED SPACE!

Staff unloading waste at the HHW Facility.



Cars lining up down the block to drop off!



Snow on supplies under open overhang!



**Your Support of a CAP Grant for the  
Chisago County HHW is Critical to  
East Central MN in 2020!**

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**FACILITY:**

**Chisago County  
Household Hazardous Waste**

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**Chisago County needs your support!**

- ✓ **Capital Assistance Program (CAP) grant match of 50%**
- ✓ **Bonding amount request of \$390,000**
- ✓ **Renovation of 20-year old public Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility**

**Enable us to continue safely serving the people of east central Minnesota for the next 20 years:**

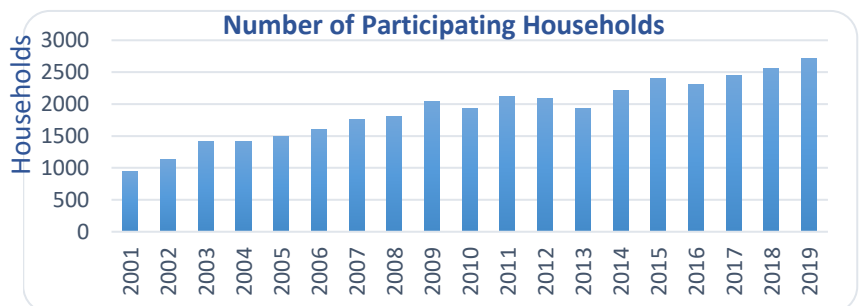
- A \$390,000 State investment in a \$800,000 local area project representing a 50% return on investment of State dollars
- Upgrades and safety renovations to an aging 1999-built regional facility
- Serving Chisago, Isanti, Washington, Pine, Kanabec, and Mille Lacs County
- Highly valued and used local resource, record participation – up every year
- Keeping 100 tons annually of household hazardous chemicals and pollutants out of the trash & East Central Solid Waste Commission Landfill
- Located in the North Branch industrial park, accessible to the entire region

**Bonding Request Supported By:**

- 2020 Governor’s Capital Budget Recommendation – Pollution Control - CAP: Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste Facility Expansion
- MPCA agency review and support thru the CAP grant criteria process
- Chisago County Board and Staff support; popular among residents

**Why Support It:**

- Full utilization of the entire facility and site area will support enhanced recycling, HHW and Problem Materials collection, thus supporting recycling mandates in a challenging market environment



**The facility’s 1000 sq. ft. warehouse has run out of space! Community use and processing demands placed on this facility have outgrown the temporary lean-to, outdoor storage, and fenced-in areas. The County is asking for your support to fund these improvements:**

- **Enclose exterior open overhangs creating more indoor warehouse & storage space, avoiding inclement weather issues**
- **Build a cold storage garage to move trash and recycling into, thus creating a safer and more efficient flow through process**
- **Build a publicly accessible recycling yard on site**
- **Replace the boiler and upgrade mechanicals to meet current safety standards**