

**TABLE 2**

**UNACCEPTABLE WASTES, PROBLEM MATERIALS, AND SPECIAL WASTES**

The acceptability of a solid waste at any particular Olmsted County solid waste management facility is determined by multiple factors, including federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances; facility operational considerations; source of the waste; and Olmsted County internal policies. Due to the fact that Olmsted County residents enjoy the advantage of an integrated solid waste management system that includes multiple solid waste management facilities, there are local management options for almost every type of solid waste, and only a few wastes are categorically unacceptable. In the table below, for each listed waste category, an “X” marks which Olmsted County solid waste management facility **CAN** manage the waste. Where more than one facility is marked, the preferred order of options is 1) recycling at the Olmsted County Recycling Center *Plus*, 2) composting at the Olmsted County Compost Site, 3) energy recovery at the Olmsted Waste-to-Energy Facility (OWEF), and 4) land filling at the Olmsted County Kalmar Landfill. A blank box in a column indicates where the waste is **NOT** acceptable. If no “X” marks are shown for a given waste, it is prohibited from all Olmsted County-owned and-operated solid waste management facilities. In these cases, a reference may be provided for alternative management options. *A cautionary note: waste acceptance at the Hazardous Waste Facility (HWF) may be limited by the program authority governing the waste (Household Hazardous Waste, Very Small Quantity Generator, Agricultural Pesticides, and Universal Wastes). An “X” in these cases means the waste may be acceptable, depending on the waste source, since each program serves a specific clientele. Non-qualifying entities generating unacceptable hazardous wastes will be provided guidance in contacting a private licensed hazardous waste management vendor. Please contact the Olmsted County Department of Environmental Resources at 507-328-7070, or via email at [pwservice@co.olmsted.mn.us](mailto:pwservice@co.olmsted.mn.us) for hazardous waste disposal guidance.*

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<b>animal remains and carcasses:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP (5) [ISWMP Category 26]					X (6)		X			

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<b>asbestos-containing materials:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [MN Rules 7035.2535, ISWMP Category 2]							X			X (6)
<b>ash, combustion:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [MN Rules 7035.2535, ISWMP Category 8, Kalmar Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility Permit]						X				
<b>automobile parts:</b> includes gasoline tanks, engine blocks, drive shafts, etc. [Olmsted County Ordinance #10]			X							
<b>batteries, automotive:</b> spent or unspent lead acid [MN Stat. 115A.915]			X							X
<b>batteries, dry cell:</b> containing mercuric-oxide, silver-oxide, or nickel-cadmium electrodes; sealed lead-acid batteries; rechargeable batteries or battery packs; and products with non-removable battery packs [MN Stat. 115A.9155, 115A.9157]										X
<b>brush and tree debris:</b> [MN Stat. 115A.931, OWEF Air Emission Facility Permit, Olmsted County Ordinance #10] Generators are encouraged to contact a brush recycler. Contact your city or township officers – rural burning may be permitted if a DNR permit is obtained.	X (17)				X (17)	X (7)		X (19)		

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<b>carbon filters, spent:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [MN Rules 7035.2535, ISWMP Category 12]	X			X (8)			X (19)			X (4)
<b>carpet and carpet padding:</b> generators are encouraged to contact a carpet retailer or installer for recycling outlets.	X			X			X (19)			
<b>cathode ray tubes (CRTs):</b> [MN Stat. 115A.9565]			X							
<b>chemical containers, empty:</b> includes aerosol cans, and containers for adhesives, oil, petroleum-based products, paint, and tar; disposal location to be determined based on the container material; if approved according to the ISWMP [40 CFR 261.7, ISWMP Category 1]	X		X	X (8)			X (19)			
<b>chlorofluorocarbons:</b> [MN Stat. 115A.9561, 116.731]										X
<b>confiscated plant-form drugs, law enforcement:</b>	For assistance, contact the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency at 1-800-657-3864.									
<b>contaminated soils:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [ISWMP Category 13]							X			
<b>construction wastes:</b> [Olmsted County Ordinance #10, Kalmar Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility Permit]	X		X	X	X		X (19)	X		
<b>corrugated cardboard:</b> disposal should be considered only if recycling is not possible due to contamination or reinforcement with non-recyclable material such as wood or expanded polystyrene [Olmsted County Ordinance #10]	X		X	X			X (19)			
<b>cosmetics:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [ISWMP Category 32]	X			X (8)			X			
<b>demolition debris:</b> [Olmsted County Ordinance #10, Kalmar Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility Permit]					X (9)			X		
<b>electrical ballasts and capacitors, PCB-containing:</b> [MN Stat. 115A.9561]										X

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<b>electronic component waste:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [ISWMP Category 19]	X		X	X (8)			X			X
<b>fire-damaged structural debris:</b> if household hazardous waste/commercial hazardous chemicals are removed, and all appliances (e.g., washers, dryers, refrigerators, water heaters, etc.) are retrieved prior to disposal							X			
<b>fluorescent tubes and high intensity discharge lamps:</b> [MN Stat. 115A.932]										X
<b>food waste:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [ISWMP Category 25]	X			X (8)			X (19)			
<b>foundry wastes:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [MN Rules 7035.2535, ISWMP Category 7]							X (19)			
<b>furniture, large:</b> includes large bulky items that may contain metal, such as hide-a-beds, recliners, and all mattresses and box springs; if approved according to the ISWMP [Olmsted County Ordinance #10, ISWMP Category 33]			X		X		X (19)			
<b>furniture, small:</b> includes smaller combustible furniture items [Olmsted County Ordinance #10]	X			X			X (19)			
<b>glass, laminated:</b> includes automotive or structural windows [Olmsted County Ordinance #10]					X		X			
<b>glass, non-laminated:</b> includes structural windows [Olmsted County Ordinance #10]					X		X	X		
<b>glass, non-recyclable:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [ISWMP Categories 22 and 27]					X		X			
<b>hazardous waste:</b> if approved by the HWF [MN Stat. 116.06, MN Rules 7045]										X

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<b>holiday trees, natural:</b> all ornaments must be removed [Olmsted County Ordinance #10]	X (17)			X (17)	X (7)		X (19)			
<b>industrial solid waste, non-hazardous:</b> generated as a result of industrial processes, such as from manufacturing, service, or commercial establishments; if approved according to the ISWMP [MN Rules 7001.3300, 7011.1250, 7035.0300, 7035.2535, ISWMP]	X			X (8)			X (19)			
<b>infectious waste:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [ISWMP Categories 15 and 27, OWEF Infectious Waste Management Plan]	X (11)						X (19)			
<b>ink sludges, solvents, and related clean-up materials:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [MN Rules 7035.2535, ISWMP Category 14]	X			X (8)			X			X
<b>large combustible items:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [ISWMP Category 33, Olmsted County Ordinance #10]					X		X (19)	X		
<b>large metal items:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [ISWMP Category 27, Olmsted County Ordinance #10]			X		X		X	X		
<b>lead paint waste:</b> [MN Stat. 116.875, 116.88, ISWMP Category 9]					X (9) (13)		X	X (13)		X
<b>liquid waste, non-hazardous:</b>	Contact your local water reclamation plant or septage hauler.									
<b>machining wastes:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [ISWMP Category 17]	X		X	X (8)			X (19)			X
<b>mercury-containing materials:</b> includes dental mercury, thermostats, thermometers, electric switches, appliances, medical/ scientific instruments, mercury switches, relays, thermocouples, manometers, gauges, and metallic mercury; if approved by the HWF [MN Stat. 115A.932, 116.92]										X

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<b>mining wastes:</b> [MN Stat. 115A.03]	For assistance, contact the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency at 1-800-657-3864.									
<b>mixed municipal solid waste (MMSW):</b> i.e., “garbage” [OWEF and Kalmar Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility Permits]	X			X	X		X			
<b>motor vehicle fluids and filters:</b> includes brake, power steering, and transmission fluids, and antifreeze [MN Stat. 115A.916]										X (no motor oil)
<b>oil-contaminated waste:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [ISWMP Category 21]	X			X (8)	X		X (19)			X (4)
<b>oil, used motor:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [ISWMP Category 21, MN Stat. 115A.916]	X (14)									
<b>out-of-state solid waste:</b> acceptable on a case-by-case basis; and only if the waste meets the solid waste regulations of the state in which it was generated, and excludes wastes specifically banned from MSW in Minnesota [MN Stat. 115A.935]	Call the environmental agency in the state in which the waste was generated.									
<b>paint residues, filters, and dust:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [MN Rules 7035.2535, ISWMP Category 9]	X			X (8)			X			X (4)
<b>paints, solvents, gasoline, other flammable liquids, and combustible or ignitable wastes:</b> [MN Rules 7035.2535 and 7045, ISWMP, OWEF Air Emission Facility Permit]										X
<b>pesticides, insecticides, poisons, and other related toxic materials:</b> [MN Rules 7045]										X
<b>pharmaceuticals:</b>	For assistance, contact the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency at 1-800-657-3864.									
<b>photographic negatives, X-rays, and their fixing solutions:</b> [Olmsted County Ordinance #10]										X

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<b>polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs):</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [ISWMP Category 3, MN Rules 7035.2535 and 7045]	X			X (8)			X			X (4)
<b>radioactive waste:</b> [MN Stat. 116C.852]	For assistance, contact the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency at 1-800-657-3864.									
<b>recyclable materials, source-separated:</b> includes, at a minimum, newsprint, white office paper, magazines, tin, plastic containers (#1 and #2 only), glass containers, aluminum containers and scrap, clean corrugated cardboard, and mixed paper (commercial generators only) [MN Stat. 115A.95]			X							
<b>rendering and slaughterhouse wastes:</b> [ISWMP Category 5]	For assistance, contact the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency at 1-800-657-3864.									
<b>resins, cured:</b> includes epoxy, fiberglass, urethane, and polyurethane resins; if approved according to the ISWMP [MN Rules 7035.2535, ISWMP Category 11]	X (not fiberglass)			X (8) (not fiberglass)			X (15)			X
<b>sharps, household:</b> [Olmsted County Ordinance #10]										X
<b>shingles:</b> [Olmsted County Ordinance #10]					X (9)		X	X		
<b>sludges:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [MN Stat. 115A.03, MN Rules 7035.2535, ISWMP Category 10]	X			X (8)			X			X
<b>spilled non-hazardous material:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [MN Rules 7035.2535, ISWMP Category 4]	X			X (8)			X			
<b>steel banding:</b> [Olmsted County Ordinance #10]			X		X		X	X		
<b>street-related waste:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [MN Stat. 115A.03, ISWMP Category 31]							X			
<b>telephone books:</b> [MN Stat. 115A.951]			X							

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		Brush	RC	CC	NCC	Ash	MSW	Demo		
<b>tires:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [MN Stat. 115A.904, OWEF Air Emission Facility Permit, ISWMP Category 23]	X (7)			X (18)	X (18)		X (19)			
<b>treated wood:</b> if approved according to the ISWMP [Olmsted County Ordinance #10, ISWMP Category 16]	X (7)				X		X (19)			
<b>vented tanks and pressurized vessels:</b> [Olmsted County Ordinance #10]			X (6)				X (19)			X (only small propane canisters)
<b>yard waste, uncontaminated:</b> grass and leaves [MN Stat. 115A.931, Olmsted County Ordinance #10]	X (7)								X	

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