

# Waseca County Solid Waste & Recycling Center

## Re-Use Facility

**PROJECT BACKGROUND & OBJECTIVES:** The Waseca County Solid Waste & Recycling Center serves county residents and includes operations for waste disposal and recycling. A re-use building will support a program allowing salvaged materials (e.g. household goods, building materials, furniture, tools) to be safely stored, sorted, and made available for public reuse. Waseca County has been awarded a MPCA FY26 Greater MN Waste Reduction, Reuse, Recycling and Composting Grant for the design and construction of a re-use facility. Key project objectives include:

- Supporting waste diversion and sustainability goals
- Providing a safe, accessible, and efficient operational layout
- Relocation of existing infrastructure as may be required
- Construct a pre-engineered or conventional wood/post framed building system
- Ensure compliance with all applicable building codes, environmental regulations, and accessibility standards

**OPERATIONAL IMPACTS:** During construction of the building, disruption to internal traffic patterns and flow is expected, along with reduced parking in the vicinity of the Household Hazardous Waste building. Used oil collection will be relocated.

**CONTRACTOR INFORMATION:** *TBD*

### **ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

- Architectural & Engineering services solicitation and award (Feb-March 2026)
- Bid Package & Project Advertising (July 2026)
- Construction (Fall 2026)

### **PROJECT FUNDING & KEY PERSONNEL:**

**Grant Type:** MPCA FY26 Greater MN Waste Reduction, Reuse, Recycling & Composting

**Grant Amount:** \$225,000

**Local Match:** 25% (\$75,000)

**Est. Project Total:** \$300,000

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