



## Environmental Assessment Dollars: How Are They Used?

- 💰 **To Provide a Countywide Recycling Program;** employing fulltime county workers and private establishments for the collection and transportation of over 3,500 tons of recyclable materials each year.
- 💰 **To Operate a Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Transfer Facility;** transporting an estimated 13,000 tons of county produced garbage each year to the Lyon County Landfill.
- 💰 **To Operate Two Household Hazardous Waste Facilities;** facilities located at the Renville County Landfill and in Redwood Falls provide county residents with convenient locations to properly dispose of all types of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), including paints, stains, aerosols, poisons, flammable liquids, cleaning products, and pesticides, at no additional cost. A “product exchange” is also available for residents to take home useable household products.
- 💰 **To Operate a Demolition Landfill;** located at the Renville County Landfill. The Demolition Landfill accepts construction and building materials that are not mixed with garbage, such as concrete, construction lumber, and shingles.



### Additional Programs and Services:

- Confidential Document Destruction Services for Residents (*Small Fee for Businesses*)
- Proper Flag Disposal Collection
- Holiday Light String/Electrical Cord Recycling (*Drop sites throughout county*)
- Self-Haul Garbage Collection
- Scrap Metal Recycling
- Mattress and Box Spring Recycling (*Reduced fee for clean, gently used*)
- Car Seat Recycling
- Electronics and Appliance Collections (*April to October*)
- Compost Bins and Rain Barrels Available for Purchase
- Pop Bottle Recycling Bins at Gas Stations
- Special Event Recycling for Community Celebrations and Sporting Events (*Trailers and bins available*)
- County Parks Recycling Program
- Recycling and Solid Waste Educational Programs for Residents, Schools, Haulers, and Contractors
- Collaborate with Pesticide Container Collection Program (*Baling and shipping of containers*)

### Solid Waste Administration Services:

- Contact for Cities, Townships, and Residents with Solid Waste Questions and Concerns
- Oversee 26 Rural Recycling Sites within Redwood and Renville Counties
- Conduct Residential and Commercial Demolition Inspections
- Local Contact for MPCA Permit-by-Rule Applications (*Provide paperwork, guidance and site inspections*)
- Tax-Forfeited Parcel Review and Inspections
- County Blighted Property Program (*Inspection, disposal, and site coordination*)
- Coordinate Electronics and Appliance Collections (*April to October*)
- Asbestos Liaison
- Educational Programs and Services
- Complaint Review and Response
- Oversee Household Hazardous Waste Program, Recycling Programs, Demolition Landfill Services, and Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Transfer Facility