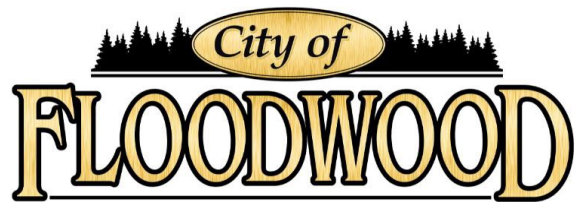


Small Town – Big City Services: Customizing Recycling for Rural Minnesota



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Floodwood Services & Training, Inc.

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Drinking Water
Protection
Area



SPILL RESPONSE
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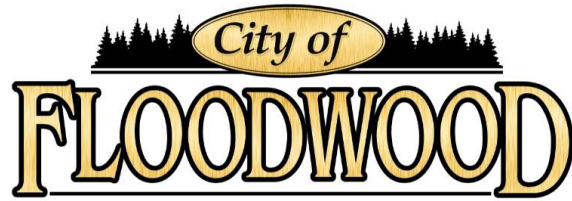
FLOODWOOD SERVICES & TRAINING



FST

Recycling Services





Objectives

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Floodwood's own recycle center opens today at DAC

by Nancy Raihala

Starting this week, today (Friday) as a matter of fact, Floodwood has its own Recycling Collection Center, which will open each Friday at the Floodwood DAC in the parking lot on the north side of the Community Center building.

DAC director Ben Wright recently signed an agreement with the Brookston Solid Waste Commission to conduct recycling at the Center. As part of the agreement, the Brookston commission has helped set up the service, including providing a scale for weighing the material and bins to store the material in. A semi-trailer is also being provided for material storage. Also included, according to the agreement, is the provision of 16 man hours of training for the DAC staff in recycling.

In return, the DAC will conduct the recycling program at the Center each Friday, except holidays, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Floodwood Landfill Authority is also co-sponsoring the program along with the Brookston commission and the DAC.

The schedule of the present rates paid for recycleable materials at the collection center were published in an advertisement in *The Forum* last week. The ad should be

clipped out and saved for future reference. The advertisement has also been enlarged and posted around the community by the DAC to remind everyone of the new recycling program available here.

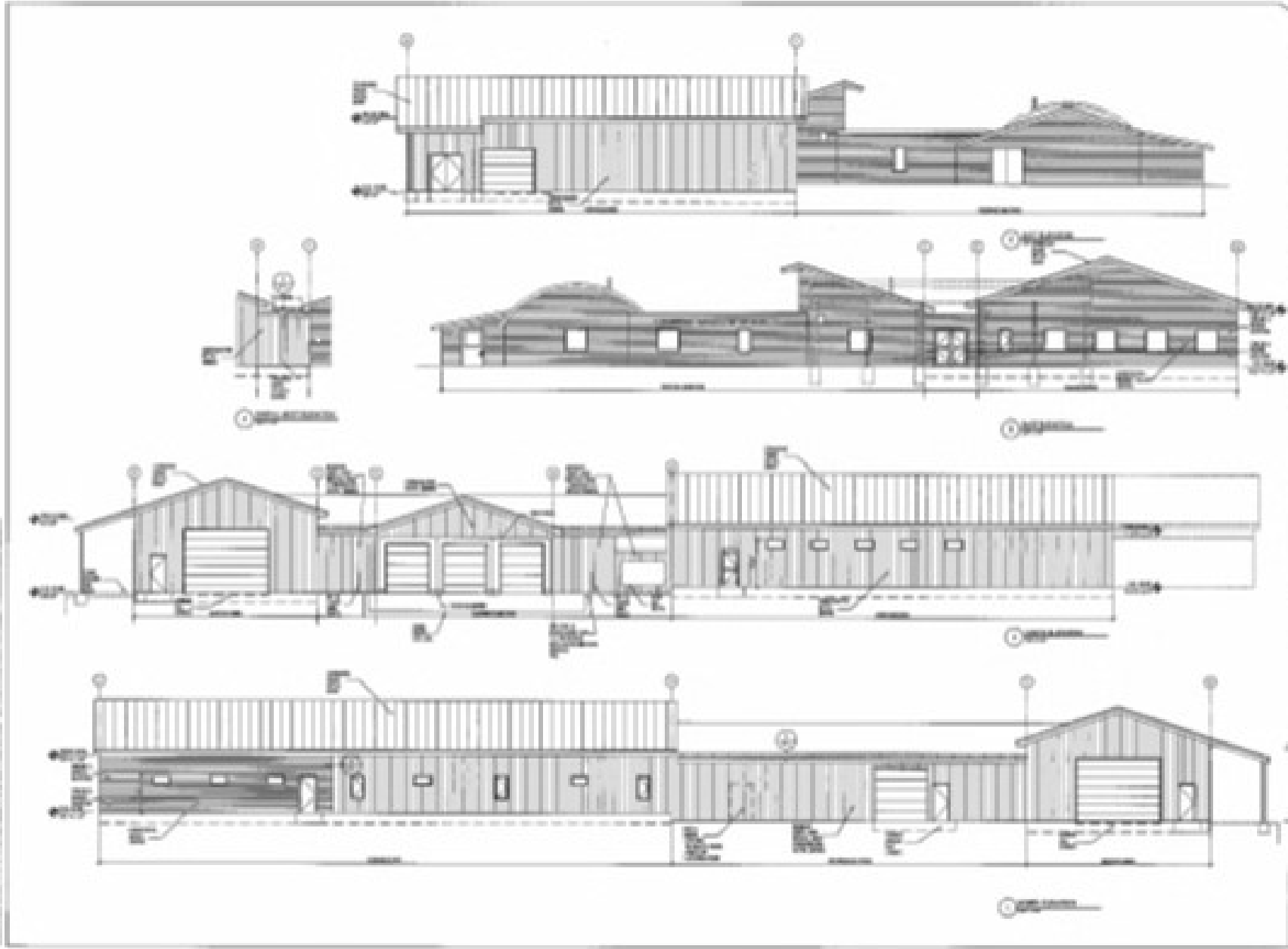
At present recycling is not mandatory, but a voluntary thing which will hopefully catch on and become a "lifestyle" before it does become mandatory. Area landfills are all making plans to close, and after that homeowners may eventually find it necessary to separate their recycleables or pay a premium to have it all hauled and separated for them.

By the way, the public notice (in last week's *Forum*) on the Floodwood Landfill planning to close as of March 1st, will probably be changed to a later date, according to Henry Raihala, a member of the regional committee working on the closings and the establishment of the collection center near Brookston. At the committee meeting Raihala attended along with George Johnston and Wilbur Ensey on Friday, the group learned that the county is reconsidering the closing date and will make a new announcement soon - probably depending upon how soon the collection center near Brookston is completed and ready for use. Watch this paper for further information and updates.

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RECYCLE PROCESSING
Build Expansion
 ALLOWED STRUCTS & ITEMS

PROJECT: _____
 FLOORING: _____
 WALL: _____
 ROOF: _____
 FOUNDATION: _____
 MECHANICAL: _____
 ELECTRICAL: _____
 PLUMBING: _____
 PAINT: _____
 FINISHES: _____
 SIGNAGE: _____
 FURNITURE: _____
 EQUIPMENT: _____
 OTHER: _____

General
 Elevations
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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017

FST Recycling gets \$55K grant

Enbridge has awarded a \$55,000 Ecofootprint Grant to Floodwood Services and Training, Inc. - Recycling Program (FST-R), in Floodwood.

Funds donated to FST-R will support efforts to strengthen its working relationship with the City of Floodwood, as well as St. Louis and Carlton counties by expanding its recycling operation through equipment purchase and consumer education. FST-R will purchase and install two down-stroke vertical balers, a semi-trailer and a replacement recycling route vehicle. Program expansion will enable FST-R to better meet the needs of the City of Floodwood and the surrounding area. For the past 10 years, the program has processed an average of 106.2 metric tons of recycling per year.

It is important to FST that their partners, employees, program participants and other stakeholders know they are committed to resource conservation, materials efficiency, waste prevention, reuse and recycling. FST-R offers



for baler processing. In addition to its Recycling Program, FST offers the following services: Adult Day, Caregiver Support, Day Treatment, Habilitative and Chore Services.

Contact FST Executive Director Dawn Lamping at 218-476-2230 for more information about FST and its programs. Information is also available on their website at www.fst2b.org, or Facebook at www.facebook.com/Floodwood-Services-Training.

About Enbridge

Enbridge has provided a total of \$3 million in funding over three years to help protect and restore the natural environment in communities in North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin along existing and proposed pipeline routes. More information about the grant program can be found by visiting www.minnesotarcd.org or Enbridge.com/ecofootprintgrant details.

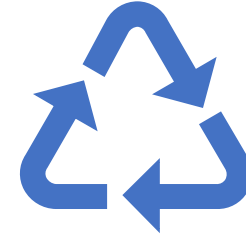




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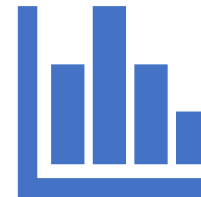
Task 2 – Recycling Processing, Collection, and Shipping



Task 3 – Recycling Marketing



Task 4 – Evaluation



Task 5 – Reporting



Floodwood Curbside
RECYCLING
Program

Accepts the following
clean recyclable materials:



Cans

Aluminum,
Tin & Steel



Plastics

#1 PETE
(polyethylene terephthalate)
& #2 HDPE
(high density polyethylene)



Glass

Bottles & Jars



Paper

Newspaper,
Magazines,
Phone Books &
Office Paper

We DO NOT accept:

Tanglers

Hoses, Chains
& Wire

Clothing

Consider Donating

Diapers

& Other
Soiled Items

**Styrofoam &
Plastic Bags**

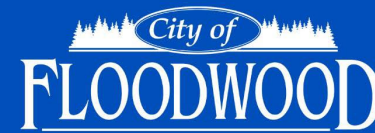
Wednesday pickup available within
Floodwood city limits; or items may
be dropped off at:

601 Ash Street, Floodwood

For more information, call
218-476-2230



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RECYCLING
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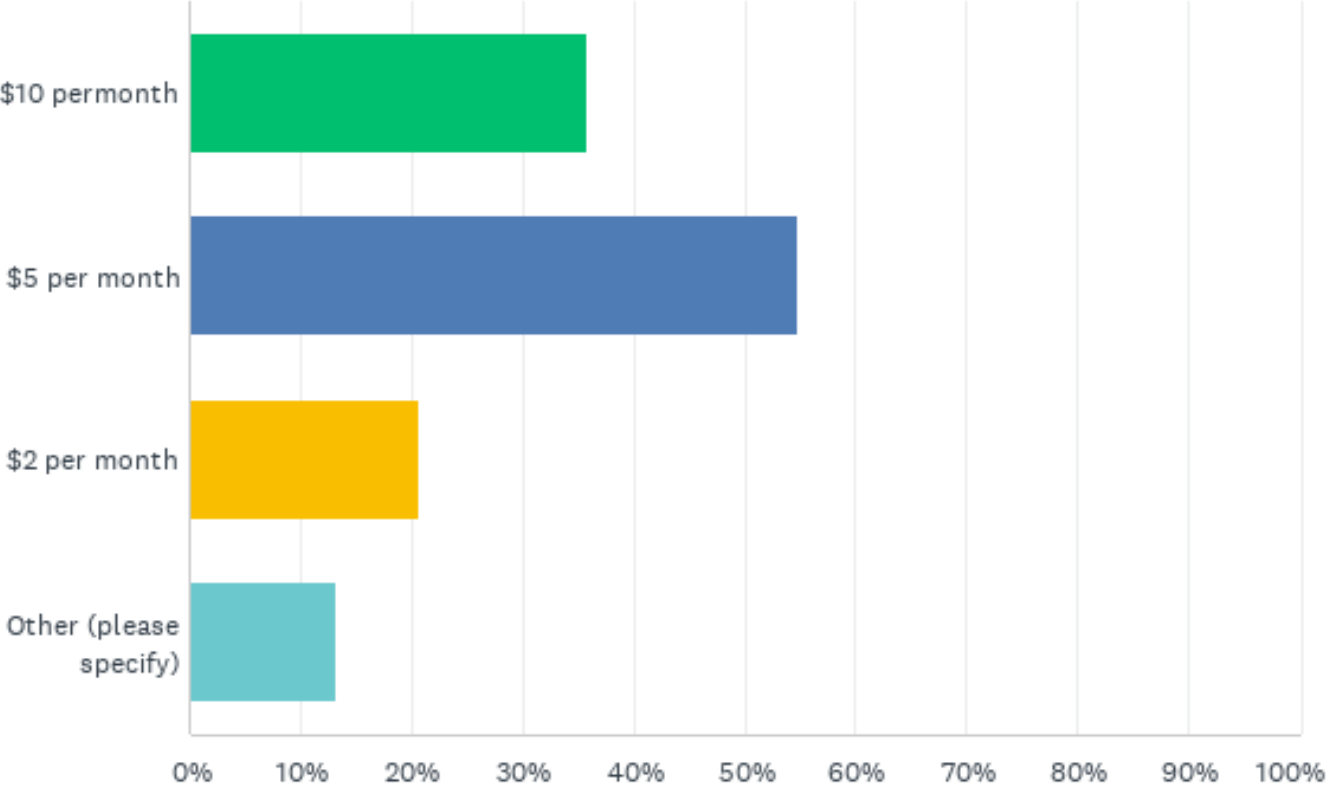
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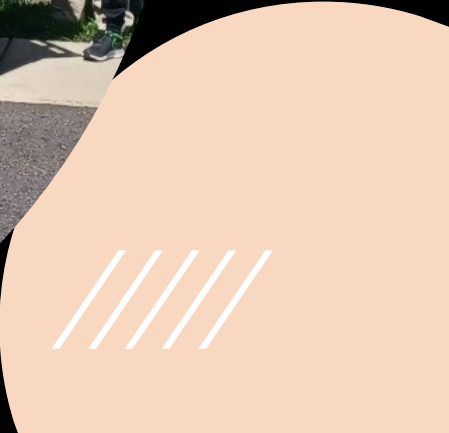
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Q11 If you are willing to contribute to the cost of FCRP, how much are able to pay per month?









CITY OF FLOODWOOD UPDATE

From the desk of Mayor Tad Farrell

HOUSING NEWS

Bringing new housing to our city remains a priority for the City Council. We've recently applied to the St. Louis County Community Development Block Grant Program and were awarded \$15,000 to use toward the purchase of tax-forfeited lots to be used for housing.

Habitat for Humanity has identified families in the area who qualify for their program.

Floodwood's first Habitat for Humanity Home is in the planning stages. We hope for this to be the first of several for our city.



The City has applied to the MN Housing Partnership to participate in its upcoming Housing Institute. The Housing Institute works with communities to develop creative solutions for bringing quality affordable housing to their communities. Four communities will be selected to participate in the program.

APPLICATION PERIOD REMAINS OPEN

Western Lake Superior Habitat for Humanity is planning home builds in the City of Floodwood and is looking for candidate families for a new homes. They are looking to provide affordable homes for lower income families in the area. The desired income range for a family of 4 is roughly \$23,000 to \$46,000 a year, modified slightly by family size. Candidates are required to participate in the construction of the home with a number of volunteer hours as well. More information can be found at wlshabitat.org/homeownership.

If you would like to apply, please email info@wlshabitat.org and ask for a Floodwood application form. If you have any questions, or would like more information, you can reach out to Darren Schmitt at 602.750.5008.



Western Lake Superior
**Habitat
for Humanity®**

POLAR CUBS CHILDCARE CENTER TO OPEN SOON

Floodwood School will soon be home to the new Polar Cubs Childcare Center! PCCC Board Members have signed a lease with the Floodwood School and hope to open the center by June 1. You'll find more information about the Polar Cubs Childcare Center by following them on Facebook. They can be reached by email at polar.cubs218@gmail.com or by calling Dani Larva at 218.779.1838. Thank you to everyone who has supported this project!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Savanna Drifters 50/50 Benefit - Saturday, March 4
- Spring Fling Craft Fair Expo - Saturday, March 18
- Floodwood Fair Fundraiser - Sunday, March 19
- Dog & Cat Vaccine Clinic - Saturday, May 6

LAND USE PERMIT REMINDER

The City of Floodwood requires land use permits for improvements to your property. New accessory structures, construction work to your home or accessory buildings, sidewalks, driveways, and demolition projects all require a land use permit. Demolition permits are issued free of charge. Work done without a permit is subject to double permit fees, plus a \$100.00 after-the-fact fee. You can find more about the permitting process on the City's website at ci.floodwood.mn.us or by calling City Hall at 218.476.2751.



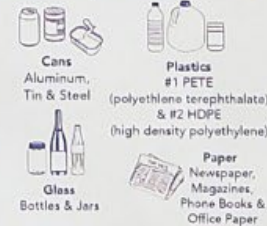
FLOODWOOD CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

If you are interested in participating in this no-fee program, call Dawn Lamping or Chris Tommila at 218.476.2230. This program is brought to you by Floodwood Services and Training and the City of Floodwood, and it has been made possible by a grant from the MN Pollution Control Agency.

See important recycling information below:



Accepts the following
clean recyclable materials:



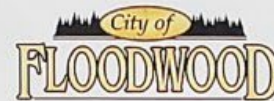
We DO NOT accept:

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| Tanglers
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& Wire | Clothing
Consider Donating |
| Diapers
& Other
Soiled Items | Styrofoam &
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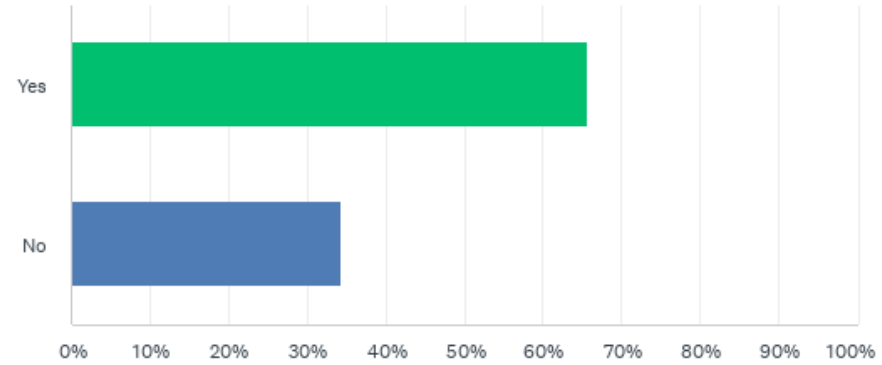
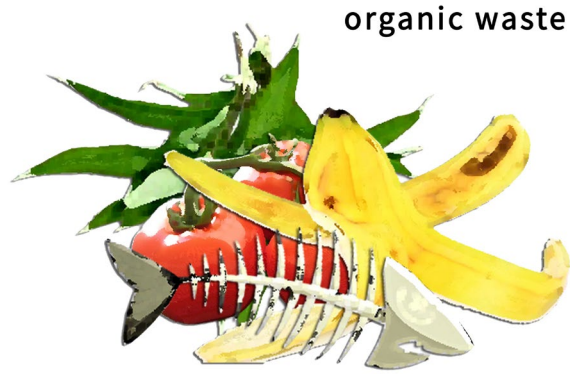
Floodwood City Council Meetings

2nd & 4th Tuesday of Every Month at 6:00 p.m.

Tad Farrell - Mayor, Melinda Felkner - Clerk,

Derek Hart, Josh Lassila, & Tim Lamping - City Councilors,
Faith Suonvieri - Treasurer

Q10 If FCRP includes disposal of green waste such as leaves, grass clippings, organic food wastes, etc., would you participate in the service?



ZERO WASTE
STARTS NOW



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csuonvieri@ci.floodwood.mn.us