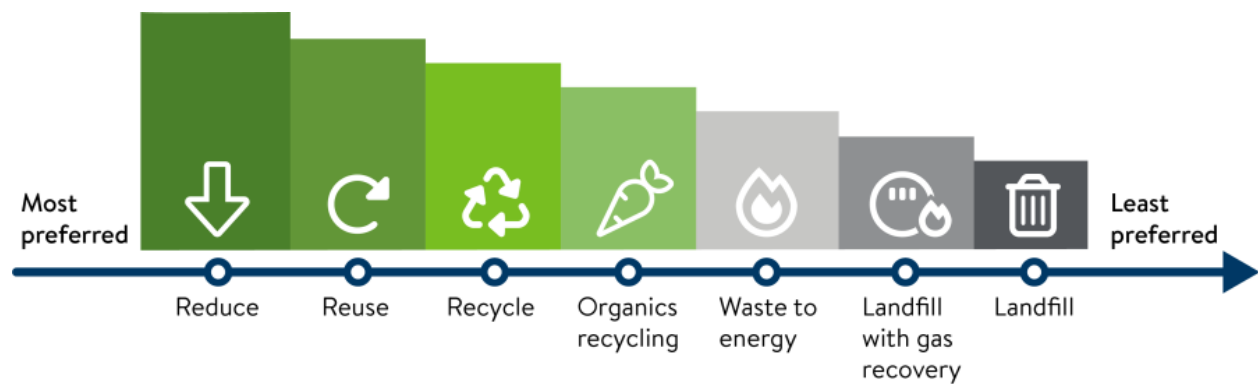


Beltrami County Solid Waste, Trash Talk

Waste should be managed in an Integrated Solid Waste Management System in accordance with the hierarchy of preferred waste management practices, with an emphasis on reduction, reuse, and recycling to promote resource conservation and environmental protection. Before considering that an item should be recycled, consider if it can be reused or repurposed by yourself or someone else first. The Figure below shows the solid waste management hierarchy adopted by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and emphasizes the need to focus efforts at the top, where environmental benefits are most significant.

Minnesota's waste management hierarchy:



Source: www.pca.state.mn.us

For more information visit the Beltrami County Website or MPCA Website.

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