New City of Bemidji Recycling Site Proposed

Beltrami County Solid Waste Division has been planning for and will be creating a new Recycling Site within the City Limits. This site will replace both the Northdale Oil Site, and the Target Site.

Why: The Northdale Oil site will no longer be accessible due to road construction planned for 2025, and the County is looking at selling the Target Location land sometime in the near future.

Plans have been approved by the County Board, and City of Bemidji and waiting on final approval from the Airport Authority/FAA due to this location has limited use due to being in the airport authority jurisdiction.

The proposed recycling site location will be at 1917 Fern Street North, PIN: 800700200. This site will only be for Single Sort Recycling, and collection of lithium and rechargeable batteries.



This site will have one compactor instead of the current Roll-Off Container, this will reduce the number of times the containers need to be emptied. Currently we service "empty" 8 containers 3 times a week. The use of a compactor will reduce the amount we need to service once a week. If needed the site will have the capacity to add 1 more compactor if needed in the future.

How is this site being paid for? The county was successful at applying for a Minnesota Pollution Control Grant and awarded a grant that will pay for 75% of the project. Without state grant help the cost saving would have paid for the site in 2.5 years.

