



## **Ideal Township Transfer Station Information**

The transfer station has been in operation for over 40 years. The Township started the transfer station for residents of the Township to recycle and collect refuse. This service has continued and grown to be available to any resident or visitor in the lakes area.

There is a \$15 annual permit charge to use the facility. The permit allows recycling and paint drop off free and one load of yard waste free a year. The station takes recycling, appliances, construction waste, electronics, furniture, garbage, hazardous waste (to include paint), mattresses, metal, tires, yard waste and brush. Cut trees can be delivered free of charge if dropped off at the station for wood to be split for Big Island firewood. All of this is done in close cooperation with Crow Wing County.

The station has always been staffed by a person and has been open year around. Currently, it is open three days a week from Memorial Day to September 15<sup>th</sup> and twice a week the other weeks of the year. Given the volume of recycling and waste, it is being staffed by two employees when open. The location, off County Road 16 and the range of services has led the station to, as of 10/10/2023, 1,901 permits sold in 2023 with receipts totaling \$157,622.00. Even with this volume of "business", the Township continues to subsidize the transfer station but is closing in on breaking even.

The intent of this letter is to request a letter or resolution of support for our upcoming request to Sourcewell for funding to build an office space at the station. Currently, the office is in a building that is best described as a storage shed which cannot be effectively heated or cooled for the employees. We would also like to locate the office where it would give better visual control of the property as well as to be located to improve the efficiency of moving traffic through the check point.

We will be requesting a maximum of \$50,000. With that and Township funds we should be in a good position to erect this building. We are not now, nor will we be, requesting funds from you. We will always be open to area residents.

Thank you for receiving this letter. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 307-630-1068, or at [raommen@gmail.com](mailto:raommen@gmail.com)

Ron Ommen

Ideal Township Board Supervisor



**MISSION TOWNSHIP  
CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA**  
Resolution No. 2023-19

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF  
IDEAL TOWNSHIP, CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA,  
TO IMPROVE THEIR TRANSFER STATION**

**WHEREAS**, The Ideal Township Transfer Station serves the public without regard to township residence;

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of Ideal Township to continue to serve the broader community;

**WHEREAS**, the Transfer Station works closely with Crow Wing County in maintaining the station in its collection and disposal of waste products;

**WHEREAS**, the Transfer Station does serve the residents of Mission Township.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the town board that it supports the efforts of Ideal Township in improving its Transfer Station and further that it supports their efforts in seeking a grant from Sourcewell's Community Impact Fund to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Station.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

**BY THE TOWN BOARD**

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Jon Auge, Chair

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anna Anderson, Clerk