



DUNN COUNTY

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING DIVISION

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Closure of Connorsville, Downsville, Ridgeland & Rock Creek Sites

To the Towns of Dunn, Eau Galle, New Haven, Otter Creek, Peru, Rock Creek, Sand Creek, Sheridan, Spring Brook, Weston, Wilson and the Village of Ridgeland:

As you are all well aware, the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic continues to strain everyone's resources in all aspects of our personal and professional lives. At the County level, all department operations have been significantly impacted, and especially so with regards to our Solid Waste & Recycling operations. We continue to see a reduction in available contracted labor due to quarantines for those who have traveled to areas with community spread, and from those who do not wish to work in any capacity during the pandemic in order to preserve their own health. We are also experiencing reductions to available vendor services for our hauling and recycling programs, which is also contributing to the disruptions in services that we are able to provide at this time.

In order to maintain services at our four largest sites; Boyceville, Colfax, Elk Mound, and the Dunn County Transfer Station & Recycling Center, which remain open to all residents of our member municipalities, **I am left with the unfortunate decision to suspend all trash and recycling services at the Connorsville, Downsville, Ridgeland, and Rock Creek collection sites until further notice.** We are extending days and hours of operations at the Boyceville, Colfax, Elk Mound, and Transfer Station locations in an effort to provide additional access for those municipalities impacted by these closures. I realize that these decisions will have a significant impact on your local municipalities, but without a consolidation of effort towards the sites that must remain open, we run the risk of additional closures as the pandemic continues to impede the services we rely on to do our work. I ask for your patience and cooperation while we work through these service disruptions, and please know that your residents will continue to have full and extended access to all services at the Boyceville, Colfax, Elk Mound, and Transfer Station facilities. Beginning on Saturday, March 28, 2020, the following extended hours of operations will be implemented at these sites until further notice.

Boyceville, Colfax, & Elk Mound Area Collection

Stations

Wednesdays: 12:00pm to 6:00pm

Saturdays: 7:00am to 2:00pm

Transfer Station & Recycling Center

Mondays: 6:00am to 12:00pm

Tuesdays: 6:00am to 12:00pm

Wednesdays: 1:00pm to 6:00pm

Thursdays: 1:00pm to 6:00pm

Saturdays: 7:00am to 2:00pm

Thank you for your understanding and I will keep you informed to the best of my ability as we progress through this global pandemic.

Stay healthy and safe,

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