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## Timeframes for removal

Remove all the wastes above and any other wastes which would be required to be removed at least two days before the intended renovation or demolition date.

However, if due to accidental or emergency circumstances that were beyond the control of the structure owner it is unsafe or unfeasible to remove all of these wastes prior to the renovation or demolition work, then you may complete the work, but must identify and remove all of these wastes from the debris prior to disposal. Note that identifying and removing hazardous and problem wastes from debris is frequently much more difficult and expensive than removing them before demolition.

Examples of accidental or emergency circumstances when this deferral could be allowed may include:

- declaration by a government entity that the structure is unsafe to enter;
- damage or partial destruction of the structure by accidental fire;
- discovery after demolition or renovation has already started of previously unknown hazardous or problem wastes which could not reasonably have been identified beforehand.

## More information

Guidance and requirements in this fact sheet were compiled from Minn. R. Chapters 7035 and 7045, and incorporate regulatory interpretation decisions made by the MPCA on July 3, 2013. Visit the Office of the Revisor of Statutes at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/pubs> to review the Minnesota Rules directly.

The MPCA has staff available to answer your waste management questions. For more information, contact your nearest MPCA solid waste staff. For information about waste and toxicity reduction, contact the Minnesota Technical Assistance Program (MnTAP).

### Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Toll free (all offices) ..... 1-800-657-3864  
Brainerd ..... 218-828-2492  
Detroit Lakes ..... 218-847-1519  
Duluth ..... 218-723-4660  
Mankato ..... 507-389-5977  
Marshall ..... 507-537-7146  
Rochester ..... 507-285-7343  
St. Paul ..... 651-296-6300  
Willmar ..... 320-214-3786  
Website ..... <http://www.pca.state.mn.us>

### Small Business Environmental Assistance

Toll free ..... 1-800-657-3938  
Metro ..... 651-282-6143  
Website <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/sbeap/>

### Minnesota Technical Assistance Program

Toll free ..... 1-800-247-0015  
Metro ..... 612-624-1300  
Website ..... <http://www.mntap.umn.edu>

### Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Toll free ..... 1-888-646-6367  
Metro ..... 651-296-6157  
Website ..... <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/>

### Minnesota Department of Health

Toll free ..... 1-888-345-0823  
Metro ..... 651-201-4620  
Website ..... <http://www.health.state.mn.us/>