

Storm Cleanup and Repair

Information provided by the City of Minneapolis

Call 311 (Mon-Fri, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.) or visit the **City's website** for tornado and recovery questions.

Disposing of storm debris

Tree debris

Branches and other light vegetation that needs to be picked up should be moved and stacked along boulevards for collection. Through June 10, crews will come by and pick up these piles.

Construction and demolition debris

Clean-up Day volunteers will do their best, but if there's still more to pick up after Saturday, June 4, it's the homeowners' responsibility to get construction debris to the North Transfer Station. Through June 10, residents can drop off any construction and demolition debris from the tornado at the North Transfer Station. After the volunteer day is done, the City will work with neighborhood groups and non-profits that may be able to coordinate additional clean-up.

North Transfer Station, 2710 Pacific Street

Open through June 10, Monday – Friday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

A voucher is needed to bring debris to the North Transfer Station. To obtain a voucher, customers need to call (612) 673-2917 or 311. ONLY customers with vouchers will be allowed to use the North Transfer Station. The City has lifted its weight limit and increased the number of vouchers residents can get from six to 10 for people affected by the tornado.

Appliance disposal

Damaged appliances should not be taken to the North Transfer Station. Instead, The City of Minneapolis has a regular appliance collection. Just leave appliances where your recycling gets picked up.

Hazardous waste disposal

Hennepin County is collecting hazardous waste at North High (1500 James Ave. N., West Parking Lot) today, June 4, until 1 p.m. If you can't make it to North High, household hazardous waste and other materials can be dropped off at one of Hennepin County's drop-off facilities:

Brooklyn Park

Hennepin County Recycling Center and Transfer Station, 8100 Jefferson Highway, Brooklyn Park 55445

Bloomington

South Hennepin Recycling and Problem Waste Drop-Off Center, 1400 West 96th Street, Bloomington, 55431

For more information, including a list of materials accepted, go to <http://www.co.hennepin.mn.us/dropoffs>

Electrical repair

Xcel Energy has restored power to the entire North Side. However, some homes do not have electricity because lines from utility poles to individual buildings may be down, or damage to buildings has prevented power connections from being made. Some property owners are unaware that it's their responsibility to reconnect their homes to utility lines. The City has been working with Xcel and local electrical contractors to help get these lines connected. If your power has not been reconnected, you can call 311 for more information on how to get the work done and the resources available.

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Repairing storm damage to homes and buildings

If you have damage to your home or garage, you may need to get permits from the City of Minneapolis to complete the work. Also, getting the work done may require a licensed contractor. The staff at Minneapolis Development Review can work with homeowners to determine if a licensed contractor is required, and assist them in their permitting request.

A temporary office is open on the North Side to help people get the necessary construction and repair permits to fix damage to properties following the tornado.

North Side Construction and Repair Permits Office

Hamilton School, 4119 Dupont Avenue North

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (after June 10, call 311 for hours)

The Minneapolis Development Review main office at 250 South 4th Street – Room 300 in downtown Minneapolis will also be open during regular business hours. For more information, visit the Minneapolis Development Review website at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/mdr/>.

Additional information can be found by calling 311 or visiting the following websites:

Finding a Licensed Contractor – City of Minneapolis

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/mdr/FindLicCont/>

Hiring a licensed contractor

http://www.dli.mn.gov/CCLD/PDF/rbc_consumer_contractor.pdf

State of Minnesota – Dept. of Labor and Industry – contractor license look-up

<https://secure.doli.state.mn.us/licensing/licensing.aspx>

Finding a licensed tree removal service

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/business-licensing/treeservice.asp>

Disposing of household items, from A to Z:

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/solid-waste/what-to-do-A.asp>

IF YOU NEED THIS MATERIAL IN AN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT please call Ahmed Muhumud at (612) 673-2162 or email Ahmed.Muhumud@ci.minneapolis.mn.us. Deaf and hard-of-hearing people may use a relay service to call 311 agents at (612) 673-3000. TTY users may call (612) 673-2157 or (612) 673-2626.

IF YOU NEED THIS MATERIAL TRANSLATED. **Hmong** - Ceeb toom. Yog koj xav tau kev pab txhais cov xov no rau koj dawb, hu (612) 673-2800. **Spanish** - Atención. Si desea recibir asistencia gratuita para traducir esta información, llame (612) 673-2700. **Somali** - Ogow. Haddii aad dooneyso in lagaa kaalmeeyo tarjamadda macluumaadkani oo lacag la' aan wac (612) 673-3500.