## Important – Please Read

As of July 2009, the Lovell Transfer Station will be used for the disposal and recycling of wastes generated by Sweden property owners and residents. All materials must be taken to the Transfer Station.

## There will no longer be curbside pickups.

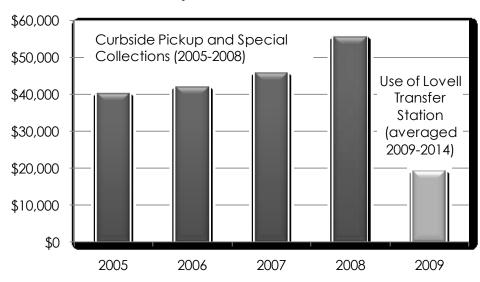
An agreement was reached with the Town of Lovell for this service in response to direction provided by voters at the Sweden Annual Meeting in March 2009.

#### Why

In 2008, Sweden taxpayers paid approximately \$55,000 for the disposal of wastes. This included costs for the roadside pickup of household rubbish and recyclables as well as special pickups throughout the year for other wastes including metal, bulky, and universal wastes.

In agreement with the Town of Lovell, use of The Lovell Transfer Station for the disposal of nearly all wastes generated by Sweden residents will cost taxpayers \$17,000 per year plus a

# Annual Costs for Disposal of Rubbish, Recyclables, and Other Wastes



\$10,000 up-front and one-time cost for the life of the five-year agreement. This results in reducing the average annual cost to the Town of Sweden by approximately \$35,000.

### Waste materials accepted at the Lovell Transfer Station

The Lovell Transfer Station allows for the disposal of a wide variety of household and special wastes *including waste oil, refrigeration units, and tires*. On the back of this sheet is a list of accepted materials.

#### Hours of Lovell Transfer Station operation

 $\Rightarrow$  Wednesday 8 am - 5 pm  $\Rightarrow$  Thursday 8 am - 5 pm  $\Rightarrow$  Saturday 8 am - 5 pm  $\Rightarrow$  Sunday 9 am - 5 pm

## What you need to do

Wastes must be taken to the Lovell Transfer Station during the hours shown above. Special instructions are provided on the back of this sheet. Disposal of Sweden wastes is allowed on the honor system. No stickers are required.

#### Lovell Transfer Station Acceptable and Unacceptable Items

Note that each of the listed acceptable items has its own location and must be sorted by the delivering party.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS		
Recyclable Items	<ul> <li>#1 Plastic</li> <li>#2 Plastic, colored</li> <li>Glass bottles</li> <li>Paper (including newsprint, magazines, catalogs, and phone books)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>#2 Plastic, clear</li> <li>Aluminum cans</li> <li>Tin (steel) cans, including spray cans</li> <li>Corrugated cardboard</li> </ul>
Bulk Materials	<ul> <li>Lumber, clean</li> <li>Lumber, pressure treated</li> <li>Brush (max dia of 4 inches)</li> <li>Leaves</li> <li>Cement</li> <li>Brick (clay)</li> <li>Refrigeration units</li> <li>Oil</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lumber, painted or stained</li> <li>Tires</li> <li>Demolition debris</li> <li>Paint (hardened)</li> <li>Drywall (sheet rock)</li> <li>Porcelain</li> <li>Metal</li> <li>Antifreeze</li> </ul>
Deposit Items (glass bottles, plastic bottles, aluminum cans)	A space will be provided should you wish to dispose of these items at the Transfer Station; however, there will be no refund of deposit.	

#### **UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

· Asbestos · Explosives

· Propane tanks · Unlabeled chemicals

· Gasoline and other flammable liquids

Feel free to ask Transfer Station attendants for any information needed to make sorting of materials easier. Aid for the handicapped, elderly, and mobility-restricted is available on request.

The Lovell Transfer Station is located on Route 5, north of the Wicked Good Store and across from Lovell Hardware.

The phone number for the Transfer Station is 925-1300.