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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Governor Tim Walz has declared a Peacetime Emergency in response to the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

Pope/Douglas Solid Waste will be following recommendations to enact social distancing and to limit access to 'non-essential' services until further notice.

The following services/facilities will be **restricted** and/or **closed** – until further notice.

- Household Hazardous Waste Facility and related services
- Reuse Room and related services
- Administrative Office and related services
- Confidential Burn Programs for household and business
- Community Events & Zero Waste Programs and related services
- Green Warriors program and related services

Services and/or facilities – remaining **open** until further notice.

- Recycling Drop Off Center and related services
- Waste-to-Energy Facility – contracted haulers
- Special Burn Programs (Specialty Burns)

Limited assistance will be available at the Recycling Drop Off Center to maintain social distancing of 6 feet between site visitor and Recycling Attendant.

To reduce employee risk, do not visit the Recycling Drop Off Center if you are experiencing any symptoms of Covid-19 or other contagions.

Unsolicited sales or vendors will be restricted.

To stay informed on this evolving situation (including closures, restrictions and openings), like 'Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management – Recycle Center', visit popedouglasrecycle.com or 320/763-9340.